

# 2009 Waste Newsletter

## BAYFIELD 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 such as Pointe au Baril Station, as well as Site 9. **The Bayfield Transfer Station will remain open 24/7 for 2009**, but be periodically manned to assist ratepayers in proper disposal procedures.

#### NEW CONTAINERS:

In an effort to reduce contamination, new containers will be colour coded with GREEN bins for household garbage, BLUE bins for plastics and tins, and the GREY bins for fibre. To reduce transportation costs the Township is purchasing new compaction bins for several sites (e.g. Pointe au Baril). 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:

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 and a designated structure will be placed at Site 9 Landfill.

#### RE-USE MATERIAL:

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

#### 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.

**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:

The Bayfield Transfer Station will remain open 24/7 from May 1 to October 31 when it will be closed for the winter.

## FREE LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL DAYS (AT GOVERNMENT DOCK):

Saturday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday August 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday August 29 <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.
Bleach Bottle – empty		X		
Cat/Dog Food Bags			X	
Cat/Dog Food Tins		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	
Egg Carton - cardboard			X	
Ketchup Bottle		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.
Light Bulbs	X			
Margarine container		X		
Milk Carton			X	
Milk Jugs - Plastic		X		
Newspaper & Magazines			X	
Phone Book			X	
Pizza Boxes – clean			X	
Pop cans & bottles		X		
Potato Chip Bags	X			
Plastic Patio Furniture	X			No tissues, paper towel, frozen juice cans unless metal ends removed, waxed corrugated boxes or soiled pizza boxes.
Styrofoam Packing	X			
Window Coverings	X			

## Site 9 (located 6km south of Pointe au Baril on Highway 69)

SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION SITE 9	SPRING & FALL HOURS OF OPERATION SITE 9	WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION SITE 9
(JUNE 2ND – SEPTEMBER 7 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Spring</b> (April 2<sup>nd</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>)</p> <p><b>Fall</b> (Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Oct 31<sup>st</sup>)</p>	<b>SITE 9</b>
<p>Sunday 9 am – 5 pm</p> <p>Monday 9 am – 5 pm</p> <p>Tuesday <b>Closed</b></p> <p>Wednesday 9 am – 5 pm</p> <p>Thursday <b>Closed</b></p> <p>Friday 9 am – 5 pm</p> <p>Saturday 9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Monday 9 am - 5 pm</p> <p>Wednesday 9 am – 5 pm</p> <p>Friday 9 am – 5 pm</p> <p>Saturday 9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Monday 9 am – 5 pm</p> <p>Wednesday 9 am – 5 pm</p> <p>Saturday 9 am – 5 pm</p>

\*\*Holiday Mondays – Hours will be the 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