

## **Ward 1 &3 Pointe au Baril**

### **Waste Communication – April 2009**

Last December, we wrote to advise you of changes to the waste management system in Pointe au Baril, given that the marinas would no longer be accepting waste. A plan is now well underway to provide new bins with compaction capability and more timely removal for the summer of 2009. Also, additional staff will be provided at peak periods (Sunday evenings and Monday mornings) to expedite the transfer of waste from your boats to the dock. The township will be monitoring the operation closely in order to streamline future operations as need be.

Recently, the township has been advised by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment that several of our current practices may have to change throughout the township. Specifically, this would include the need to have all transfer sites manned when open. Obviously, this would have a significant impact on costs and/or level of service – i.e. limited hours when waste could be left. It would also drastically affect the township's ability to maintain unmanned sites throughout the shoulder seasons. The Township will likely have to declare the manned bin transfer sites as only operational in the summer months. Limited service will also be provided in the shoulder seasons. The township will be working with the Ministry of the Environment to suggest practical solutions given the nature of our township.

As was also noted in the December 2008 newsletter, council has asked staff to seek an alternate location for the current transfer site at the Pointe au Baril dock, given concerns raised regarding the appropriateness of this site throughout the Pointe au Baril Strategic Planning exercise. Based on an earlier study of possible alternate sites, council has identified one possible alternative location, on the main channel adjacent to Payne's Marina, for further study. Discussion has been initiated with the MNR regarding the use of this Crown land site. Extensive environmental and engineering studies will also be required and public input will be sought before a final decision is made.

As the summer approaches, please watch for further updates and be prepared for the changes. The Township will also establish a file on our web site in which detailed information can be found. Please look for the "Waste Management" folder under the "News" page.

# **2009 Waste Newsletter**

## **POINTE AU BARIL TRANSFER STATION**

### **IMPORTANT CHANGES: (EFFECTIVE JUNE 2, 2009)**

#### **IDENTIFICATION:**

The Township under the direction of the Ministry of Environment are altering all transfer sites over a relatively short period of time to manned sites in order to meet Ministry regulations and legislation. As a result, Township cards will be issued to all ratepayers and will be required to be shown at manned sites.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

The Township will be increasing enforcement measures through the use of a By-law Enforcement Officer. As well, the Township is in the process of having Part 1 tickets approved by the Province and charges will be laid for those individuals who contravene the By-law.

#### **NEW CONTAINERS:**

In an effort to reduce contamination and transportation costs the Township is purchasing new compaction bins in 2009. The new containers will be colour coded with GREEN bins collecting household garbage, BLUE bins collecting plastics and tins, and the GREY bins collecting fibre. As well the Township has purchased a roll-off truck which will now transport the recycling containers to Bracebridge thus eliminating the need for using Muskoka Containerized Services for pick-up and disposal. Hopefully this will eliminate over flow of bins on Holiday weekends.

#### **WASTE DIVERSION:**

In order to increase the Townships waste diversion rate, all household and recycling waste will be required to be disposed of in clear bags or in your blue box. Ratepayers can obtain clear bags at most grocery and hardware stores in Pointe au Baril and Parry Sound. The objective of the Township by moving to clear bags is to ensure the prevention of contamination from occurring in the various waste streams by allowing staff to easily monitor and ensure the correct placement of waste.

#### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW):**

Please ensure that any HHW is taken to the MacFarlane depot site in Parry Sound located on MacFarlane Street.

#### **ELECTRONIC WASTE:**

In 2009, the Township will be initiating a new waste diversion in conjunction with the Province that will deal with "electronic waste". The first phase of this program will deal with the collection of computers, computer monitors, and televisions at township waste disposal sites. The Township program will run from May to October at Site 9 due to the lack of space at the current transfer site.

#### **RE-USE MATERIAL:**

As well, the Township is looking at the establishment of a Re-Use Centre at Site 9 to potentially further increase the waste diversion stream. Please read material at waste site indicating permitted items.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED COOPERATION AS THE TOWNSHIP MOVES FORWARD IN DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.**

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## 2009 SITE HOURS:

SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION	SPRING & FALL HOURS OF OPERATION	WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION
(JUNE 2ND – SEPTEMBER 7 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Spring</b> (April 2 <sup>nd</sup> – June 1 <sup>st</sup> ) <b>Fall</b> (Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> – Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> )	(Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> – April 1 <sup>st</sup> )
<b><u>Pointe au Baril</u></b> <b><u>Site 9</u></b>	<b><u>Pointe au Baril</u></b> <b><u>Site 9</u></b>	<b><u>Pointe au Baril</u></b>  Site Closed Bins Removed  <b><u>Site 9</u></b>
Sunday      8 am – 10 pm      9 am – 5 pm Monday      6:30 am – 8 pm      9 am – 5 pm Tuesday      8 am – 8 pm <b>Closed</b> Wednesday      8 am – 8 pm      9 am – 5 pm Thursday      8 am – 8 pm <b>Closed</b> Friday      8 am – 10 pm      9 am – 5 pm Saturday      8 am – 8 pm      9 am – 5 pm	Sunday      1 pm – 9 pm <b>Closed</b> Monday      8 am – 12 noon      9 am – 5 pm Tuesday <b>Closed</b> <b>Closed</b> Wednesday <b>Closed</b> 9 am – 5 pm Thursday      8 am – 12 noon <b>Closed</b> Friday <b>Closed</b> 9 am – 5 pm Saturday      9 am – 5 pm      9 am – 5 pm	Monday      9 am – 5 pm Wednesday      9 am – 5 pm Saturday      9 am – 5 pm

**Holiday Mondays – “Hours will be same as Sunday hours for that time of year”**

### MacFarlane Household Hazardous Waste Depot : April 13 to October 18

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm    Saturday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm    Sunday 12:00 noon – 8:00 pm

### FREE LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL DAYS:

Saturday May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday August 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### WASTE DISPOSAL:

Common Items	Green Bin	Blue Bin	Grey Bin	Non Recyclable
Bread Bags		X		No drinking glasses, ceramics or china, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, pottery, pots & pans, pyrex and cosmetic containers.
Pop cans & bottles		X		
Newspaper & magazines			X	
Milk Jugs - Plastic		X		
Milk Carton			X	No toys, CD's, plastic barrels, vinyl siding, vinyl shower curtains, blister packs, food stretch wrap, toothpaste tubes, plastic cutlery, garden furniture, or any item that does not have 1 to 7 on bottom.
Cardboard Box – empty			X	
Margarine container		X		
Egg Carton - cardboard			X	
Kitchen Waste	X			No aerosol cans (HHW), coat hangers, kitchen utensils, paper backed foil or foil laminates (e.g. gift wrap, potato chip bags), bubble wrap, waxed or foil-coated paper, straws.
Potato Chip Bags	X			
Ketchup Bottle		X		
Plastic Patio Furniture	X			
Light Bulbs	X			No blue or pink Styrofoam, insulation, packing Styrofoam, Styrofoam peanuts or beads.
Phone Book			X	
Bleach Bottle – empty		X		
Cat/Dog Food Bags			X	
Cat/Dog Food Tins		X		No tissues, paper towel, frozen juice cans unless metal ends removed, waxed corrugated boxes or soiled pizza boxes.
Window Coverings	X			
Kleenex Box			X	
Pizza Boxes – clean			X	