

For More Information . . .

For more information on
Top Up Your Utility Bill, or
Green Streets Vermilion
please contact:

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Here Are Other Ways You Can help!

- *Donate excess trees from your property.
- *Join our "Adopt a Tree" program – a great family project!
- *Be a tree planting volunteer.
- *Establish a memorial fund to honour the memory of a family member or friend.

Did You Know:

- *Wide belts of tall, dense trees
contribute significantly to the
reduction of noise pollution?

(source: Tree Canada)



Top Up Your Utility Bill



A Program of Green Streets Vermilion

In cooperation with the
Town of Vermilion



Trees Make A Better Community!

Did you know that just one large tree can do all this:

- *Lift 450 litres of water out of the ground and discharge it into the air in one day?
- *Reduce the energy consumption of air conditioners by lowering peak summer temperatures from 5 to 9 degrees?
- *Provide a day's oxygen for up to four people?
- *Increase property values by some 20%



Vermilion Trees 2000 has met its goal of 2000 trees being planted in the community by the year 2000 and has changed its name to Green Streets Vermilion. Plans for the future years include:

- Continuing to replace/replant dead trees
- Continue to plant along Railway Avenue – next stage is from the Lakeland Mall east beyond Fountain Tire.
- 47th Avenue planting
- Two lots east of the Armories
- North and South entrances to Town
- the Underpass
- East side of JR Robson High School
- 44th Street from Pentecostal Church
- South and West side of Ball Diamonds
- Recycling Depot
- 65th Street Boulevard Trees
- North of the Hospital
- South of the Alliance Church Park
- North entrance to the Airport Subdivision
- 47th Avenue/Highway 41
- Downtown core
- Replacing dead spruce in the Town Park

The plan also outlines nurturing and maintenance of these trees.

These goals will be largely achieved through grants, donated trees, and volunteer labour. But the participation and contributions of Vermilion residents are also vital.

“Top Up Your Bill”

Is one way you can help.

It's simple. Here's how it works.

Your utility bill now contains a box for you to check to indicate that you are making a “top up” donation to *Green Streets Vermilion*.

You can contribute for as long as the program is in effect by marking this box on each utility bill and you will receive a receipt for tax purposes.

Example:

Your utility bill is \$87.46. You “top up” your payment to a round \$90 or \$95 and the balance goes to *Green Streets Vermilion*.

For most people, the difference is not a significant amount.

And what a benefit your contribution will provide!

Did You Know:

*Trees help deal with the pollution caused by auto exhaust and home and office heating by absorbing CO₂ and emit oxygen?

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