



Monday, June 17, 2013

## Put Your Butt Where It Belongs!

Pitching your butt on the ground could cost you a \$250 fine this summer, but putting that cigarette butt in an ashtray might win you a \$2 Tim Hortons gift certificate.

City officials launched an anti-butt campaign early this month to make smokers aware of the mess, pollution and fire hazards of poorly discarded cigarettes.



Until September 10, peace and enforcement officers will hand out the gift certificates to people who dispose of their butts properly.

For more information about [Cigarette Litter Reduction](#), visit the CCCU website.

## City Tests Cheaper Waste Containers



A pilot project using low-cost garbage receptacles--from free-standing units to pole-mounted baskets and bags--begins this July along Millwoods Road, Beaumaris Road, Buena Vista Drive and 153 Avenue between 50 and 82 Street.

These units will be emptied weekly and checked for durability, accessibility, usage, vandalism, location and operating costs.

If you have a comment about these containers, please call 780-944-5470 or email [capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca](mailto:capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca).

## Open Source Street Art Sites

Three proposed Edmonton locations will allow street artists to paint freely without fear of being charged with graffiti vandalism at the proposed sites.

These sites, often called "graffiti free-walls" or "open source murals" are part of a two-year pilot project between the City and the Edmonton Arts Council. The walls are in Tweddle, Old Strathcona and the Hazeldean/ Rosedale industrial border.

Information meetings will be held in the communities from Mon., June 24 to Wed., June 26. For times and places, visit [www.edmonton.ca/StreetArtPil](http://www.edmonton.ca/StreetArtPil)

## The Trash Mob Dash



How long did it take 35 Adopt-a-Block volunteers to pick up nearly 100 bags of litter along the Yellowhead recently?

A week? Nope. A whole day? No way. The Trash Mob that ventured out to the Victoria Trail exit ramps last May 15 finished their work in just over an hour—a great way bond with family members or get to know new people.

We're planning more Trash Mobs over the summer to keep Edmonton looking its best. Call 780-496-8047 and get involved.

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