

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

POLICY MANUAL

POLICY TITLE:
Landfill Site

SUBJECT:
Site Usage

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In order to prolong the life of the Township of the North Shore's landfill site, Council has set a policy on waste disposal at the municipal landfill site in Serpent River, Ontario.

Recycling plays an integral part in extending the life of a landfill site. The Township of the North Shore utilizes the services of a contractor to pick up and dispose of such materials as cardboard, metal, and plastic. There are three recycling bin sites throughout the municipality that are dumped weekly and hauled to a recycling plant.

There are also specific areas within the landfill site to store white goods, electronics and tires for eventual disposal by way of delivering the electronics to a local pickup area, pickup of white goods by a scrap dealer and the Tire Stewardship program pickup of the tires.

Hazardous waste will not be accepted at the municipal landfill site. These include, but are not limited to, batteries, paints, various oils including automotive oil. Hazardous waste can be disposed of at the regional Hazardous Waste Day held on a regular basis of which the Township of the North Shore contributes to.

The landfill attendant will be on duty during the open hours of the landfill site. The site will have specific areas for specific items – such as building materials and household waste.

The landfill attendant will have the authority to direct residents to the proper area for disposal of waste. All traffic will stop at the entrance to the landfill and report to the attendant of what materials being disposed of along proof of their name and address. If warranted, the landfill attendant will proceed to fill out a "landfill site voucher" and present it to the municipal office staff for billing of tipping fees.

Any misuse of the landfill site may result in fines or termination of landfill site use. The landfill attendant will attempt to hand a copy of this policy to any resident that misuses the site.

The landfill site attendant will report all infractions to the Public Works Manager.