

2009 Waste Newsletter

WOODS BAY 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, new Township cards will be issued to all ratepayers and will be required to be shown at manned sites. The Township is currently exploring opportunities to expand the current site and once this project is completed, the site will only be opened when manned and hours of operation will be established.

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 for household garbage, BLUE bins for plastics and tins, and the GREY bins for 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 (Home Hardware in Mactier). 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 the Healey Lake Transfer site.

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.

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 th) Household & Recyclable Bins Currently not Manned No change Metal & Wood Bins Only Wednesday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Spring (April 2 nd – June 1 st) Fall (Sept 8 th – Oct 31 st) Household & Recyclable Bins Currently not Manned Metal & Wood Bins Only Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	(Nov 1 st – April 1 st) Metal & Wood Bins Removed

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 July 11 th	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday August 2 nd	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday October 10 th	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

WASTE DISPOSAL:

Common Items	Green Bin	Blue Bin	Grey Bin	Non Recyclable
Kitchen Waste	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		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.
Milk Carton			X	
Cardboard Box – empty			X	
Margarine container		X		
Egg Carton - cardboard			X	
Bread Bags		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	No tissues, paper towel, frozen juice cans unless metal ends removed, waxed corrugated boxes or soiled pizza boxes.
Cat/Dog Food Tins		X		
Window Coverings	X			
Kleenex Box			X	
Pizza Boxes – clean			X	