

Alexander thanks everyone for recycling over 400,000 tonnes of valuable materials last year



Thanks to you, Alexander will not have to inherit a whole lot of our garbage.

Why? Because by working together we have recycled more than half of Ontario's newsprint, 33% of glass containers and 52% of wood waste into new products.

By working together we have reduced the amount of waste going to landfills by almost 25%. Congratulations.

However, we still have a long way to go to reach

Ontario's goal of reducing waste by 50% by the year 2000.

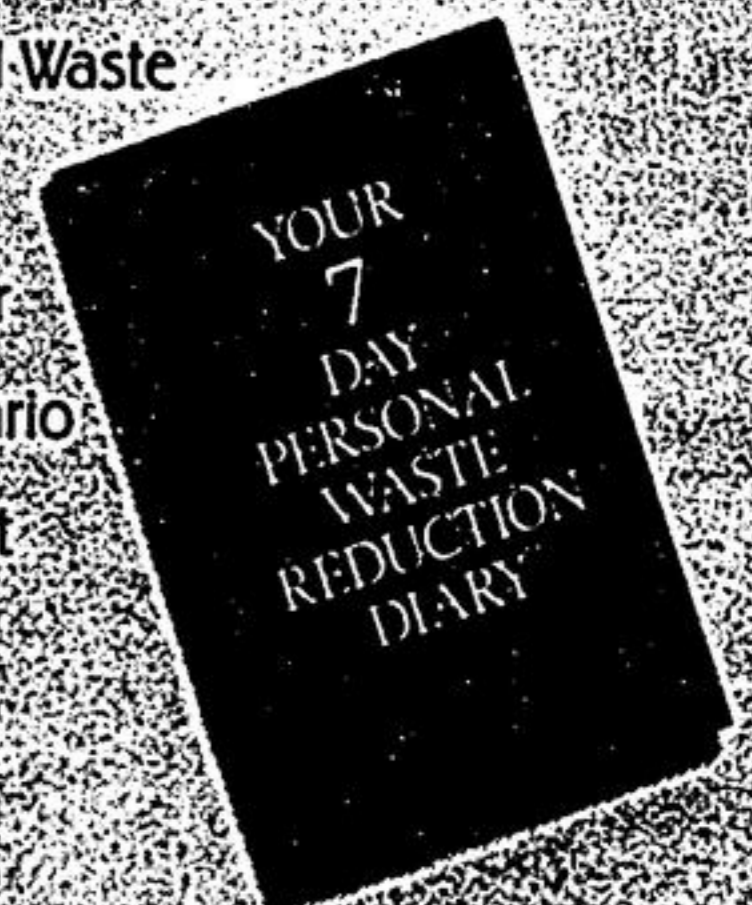
We can do it by continuing to practice the 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Like putting a composter in the backyard. By using our Blue Box faithfully. And by using our imagination to do even more.

Use rags for instance, for clean-up, rather than paper towels. In fact, go one step further and make rags from old T-shirts.

When you think about it, there are hundreds of easy ways to reduce waste every day. Let's keep up the good work. One day Alexander's children and his grandchildren will thank you also.

For your own personal Waste Reduction Diary, a seven day guide to reducing your waste, please call the Ontario Ministry of the Environment Toll Free 1-800-565-4860.



ONTARIO'S WASTE REDUCTION ACTION PLAN

Thanks to you, it's working.

