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Saskatchewan residents can now access better recycling information

The Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council (SWRC) is excited to announce an updated recycling database (swrc.ca). Saskatchewan residents now can enter their community and what they want to recycle and get a convenient list of options, including a map of the locations and details on what else is accepted.

In 2020, the current database accessed over 89,000 searches. We hope that these upgrades encourage even more use of this resource in 2021 and create a more efficient and convenient channel for residents of Saskatchewan to reduce their household waste.

Further plans to enhance the database in 2021 include the addition of “Pass it On” and “Repair” information. Consumers will be able to find options to keep products in use longer by fixing them or giving them away. Adding in these options will help Saskatchewan residents move toward a more [circular economy](#), where keeping resources in use as long as possible and recycling only at the end of life are key factors.

The “Pass it on” and “Repair” features will be available in the fall of 2021. We welcome any Saskatchewan business, organization, or individual who accepts used items for donation or who is available to repair broken items to reach out to meg@swrc.ca to be listed in our database at no cost.

As an advocate for community and environment, Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council (SWRC) leads in addressing the underlying causes of waste by identifying opportunities, creating connections and promoting solutions. The SWRC strives for a waste-free Saskatchewan, and provides accurate, balanced waste reduction information, encourages networking and partnerships, and offers input on policies that deal with solid and hazardous waste. To learn more visit www.swrc.ca

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