



## Sherwood Part & District Chamber of Commerce Environmental Committee News

### Tri-Line Disposal INC. – An Asset to Strathcona County’s Effort to Improve the Environment.

Strathcona County is lucky to be the home of the Capital Regions first commercial organic waste company. Tri-Line Disposal INC. has made the first huge step on improving the environment commercially. As of November 1, 2011 commercial businesses can now leave their green footprint on the world and properly dispose of organic waste.

Tri-Line disposal’s commercial organic waste collection program collects a wide variety of common organic products, everything from meat trimmings, seafood shells, eggshells, coffee grounds and filters, fruit and vegetable peels, napkins, old pizza boxes, wine corks and wooden skewers. All accepted organic materials are placed in special compostable liners and deposited into Tri-Line’s cart-style toter bins. Bins are then set outside for scheduled collection. It doesn’t get simpler. Tri-Line sales manager, Keith Hawkins explained, “We send these organic materials to dedicated facilities where **they’re converted into fuel-grade ethanol, green power and bio-fertilizer**. It’s come a long way from your grandmother’s composting bin.”



Three of Strathcona County’s commercial restaurants, Joey Restaurant, Earls Restaurant, and Fulton Burger are all now using the organic waste collection program. “Customers have been looking for an easy-to-manage organic recycling program for some time,” explains Hawkins. Tri-Line is a company that puts clients’ needs first. Their services are affordable, at a price that is comparable to regular waste disposal costs.



Tri-Line will soon move their head office to Strathcona County when construction of the new building is finished. Being the first in the capital region to implement commercial organic waste collection, all businesses in the county should sign up and take full advantage and leave their green footprint.

This program is a perfect example of a Strathcona County business greening our economy. The Sherwood Park District Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the team at Tri-Line Disposal INC for their vision and investment in our community. We at the Chamber encourage members to participate. For questions please call Keith Hawkins at 780-444-8805

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