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Welcome to the "Source", a municipal newsletter for the citizens of West Bolton. We hope that the "Source" becomes an informative tool for you. If you know any items of special interest to citizens of West Bolton, please call Joann McBrine at 450-243-0869.

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### Municipal Council Notes

By-law #308-2008 concerning speed limits has been in effect since January, 2009. Roads that had a maximum speed limit of 50km/hour remain at 50km/hour. Roads that were 70km/hour have been changed to a maximum of 60km/hour.

By-law #324.1.2009 was adopted May 4, 2009. Whenever the fire protection service &/or any emergency service is required to provide search and rescue operations in West Bolton, the person who is not a resident nor a taxpayer in West Bolton, is subject to a charge equal to the cost incurred to the municipality by the fire protection service and or any other emergency service whether or not he/she requested the service.

### SAFETY MATTERS

Your 72 hour emergency preparedness guide is available in English and French at the Town Hall, located at 9 Town Hall, West Bolton.

*Please sign for life, organ & tissue donation pamphlets available at the Town Hall.*

### SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO COMPOST

Give value to your table scraps, green residues & dead leaves - COMPOST. It's easy, useful & economical. EASY, build a compost square with wire netting or use a composting bac. USEFUL, simply deposit your vegetable garbage, dead leaves, dry grass & mix it from time to time. The compost can be used on flowers & gardens in the following year. ECONOMICAL, the volume of garbage is reduced, which costs more and more to bury & the dumpsites are further & further. Diminish the amount of garbage by recycling and composting to the maximum. Think of the future of our beautiful planet and the quality of life for our children & grandchildren

### REMINDER

#### Garbage & Recycling

New summer schedule in effect since June 1 2009. A calendar of pick-ups is available upon request. Recycling is to be in transparent plastic bags outside of the garbage box.

PAPA program, government subsidized septic system testing to start soon on residences close to Sally's Pond.

### ENVIRONMENT

#### Did you know?

**Recycled newspapers end up as everything from toilet paper to roofing shingles. Using one tonne of recycled newsprint means that 19 trees are left standing.**

(Homemakers magazine)

**The yellow birch is the emblem tree of Quebec because it is very present in the vast forests of Quebec.**

(Les Clubs 4-H)

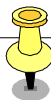
#### Green Facts

If each of Canada's 12 million households replaced just one 60-watt incandescent bulb with a 15-watt compact fluorescent, they would shave a total of \$73 million off their collective electricity bills each year. Not only that, but it would save nearly 400,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide from reaching the atmosphere every year. (Homemakers magazine)

Polar bears are found in only 5 nations: the U.S. (Alaska), Russia, Greenland (Denmark), Norway & Canada. Scientists estimate there are 20,000 to 25,000 left on the planet, and that about 60% of them live in Canada

(Homemakers magazine)

Canadians drank 1.9 billion litres of bottled water in 2005, almost 60 litres per person. (Homemakers magazine)



### Precious information

**Municipal by-law #312 considers it UNNECESSARY AND DANGEROUS to dispose of dry grass, brush, leaves hay and other materials by SETTING IT AFIRE. Whoever starts a fire, is responsible for such AND FOR the costs of the intervening fire department. **BE VIGILANT!! 450-242-1222****

### CALL FOR ARTISANS

The **GLENART** artisan tour is looking for artisans and craftpeople from the Glen Valley for their FALL 2009 studio tour. Interested people please call Shelley at 450-242-2663