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# TOWN VIEWS

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## Golden Centennaires Tutor Jet Display



Did you know that the Creston Valley has a local connection to the Golden Centennaires? Clarence “CB” Lang was the Squadron Leader of the Golden Centennaires Canadair CT-114 Tutor jet aerobatic team. CB Lang was raised in Lister, and he and the Golden Centennaires did an aerial demonstration performance over the Creston Valley on July 14, 1967. Can you imagine the excitement he must have felt being able to lead such a demonstration in front of a hometown audience?

As a tribute to CB Lang, the late John Huscroft of Creston organized and acquired a Tutor jet (serial number 114187) in 2010. He arranged to have this Tutor jet re-painted in the original 1967 Golden Centennaires livery. It was a personal goal and dream of John’s to have this Tutor Jet displayed in the Town of Creston. In the fall of 2021, he made a formal request to the Town of Creston to accommodate this memorial display in a suitable location within the Town. Based on the size of the display, there was only a couple of suitable locations. After careful consideration, it was determined that the best location (for now) for this Tutor Jet display is in the north parking lot of our Millennium Park. It is an amazing visual addition to our downtown core, and will most definitely be another point of interest, showcasing Creston’s connection

to the Golden Centennaires. This is the only pedestal mounted Golden Centenaire in Canada.

Those of you who knew John Huscroft know that he worked tirelessly with quiet determination, driven to succeed in whatever he chose to do. Unfortunately, John passed away on February 20, 2022 before he could see the result of his incredible efforts to establish this memorial to CB Lang and the Golden Centennaires. Mayor Ron Toyota then took this project on as a personal tribute to his friend “Johnny” who has always been so devoted in service to the Creston Valley and its citizens. As more funds were needed to transport the jet from Ontario and install it, the Town of Creston committed to facilitating the donation process.



On behalf of Mayor Toyota and the Huscroft and Lang families, thank you to all those that contributed to this amazing legacy project, and for making this dream of John Huscroft’s a reality! To donate or find out more visit [letstalk.creston.ca/golden-centennaires-tutor-jet-display](http://letstalk.creston.ca/golden-centennaires-tutor-jet-display).

## Curbside Collection Overview

First of all, we would like to thank Creston residents for your participation and patience over the last month as we implemented the new curbside collection process. We are now able to provide more effective and efficient solid waste collection for our residents and reduce what ends up in our landfill. We are one of the last municipalities in B.C. to implement a curbside recycling program, and are proud to be on board. By working together we can continue to make Creston a more vibrant and sustainable community.

Here are some encouraging statistics about our curbside collection program after the first four weeks of service:

- **2473** households were delivered bins
- Of all materials picked up at the curb:
  - **28.9%** was food waste
  - **20.5%** was recycling
  - **50.6%** was garbage
- Waste taken to the landfill is **55%** of what it was during this same period last year

**There's an app for that!**

Download our mobile app  
**CRESTON RECYCLES**



- View your waste collection schedule
- Receive reminders about your collection day
- Learn if materials can be recycled

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Have you tried our **Creston Recycles** app? You can download it onto your smartphone, and you can also use it on our website at [creston.ca](http://creston.ca). Here are some statistics about the app so far:

- **2,619** first time users have visited the app either on their computer or on their smartphone
- The Wizard tool was used for over **5,400** material searches
- There were **13,760** collection schedule views

## Do you have Questions or Comments?

Join the conversation at

[letstalk.creston.ca/curbside-organic-waste-collection](http://letstalk.creston.ca/curbside-organic-waste-collection)



**WHAT GOES IN YOUR FOOD WASTE CART?**

- **Food soiled** paper products including: pizza boxes, cardboard boxes, paper fast food wrap and paper bags, napkins, paper towels, and facial tissue
- Wooden chopsticks, toothpicks, and popsicle sticks
- Coffee grounds, tea, and coffee/tea filter papers
- Fruit and vegetable scraps (remove stickers)
- Seafood, meat, and bones
- Butter, fat, and lard
- Dairy products
- Pasta and bread
- Nuts, seeds, and shells
- Condiments, jams, and sauces

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Paper towels, napkins and tissues **MUST** go in your food waste cart even if they are clean. Do not put these in your recycling. **Small amounts** of shredded paper can be put in your green bin.

## Corrections were made to 2022 Schedule



There were some scheduling errors on the 2022 Collection Schedule that was given out with the bins. We have made some corrections and the new schedule is available at [creston.ca](http://creston.ca) or by using the Creston Recycles app.

If you prefer a printed copy and do not have access to a printer, stop by Town Hall and we can print one for you.





### WHAT GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN?



- All types of plastic containers and lids
- Spiral wound cans (ie. soup cans)
- Aluminum, metal, and foil containers and cans
- Aerosol cans (ie. cleaning products, hairspray) but DO NOT put paint aerosol cans in your recycling (these must go to the Creston Recycle Depot)
- Paper packaging for liquid items (such as milk cartons, coffee cups, juice boxes)
- Paper packaging for dry items
- Corrugated cardboard, flattened and stacked (30" x 30" max)
- Single use coffee pods (empty, rinse, remove lids)
- Newspaper, office paper, magazines, non-foil wrapping paper, gift bags (remove non-paper handles, ribbons & bows)
- Contain shredded paper in a small box (ie. cereal box) and place securely in your bin
- Empty and rinse all containers before putting them in your recycling bin. If they are soiled with food, they cannot be recycled.
- No special sorting required. All items can be placed together in the same bin.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Creston's recycle program is sponsored by Recycle BC. Products eligible for curbside recycling are limited to residential packaging and paper products. That means, if you bought a product for your home that came with a usable contents, the empty container is likely recyclable. For example, the empty bottle that previously contained laundry detergent is recyclable, but a plastic Frisbee or lawn chair, is not.



### WHAT GOES IN YOUR GARBAGE CAN?



- Diapers
- Blister packs (pills, gum, etc.)
- Worn-out clothing and shoes that cannot be donated or repurposed
- Dryer sheets and disposable mop pads
- Broken storage containers
- Cigarette butts and ashes
- Vacuum bags
- Broken toys (not electronic)
- Broken glassware and ceramics
- Pet waste and kitty litter
- Each household is permitted a maximum of 23 kg (50 lbs) of garbage every second week. Garbage **must be bagged** and placed in one garbage can (**120 L**) or placed in two regular-sized black garbage bags at the curb, (65cm x 83cm) each weighing up to 11.5kg (25 lbs).

#### GOT TOO MUCH GARBAGE?

The Town is offering each residential household **FREE** garbage stickers for 2022. This means you can put out an extra bag with a sticker, as needed.



For other inquiries about recycling material that is not packaging or paper, our friends at the Recycling Council of BC ([www.rcbc.ca](http://www.rcbc.ca)) are happy to help.



#### USE THE BLUE BIN OR YOUR OWN BIN

There is no limit on how much recycling you put out. While the Town provided everyone with a blue bin, you can use your own bin as long as it is clearly marked as 'recycling'.

You can pick up stickers to mark your own bin as 'recycling' at Town Hall.



## Zoning Bylaw Re-write

The wait is over! On June 28th, Council adopted Zoning Bylaw No. 1958.

Check out the full bylaw at [creston.ca](http://creston.ca) or at [letstalk.creston.ca](http://letstalk.creston.ca). The bylaw allows for new things in Creston, such as detached secondary suites and smaller lot sizes! Be sure to review it to see what's possible. Check in with staff if you have questions. Thanks to the community members who participated in our public engagement events. We look forward to seeing how you shape the community!

## Participate in Creston's Climate Action Plan!



The Town of Creston is creating a climate action plan that works toward reducing our emissions and making our way to 100% renewable energy usage by 2050. Check out our Climate Action in Creston project on [letstalk.creston.ca](http://letstalk.creston.ca) to start engaging! On the page, you'll see the "Big Moves" we focus on to enact change. Drop us a question, tell us how climate change affects you in the "Stories from your community" section, or take our Quick Poll.

## Hurl Street Road Restoration Complete



Hurl Street between 16th Avenue N and 19th Avenue N has been rebuilt. The project started last fall and was recently completed. The street road base was significantly deteriorated, requiring a full rebuild of the road base and repaving. This was completed, as well as curb and gutter replacement on south side of the street. The water infrastructure was identified for upgrading, which was what prioritized this project over other streets.

The total project cost was \$285,000. The \$165,000 road restoration was funded through federal gas tax funding and infrastructure reserves. The 2021 replacement of water infrastructure under the road was funded separately within the water Capital budget of \$120,000.



## Stage 2 Water Restrictions now in Effect

Due to the high water usage and declining reservoir levels, the Town of Creston implemented MANDATORY Stage 2 Water Conservation Measures effective July 26, 2022 until further notice. In Stage 2, watering of lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs are ONLY permitted between 6:00 am - 10:00 am and 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Watering of gardens, trees and shrubs by watering can or hand-held hose is still permitted any time.

View the full water use restriction schedule at [www.creston.ca](http://www.creston.ca)

## Questions? Contact Us - We are here to help! • 238 10th Avenue North, Creston, BC

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