

GREENING THE SASKATCHEWAN ENVIROTHON

Saskatchewan Envirothon Green Policy Statement

We will do our most to address environmental considerations at the planning, workshop and Envirothon event. We will do our best to minimize the event's waste, water, energy consumption, and air emissions.

Envirothon purchasing policy

Where economically feasible and resources are readily accessible, the provincial Envirothon will try to secure environmentally friendly products and recyclable materials.

How we are Greening the Event

ITEM	TANGABLE RESULTS
Converted to digital binders	- 500 sheets per team saved (5 pounds of paper each) - 95 lbs of paper. - 95 plastic binders not used
Communications with the teams and volunteers done via email	100 letters not sent
Test papers & other printed media done on recycled paper when possible	Assume test is 65 pages long. *18 = 1170 pages on recycled paper.
Signage will be on recycled or reused materials	Chloroplast board signs acknowledging the sponsors will be recycled using stickers, so that they can be reused again next year.
Recycled boxes will be used to recycle paper, cardboard, and plastics. These will be deposited into the town's recycling depots.	Reduced materials into landfills.
Media announcements & Releases sent my email	Save paper and power faxing.
Use recyclable or biodegradable dishes for meals	Reduces the inputs into the environment.
Hold 3 organizing committee meetings via conference calls	Total number of km saved: 1500/trip = 4500 km.
Arranged meetings around other opportunities to prevent duplicate travel (i.e. Fort Qu'Appelle)	660 km saved
Promote car pooling to, from and during the event.	Reduced number of vehicles on the road.
Use either real dishes/cutlery OR biodegradable dishes for meals	Reduce inputs into the garbage system.
Label and use bins for organic wastes, plastics, paper, metals, and beverage containers	Easy usage for incorporating into local compost and recycling facilities, when available.
Reuse name badge holders & lanyards	Reduces inputs into garbage system and reduces amount of supplies required each year.
Reuse the stakes, signs and equipment from each year	Reduces inputs into garbage system and reduces amount of supplies required each year.
2 way radios all use rechargeable batteries	Reduces inputs into garbage system and reduces amount of supplies required each year.
Teams are encouraged to pick up and carry out any additional litter on the trails	Cleans the natural environment.