



Kincardine Environmental Action Network

We're KEAN

Who is KEAN?

A COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE



Founded Dec 2024

OUR VISION

Together, we envision a thriving and environmentally sustainable Kincardine community where synergy and partnerships among the community, businesses, schools, and residents create a collectively positive impact.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to empower the community through resource building, and environmental advocacy, accelerating Kincardine's transition towards living sustainably. We aim to foster a community where every action, big or small, contributes to preserving our environment for current and future generations."

Current Programs:

1) SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS OF THE WEEK:

Sustainable Business of the week FINE FETTLER



We recognize Fine Fettle for their commitment to providing a wide variety of sustainable living products.

From their soaps and detergents refill station, to their wide selection of vegetarian and vegan foods, to their wide selection of bulk foods, to their abundance of ethically and sustainably sourced products, they are a shining example of sustainability in our community.

Sustainable Business of the week HOME HARDWARE



We recognize Kincardine Home Hardware for their commitment to offering a diverse range of products that promote sustainable living.

From their wide variety of customizable stainless steel mugs, thermoses, and cups, to their well-equipped bike shop for tune-ups and repairs, they cater extensively to environmentally conscious consumers. Their affordable daily rental rates for tools and equipment, along with a wide array of quality used skates, further demonstrate their dedication to sustainability.

Sustainable Business of the week COMMONPLACE MARKET



We recognize Common Place Market for their commitment to working with local farmers and producers to provide fresh, locally grown produce and preserves for our community.

Local produce is fresher, more nutrient rich and more flavorful plus it supports our local economy. CommonPlace also supports sustainable living through their very limited packaging.

KEAN highlights and shares the sustainable practices of local businesses and posts on social media. No judgement - Just highlighting some GOOD!

...YES We want your recommendations - Please email us

Current Programs:

2) Refining TERRACYCLE Advertising

Terracycle item of the week:

FOOD POUCHES



Did you know that you can recycle food pouches through Terracycle?

Just pop them in one of our Terracycle bins, cap ON.



Terracycle item of the week:

COFFEE BAGS



Did you know that you can recycle plastic and foil coffee bags through Terracycle?

Just pop them in one of our Terracycle bins.



Terracycle item of the week:

MARKERS, PENS & PRINTER CARTRIDGES



Did you know that you can recycle markers, pens and mechanical pencils as well as printer and toner cartridges?

Just pop in one of our Terracycle bins.



Some find TERRACYCLE confusing - This is a speciality Recycling Program. KEAN is highlighting ONE item at a time in hopes of capturing attention of single item users and diverting more waste.



BOOM CHICKA POP



BABYBEL PACKAGING



ANY BRAND ORAL CARE PRODUCTS



HASBRO BRAND TOYS



TOOLS AT END OF LIFE



ANY BRAND RAZOR & PACKAGING



ANY BRAND FOOD POUCH



SWIFFER BRAND CLEANING CLOTHS



BURTS BEES COSMETIC PACKAGING



EOS COSMETIC PACKAGING



BLACK & DECKER SMALL APPLIANCES



BRITA FILTERS & JUGS



FEBREEZE AIR AND HOME CARE PACKAGING



CIGARETTE BUTTS & PACKAGING



TOM'S PACKAGING



QUO COSMETIC PACKAGING



L'OREAL/GARNIER PRODUCTS



ANY BRAND CONTACT LENS & BLISTER PACKS



WELEDA COSMETIC PACKAGING



ANY BRAND FLEXIBLE COFFEE BAG



NESPRESSO CAPSULES



WELLNESS ROYAL CANIN OPEN FARM PET FOOD BAGS



WRITING TOOLS



PRINTER & TONER CARTRIDGES

Current Programs:

3) Pilot Tetra Pack Diversion



Tetrapaks and Cartons can now be diverted from landfill locally

This initiative brought to you by:



We have already diverted more than 120Kg of Tetra packs from the Kincardine Landfill. HBN has been one of our Big Supporters with excellent package prep. Here's a reminder.



Current Programs:

4) Speakers Program



Schools, Organizations, Businesses, Town Council

Current Programs:

5) Boxing Day Styrofoam Collection



THIS INITIATIVE
BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



Recycling Environment
Action Network

BOXING DAY STYROFOAM COLLECTION

Dense styrofoam from electronics (not easily broken up) can be dropped in the trailer at 421 McCullough Crescent from December 26-28. Please deposit styrofoam in a clear plastic bag and it will be transported to landfill for recycling.



ONE load driving the after Christmas styrofoam instead of individually!

Current Programs:

6) Native Wildflower Seed Distribution

Hi, I'm Theo!



Theo is doing a service project for Beavers. His goal is to help native insects and animals by giving out a variety of cold stratified native wildflower seeds for people to plant locally.



Canada Anemone



Pearly Everlasting



New England Aster



Dense Blazing Star



Anise Hyssop



Culver's Root



Purple Coneflower



Pale Purple Coneflower



Black Eyed Susan



Swamp Milkweed



Butterfly Milkweed



Common Milkweed



Wild Bergamot



Joe Pye Weed



Yarrow

Native wildflowers are crucial for maintaining biodiversity, supporting pollinators, and preserving local ecosystems. The following seeds are available now for winter sowing.

Current Programs:

6) Native Wildflower Seeds



Step 1:
Fill a plastic
bottle or pot
with soil.



Step 2:
Spread the
seeds on top
of the soil.



Step 3:
Cover the
seeds lightly
with soil.



Step 4:
Wet the soil
generously.



Step 5:
Stack pots and
set outside. Place
rocks in the top
pot to keep seeds
from being
disturbed.

Future Programs:



1) Make Kincardine A Blue Community!



A **Council of Canadians** Global initiative to:

- Recognizing water and sanitation as human rights.
- Promoting publicly financed, owned and operated water and wastewater services.
- Banning the sale of bottled water in public facilities and at municipal events.

Future Programs:

2) Petition for Community Green Bin Pick up



Several Canadian cities and towns have transitioned to curbside organics collection.

The upward trend in household and corporate organics diversion is in large part due to community sponsored pickups.



I COMPOST
compostpedallers.com

I COMPOST

Let's Not Change Planet Earth

K005605

K005601

K005602

SHIMANO

SHIMANO

Future Programs:

3) Support Blue Box Transition.



- It's been 10 years coming - Kincardine is not prepared.
- KEAN is requesting landfill Waste Audits to target and reverse poor waste trends.
- ICI (industrial Commercial and Institutional) Blue box collection stops Jan 1 2026.

Future Programs:



4) Repair Cafe

**Toss it?
No way!**

[Find a Repair Café](#) [Start a Repair Café](#) [Become a volunteer](#)

A photograph showing a man and a young girl working together on a bicycle. The man is leaning over the girl, who is using a spray can to clean or lubricate a part of the bike. The man is looking on attentively. The background shows other people and bicycles, suggesting a busy repair shop environment.

Volunteer Fixers gather to help community members gain control over their broken things and re-define what is considered end of life.

