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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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RECYCLING ACT

MR. MITCHELL

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1989)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Definitions

1 In this Act

- (a) "Minister" means the Minister of the Environment
- (b) "regulations" means regulations passed pursuant to section 11
- (c) "toxic waste" means waste designated as toxic by the regulations

Municipal
recycling

2(1) The Minister shall provide, or cause to be provided, to every community with a population of over 200 a service to collect recyclable materials designated as such in the regulations.

(2) The Minister shall provide, or cause to be provided, centralized collection sites in the communities where residents of areas surrounding the communities can deliver recyclable materials.

Collection
Depots

3 The Minister shall establish depots throughout the Province for the collection and sorting of recyclable materials collected by municipalities.

Grants

4 The Minister shall provide a recycling operating grant to a

municipality already operating such a recycling service depending on the population of the municipality and the amount of recyclable material collected, in accordance with the regulations, providing that money has been appropriated by the Legislature to that purpose.

Toxic waste
received

5 Every municipality that operates a sewage treatment facility shall provide for household toxic waste to be delivered by residents and received by staff at the facility during normal business hours.

Toxic waste
pick-up

6 The Minister shall establish, promote and operate a collection of household toxic waste materials from residents in at least 3 Alberta cities or towns on every weekend, by operators trained in the handling of toxic materials on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of that weekend.

Trainee

7 The Minister may establish training programs to train operators in the receiving, sorting and storage of toxic waste from households and residents.

Disposal

8 The materials collected at municipal sewage treatment facilities or during weekend toxic waste collection shall be transported to a toxic waste disposal facility designated by the Minister.

Contracts

9 The Minister may enter into contracts with any person to carry out any of the services provided for in sections 3,5,6,7 and 8.

Government
operations

10 The Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services shall establish a policy to allow for preference in purchasing goods and services to be given to suppliers who maximize use of recycled materials or provide for the maximum recyclability of their products and shall establish a policy to ensure that the Government of Alberta recycles as much of its waste materials as is possible.

Regulations

11 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) providing for grants for the purpose of section 4;
- (b) defining toxic waste;
- (c) defining any other term in this Act not otherwise defined.