

The Greenwise Gazette

Tending to Creation at Immanuel Anglican Church, Regina

August 30, 2021

Our Vision: 'Care passionately for creation and advocate for the needs of the earth'

Growing a Native Garden

At the end of June, some of you picked up sunflower seedlings to get started on your Native Garden. The picture on the left is Maegen's sunflower in mid-August.



Jenny planted hers about 2 weeks after Maegen, and the picture of her plant is on the right. Only about 8 inches tall, but just about ready to bloom!

Nature Regina Plant Sale September 11

Get your native garden going this fall with plants from Nature Regina. This is a fundraiser for them, with all proceeds going to the Pollinator Project.

One 4" pot of native plants for \$5.00 or three for \$10.00. Come out to the Museum and check it out!



Workshop – September 25, 2021

Immanuel is hosting a workshop on Saturday, September 25, 2021 for all those interested in native gardens. The workshop will be led by Gail Fennell of Nature Regina, and will give participants information and ideas on how they can incorporate a native garden in their yards.

The workshop will be held outside, so dress for the weather! Meet at 10:00 am near the back doors to the Royal Saskatchewan Museum. This is the entrance off the parking lot, and where the native garden is. You can register for this workshop on the Immanuel website. Registration is not required, however if you do register it allows us to contact you in case of inclement weather.

Conduct a Home Waste Audit

Understanding what you are sending to the landfill is the first step to reducing it and moving toward zero waste.

Any small change you make will truly make a difference, and is a step in the overall journey of living an eco-friendlier lifestyle.



First, you need to make sure everyone living in your household is on board with the idea of reducing waste.

Once you have people on board, what you are going to do is simple: track and record your outgoing waste. It's recommended to do this for at least a week, to get a clear picture of what your overall waste looks like.

You can sift through your garbage at the end of the week, but it's easier to record it as you toss. Prepare a sheet of paper that has 3 columns. What, How Much, and Notes.

Waste Audit		
What	How Much	Notes
Paper Towel	+++ 11	
Plastic Wrap	1	Put leftovers in tupperware
K-cups	11	
Spoiled Muffins	11	Compost?
Kleenex	111	
Leftover Scraps	1	Compost?

In the notes section, you're going to put any ideas you have for what alternatives there might be to putting this into the landfill.

When you are finished tracking, take a look and see what really stands out as a big waste stream or an easy fix. The results may surprise you and be completely unexpected!



What can I recycle? – Play the game or check out these other helpful links:

<https://regina.recycle.game/>

<https://www.regina.ca/home-property/recycling-garbage/recycling/recycling-faq/#wastewizard>

<http://www.saskwastereduction.ca/>

Battery Recycling – Please continue to bring your used household batteries to church and place them in the box near the entrance to the sanctuary at 142 Massey Road.



Please consider using the Drop and Go service at SARCAN and use Immanuel's code to donate the funds to our environmental projects. So far, \$268.20 has been raised!

The code is our phone number **3065864420**

Plastic Bags Anyone?

We are still thinking of doing a project to repurpose plastic bags hopefully sometime this fall. Here is a picture of some bags that are just waiting to be repurposed.

