



Convention 2011
Grande Prairie

Environment Resource Protection Committee Report

CUPE in the workplace

Committee members

- **Peter Kauffmann (Co-Chair)**
- **Colleen Cooper (Co-Chair)**
- **Terry Jardine (Secretary)**
- **Victor Patton**
- **Kenneth Goodyear (Division Liaison)**
- **? (National Rep)**



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Mandate

- Assessing and monitoring all environmental issues;
- To act as liaison for CUPE Alberta Division with other environmental groups;
- To advise, assist and provide direction to the Alberta Division on all matters of environmental concern; and
- To promote the policies and principles of CUPE that relate to the Environment.



Our work in 2010

- Achieved 30% green zone at 2010 CUPE Alberta Division Convention, well received.
- Bottled water was banned completely from convention floor



Our work in 2010

- Brought water fluoridation dangers issues to CUPE National – motion put forward to partner union with government agencies



Our work in 2010

- For food items use plastics with recycle code 1, 2 or 5 only
- Code 3 contain PVC - unsafe for human use.
- Code 7 means "other" undefined. this is where you will find BPA if it is present. Best to stay away from BPA!



*Get plastic
"wise"*



Our plans for 2011

- Encourage an 80% green zone at the 2011 CUPE Alberta Division Convention to further the action plan of a “Green Convention.”



Our plans for 2011

- Have monthly environmental tips put on CUPE Alberta Environmental Protection Committee web site



*Love it
or
Loose it*



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Our plans for 2011

- Strongly encourage all Locals to form environment committees within their jurisdictions

