

CAA CELEBRATING EARTH DAY WITH RECYCLING, CLEANUP ACTIVITIES

Collecting used car batteries, tires and oil at weekend events; CAA staff and school patrols cleaning up Omand's Creek on Monday

WINNIPEG, April 21, 2017 – In recognition of Earth Day, CAA Manitoba is working with three garages to accept automotive batteries, tires and motor oil for recycling on Saturday, accepting recyclables on Sunday at Fort Whyte Alive, and conducting a cleanup of Omand's Creek on Monday with help from Clifton School patrols.

“Even small deeds like recycling your car battery or spending 20 minutes tidying the neighbourhood can make a big impact on our environment,” says Erika Miller, Public and Media Relations Specialist for CAA Manitoba. “If we each do our part to stash our trash, and divert, rather than dump, our used automotive products, we can help keep our planet healthy.”

Winnipeggers are invited to stop by:

Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.:
Fountain Tire - 3020 Portage Ave.
2716 Pembina Hwy.
827 Regent Ave.

Collecting used motor oil, tires and car batteries

Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.:
Fort Whyte Alive - 1961 McCreary Rd.

Collecting used tires and car batteries only - oil cannot be accepted at this location.

Additionally, school safety patrols from Clifton School will join CAA staff at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 24 to give Omand's Creek some much-needed TLC.

MEDIA ADVISORY

WHEN: **TOMORROW: Saturday, April 22, 2017** AND
10:30 a.m. Fountain Tire - 2716 Pembina Hwy.

MONDAY: April 24, 2017
9:30 a.m. Omand's Creek – Empress

WHAT:

CAA Manitoba is accepting used car batteries, motor oil and tires from the community for recycling.

Patrols and CAA staff are cleaning up Omand's Creek

- Opportunity for interviews about recycling and B-roll

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