

# RECYCLING webNEWS

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE DEPOT

Despite the unpredictable market for recycled materials, the depot continues to operate at full capacity. Some materials must be stored for the time being, but others are regaining value and can be deposited off island. We continue to stockpile paper and low grade plastic until we can take them in without being charged for each load. If you have a dry space to store plastics and paper at home for a while, your assistance will be very much appreciated. If not, please bring it to the depot.

When using recycled plastic containers to store leftovers, please pay attention to the quality. You don't want to store your food in certain chemical-seeping containers. Maybe this will help:

***With your food, use 4, 5, 1 and 2  
All the rest are bad for you!***

## 2009 MEMBERSHIP

Have you renewed your MIRS membership for the new year? Individual memberships are still \$5 and our new family membership option, which covers family members residing at the same address, is just \$20. Beyond the prestige of packing a MIRS Membership Card in your wallet, individuals get one vote and families get two votes at our AGM.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**The Mayne Island Recycling Society AGM will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2009 at Church House. Come along and have your say about recycling on Mayne, join up as a depot volunteer, renew your MIRS membership, then stick around for tasty refreshments.**