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WASTE MANAGEMENT KICKS OFF EARTH WEEK BY COLLECTING SCRAP STEEL & TIRES

Ottawa, April 17th, 2010 – Despite the rainy day, approximately 350 residents disposed of scrap steel and tires at the West Carleton Environmental Centre's as part of the Waste Management's kick off for Earth Week. Three 30-yard roll off bins of scrap steel and three 30-yard roll off bins of tires was received between 9:30am – 2pm.

The Goulbourn Historical Society will be receiving all profits from the scrap steel sale. A special thank you goes to the residents who donated approximately \$146.00 to the society during the free BBQ. WM served nearly 200 hamburgers during the successful drop off.

"This one day special collection helped the residents divert valuable materials that could have been disposed of in a landfill as well as donated the proceeds back to the community" said Ross Wallace, site manager for the West Carleton Environmental Centre.

Waste Management, Ottawa announced a new proposal on Tuesday April 13th, that included a new integrated multi-purpose waste management facility to serve the City of Ottawa and the surrounding communities. To learn more about the West Carleton Environmental Centre proposal, please visit: <http://wcec.wm.com>.

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