

Recycling symbol is 19th Century German

Q. What can you tell me about the recycling symbol consisting of three arrows which appears on many products and newspapers? Is it of Canadian origin?

Trivia



Mark Keamey
Randy Ray

A. The symbol you refer to is known as the Möbius Loop which has become synonymous with worldwide effort to recycle everything from newspapers to motor oil. The three-arrowed symbol did not originate in Canada but was dreamed up in the 19th Century by August Möbius, a German mathematician. Möbius made the first loop by giving a strip of paper a half-twist and joining the ends, leaving it with only one side.

The closed loop is appealing to environmentalists because it represents a closing for the loop in product manufacture, recycling and re-manufacture. Today, the Möbius loop has made its way onto a wide variety of products, including grocery bags, toilet paper, newspapers and magazines, telephone books and food and drink containers. It usually implies that the product contains recycled material, or that the product is recyclable.

Q. Men have always seemed to dominate Canadian politics but I understand women once held all of the seats on a municipal council in eastern Ontario. Do you know the details?

A. Tweed, Ont., a village in Hastings County about an hour east of Peterborough, has the distinction of being the first municipality in Canada to be governed by a lady reeve and four female councillors. According to a recent newspaper account, the all-woman council catapulted the village into the headlines in 1967 when regional, provincial and national media took an interest in the unique make-up of Tweed's council.

The council consisted of Reeve Barbara Allen and councillors Mrs. Bosley, Mrs. Courneyea, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Whitfield. However, it should be noted that the five women weren't elected to council en bloc. Allen, Bosley and Courneyea received the nod from voters in the December, 1966 election but Sinclair and Whitfield didn't join council until 1967. Both became councillors following the resignations of two male council members who

had been elected in December but left to pursue other interests.

Tweed's all-woman council

lasted for only one term.

In the next election Whitfield lost to a man by a narrow margin.

Pickering Airport Surplus Lands Disposal Initial Assessment Federal Environmental Assessment and Review Process

A Public Consultation Session regarding the Pickering Airport Surplus Lands Disposal will be held on:

Wednesday, July 14, 1993

1:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

at Pickering Site Management Office

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We need your input ...

The Minister of Transport announced on August 28, 1992, the intent to dispose of certain lands deemed surplus to the requirements of a future possible airport at Pickering. Disposal of these lands is subject to the Federal Environmental Assessment and Review Process (EARP).

Transport Canada, in conjunction with Public Works Canada, has retained the firm of Proctor and Redfern to undertake the Initial Assessment as required under EARP. The draft Initial Assessment Report will be available for viewing in the Town Clerks' Offices of Markham, Pickering and Uxbridge, as well as the Metropolitan Toronto Resource Libraries and local libraries, on and after, July 5, 1993.

An important part of the EARP is public input. A public open house will be held on July 14, 1993, where representatives from Public Works Canada, Transport Canada, and the consultants, Proctor and Redfern Limited, will be present to provide information and answer any questions you may have on the Initial Assessment Report. Input on any potential environmental concerns or information you might have on individual properties, is welcome.

For more information, please call: Gail Bornstein Tel: (416) 445-3600

Aliénation des terrains excédentaires de l'aéroport de Pickering

Évaluation initiale

Processus fédéral d'évaluation et d'examen en matière d'environnement

Une séance de consultation du public au sujet de l'aliénation des terrains excédentaires de l'aéroport de Pickering se tiendra le:

**Mercredi, 14 juillet
de 13:00 h. à 20:30 h.**

au Bureau de gestion de l'emplacement de Pickering

Voie secondaire 22

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(à 2 km à l'ouest de Claremont)**

Nous avons besoin de votre avis...

Le 28 août 1992, le ministre des Transports a annoncé qu'il avait l'intention d'aliéner certains terrains considérés comme excédentaires aux besoins d'un futur aéroport qui serait peut-être construit à Pickering. L'aliénation de ces terrains doit se faire sous réserve des dispositions du Processus d'évaluation et d'examen en matière d'environnement (PEEE).

Transports Canada, de concert avec Travaux publics Canada, a retenu les services du cabinet Proctor and Redfern pour mener à bien l'évaluation initiale qu'exige le PEEE. On pourra consulter la version préliminaire du rapport d'évaluation initiale aux bureaux des secrétaires municipaux de Markham, de Pickering et d'Uxbridge ainsi qu'à la Bibliothèque de référence de la communauté urbaine de Toronto, et dans les bibliothèques locales, à partir du 5 juillet 1993.

La consultation du public est une partie importante du PEEE. Une opération portes ouvertes aura lieu le 14 juillet 1993. Des représentants de Travaux publics Canada, de Transports Canada ainsi que les consultants seront sur place pour fournir des renseignements et répondre à toute question relative au rapport. Ils feront bon accueil aux préoccupations environnementales et recueilleront tout renseignement concernant les propriétés appartenant à des particuliers.

Pour un supplément d'information, prière de téléphoner à Gail Bornstein au (416) 445-3600.

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