

## Town of Daysland 'Walks the Talk' with Recycled Tire Products on the Crocus Trail

### Town Receives Second Recycling Grant from Alberta Recycling

**Daysland, Alberta (For immediate release June 3, 2016)** – The Town of Daysland has repeated history by receiving a second Municipal Demonstration Project Grant from Alberta Recycling for \$14,900.

The funding was used to purchase recycled rubber sidewalk tiles, made from scrap tires, for another leg of the Crocus Trail.

The Town received its first grant of \$14,700 back in 2005 when the Daysland Walking Trail Committee installed recycled tiles for a portion of the trail and the dock area.

John Dickau, Chairperson of the Daysland Walking Trail Committee celebrated the Trail today along with Acting Mayor Leona Dickau, members of council, Bob Barss, Chair of Alberta Recycling and Trail enthusiasts.

Mr. Dickau indicated that “Our committee is very proud of the Crocus Trail and the fact that the Town of Daysland has invested once again in the health and safety of its residents by choosing a recycled tire product to cover another portion of the trail.”

“Alberta Recycling is pleased to announce that in 2016 our province reached the milestone of recycling 100 million tires since the program first began in 1992” noted Mr. Barss “It is because of communities like the Town of Daysland having the foresight to protect their environment that scrap tires can serve another purpose in the form of this innovative product.

The Town of Daysland is one of approximately 450 recipients of Municipal Demonstration Grant funding for which a total of \$10 million has benefitted communities across since the grant program began in 2000. The funding for this grant is generated through the environmental fees collected on the sale of new tires.

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*The Alberta Recycling Management Authority (Alberta Recycling) is a not-for-profit association responsible for managing Alberta's tire, electronics and paint recycling programs. The organization reports to the Minister of Environment and Parks, and is run by a Board of Directors representing many stakeholder groups. For more information visit [www.albertarecycling.ca](http://www.albertarecycling.ca)*

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