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RE-CYCLING OF LIBRARY WASTE MATERIALS:

In an effort to help curb the spread of pollution and make better use of our dwindling resources, the library administration has struck a committee on the Re-Cycling of Library Waste Materials. The four staff members on the committee represent various segments of the library's operation:

Joyce Harries (Chairman)	Main Library, Public Services Divisions
Claudia Kerr	Main Library, Processing Divisions
Leagh Carrell	Woodward Library
Carol Martin	Smaller branch libraries

The Committee's terms of reference are:

1. To establish routines for collecting and re-using waste materials within the library.
2. To establish routines for the collection of waste materials for re-cycling.
3. To establish and maintain contact with organizations and individuals which collect materials for re-cycling.
4. To assist staff members in re-cycling home waste materials.

With the aid of Division and Branch Library heads, the Committee designated certain areas where specified categories of waste materials may be deposited in large, well-marked containers. The quality of material and the price (which varies frequently) it will bring per ton determine the category:

$65.00 per ton	computer cards manila file folders
55.00 per ton (ledger)	IBM print-outs overdue notices xerox paper
45.00 per ton (ledger)	coloured paper
13.00 per ton	heavy corrugated cardboard
8.00 per ton (waste)	paper towels brown wrapping paper letters (rip off staples, if possible) envelopes with stamps and/or windows magazines
5.00 per ton	newspapers (must be bundled and tied with string - cannot be put in boxes or plastic bags

NO plastic please

Physical Plant will collect the waste bags from the containers as often as the Division or Branch desires. It is, however, not necessary to label the full bag as to type of material. The bags will be stored in a special area awaiting pick-up by the Joshua Society, which will sort and deliver them directly to a paper re-cycling plant.

The Committee hopes to encourage library staff to re-use waste materials rather than discard them immediately after use. For example, many people send memos on the clean side of used xerox waste. Large manila envelopes may be re-used by merely lining through the old wording and re-addressing them or using gummed labels if being sent out of the library. In fact, they may be re-used several times if staff members can refrain from writing in a large hand. Jiffy bags can be re-used if the staples are removed and the tab is not pulled.

Lastly, the committee hopes to assist staff members in re-cycling home waste materials by advising them of the locations of depots and the nature of the waste that will be accepted.

For further information contact Joyce Harries at 3115 or Claudia Kerr at 2304.

C.L.A. CONFERENCE:

The following letter was addressed to the Librarian from the President of the C.L.A.:

> On behalf of the Council, Board of Directors and members of the Canadian Library Association, I would like to thank you and everyone at U.B.C. whose efforts helped to make the CLA Vancouver Conference one of the most successful and stimulating of recent years. In the long view, it is the content of the conference program and workshops and the opportunities provided to librarians to meet informally and visit libraries that are the heart of a good conference. Here U.B.C. made a magnificent contribution.
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> Thank you again for the imaginative and hardworking support of all at U.B.C.

BOWLING LEAGUE MEETING:

All those interested in joining the Library Thursday night Bowling League please meet on Thursday, September 9 at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room (north east corner of the stacks on level 3). See you then!!