



Minlak Training Program Benefits Environment, Community

The program just keeps growing.

And that is indeed a credit to those involved in the multi-dimensional Minlak Training Programs when it comes to protecting the environment.



Minlak Training Programs, established in 1996, successfully operates Minlak Recycling, a collection and sorting depot for recyclable products. Created as a key partnership with the Village of Minto and Village of Chipman, Minlak Training Programs Inc is a non-profit organization that provides day programs for adults with intellectual and physical disabilities.

This is a partnership that has been supported from the beginning by the Fredericton Region Solid Waste Commission (www.frswc.ca).

With the large amount of recyclables that Minlak is diverting from household and commercial garbage cans in the Grand Lake area each month, they are making an important contribution to the protection of the environment and the life of the FRSWC landfill, located at 1775 Alison Blvd., in Fredericton.

Rather than reducing the amount of recyclables, Minlak is actually processing through the FRSWC's region-wide blue and grey residential recycling boxes from curbside pickup. That system was implemented in 2004 and has helped increase the amount of material received at the Minlak facility in Minto.

Using both Minlak's depot and the blue and grey residential box program, residents in Minto, Chipman and surrounding areas recycle an average of more than 64-metric tonnes each year.

With the program implementing collection at schools and businesses in Minto and Chipman, participation rates have grown and allow Minlak to increase its sorting practices.

Businesses and residents are able to drop off their recycled products at Minlak's baby barn and cardboard containers at 80 Logue Rd., in Minto. Minlak also accepts and appreciates receiving any refundable beverage containers that residents wish to donate to help raise funds for special events and activities for program participants.



Materials accepted at Minlak include:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Boxboard
- Office mix including shredded paper
- Plastic shopping bags
- Magazines and glossy paper
- Catalogues
- Telephone Books
- Newspapers including flyers and advertisements
- Refundable beverage containers are accepted as Minlak donations

For further information on Minlak Training Services and its recycling program, please contact 506-327-6817.

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