

## THE VAL-SAINT-FRANÇOIS ECOCENTER ANNOUNCES AN EXPLORATORY PROJECT FOR THIS WINTER

The regional ecocenter will be close for the winter period from November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The regional Ecocenter plans to open the three (3) times this winter and at the same time measure the possibility of occasional maintenance of services during that period. It would at the same time allow citizens and contractors who wishes, to dispose of certain materials during the winter season.

The dates on which it will be possible to bring materials will be Saturdays:

- January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and
- March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

IMPORTANT: **not all materials** will be accepted on these three Saturdays.

Here is the list of ACCEPTED and REFUSED materials:

### ACCEPTED:

Wood	Bricks and concrete	Glass
Metal	Household appliances	Hazardous household waste *
Mattresses	Upholstered furniture	Branch
Cardboard	Electronic equipment	Clothing
Farm plastic	Styrofoam no.6	Sorted asphalt shingle
Non-recoverable building materials		

### REFUSED:

Reusable material	Maple syrup tubing	No access to reuse
Uncontaminated soil	Grass and leaves	Reinforced concrete
Concrete block over 2ft diameter		

\* For household hazardous waste (HHW), we must be able to manipulate them. They must not be mixed and be easily recognizable.

### Health precautions

Health precautions will be maintained for visitors, including the following:

- The regional eco-center will recommend card payments;
- The section reserved for the "reuse" of objects will not be accessible;
- Only one person per vehicle will be allowed to circulate on the grounds of the ecocenter;
- Wearing a mask will be mandatory at all times on the ecocenter site.

To find out what materials are accepted, the schedule and other information, visit the MRC website: <https://www.val-saint-francois.qc.ca/services/ecocentres/>, or call 819 826-6505 ext. 321 or by email at [sgmr@val-saint-francois.qc.ca](mailto:sgmr@val-saint-francois.qc.ca)