

**MID-HURON LANDFILL SITE
CLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL BAG POLICY**

WHEREAS the Mid-Huron Landfill Site Board wishes to authorize the use of clear waste disposal bags only, for acceptance at the Mid-Huron Landfill Site (Landfill);

AND WHEREAS the Mid-Huron Landfill Board is expected to do what's best for the ratepayers in the geographic boundaries of the Mid-Huron Landfill Site;

AND WHEREAS it is the Boards intention to increase the life of the Mid-Huron Landfill Site by the reduction of the amount of prohibited items entering the landfill site and protecting the environment from hazardous substances.

AND WHEREAS the items that are acceptable at the landfill site are outlined in Schedule 'A'.

NOW THEREFORE THE MID-HURON LANDFILL SITE BOARD HEREBY ENACTS THE FOLLOWING POLICY TO BE FULLY EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 1, 2009;

1.0 Definitions

“Clear waste disposal bags” means plastic bags used to store and carry garbage to it's final destination that is transparent or sufficiently void of colour and that the contents within the bag are visible to the operating authority or it's employees or contractor.

“Privacy Bag” means a bag of solid colour no bigger then 22” x 20”, meaning but not limited to grocery bag or kitchen catcher bag.

2.0 Terms & Conditions

- a) Acceptable household waste as outlined in Schedule “A”, Section 2, that is bagged must be contained within the clear waste disposal bag, so that all waste is visible and can be easily identified by the Operating Authority, its Employees or its Contractors.
- b) One privacy bag will be acceptable within each clear bag for disposal of personal items.
- c) This policy also applies to certified waste disposal contractors bringing in waste disposal bins, curb side collection, etc.
- d) Items listed in Schedule 'A', Section 3 are for recycling at the landfill site only and are not acceptable within curb side waste disposal bags.

3.0 Prohibition

- a) If any prohibited items, as defined in Schedule "A" Section 4, are found within the clear waste disposal bags, the bags will be refused whether at the landfill or at the curb.
- b) Items listed in Schedule 'A', Section 3 are not acceptable within curb side waste disposal bags and should not be collected.
- c) There will be zero tolerance, if prohibited items are caught/found to be delivered to the Landfill Site by persons, carriers, contractors, etc. the waste will not be accepted at the landfill site. For repeat offenders the tipping fees will be double.

The Clear Waste Disposal Bag Policy was passed by motion at the Mid-Huron Landfill Site Board on August 6, 2008.

SCHEDULE 'A'
MIDHURON LANDFILL SITE WASTE POLICY

A resolution of Policy;

Whereas the Mid-Huron Landfill Site Board deems it necessary to define what is accepted at the Mid-Huron Landfill Site;

Whereas all municipalities within the Mid-Huron Landfill Site boundary have access to curbside recycling collection and hazardous waste depot days;

Now Therefore the Board of the Mid-Huron Landfill Site enacts the following;

Section 1.0 Definitions

“Landfill” is a system of trash and garbage disposal in which the waste is buried between layers of earth.

“Recycling” is the reprocessing of material into new products.

Section 2.0 Acceptable Items

The Landfill Site is approved to accept Domestic, Commercial, Non-hazardous Industrial Waste and other waste such as food processing and sewage sludge, however, this process excludes items listed in Sections 3.0 and 4.0.

Section 3.0 Items accepted at the Landfill Site for recycling

Cardboard

Metal

White metal goods

i.e. refrigerators and freezers –*containing Freon or* tagged Freon free

Tires

Car batteries

Yard waste

Demolition waste

Wood waste

Propane tanks

Electronic waste

Section 4.0 – Prohibited Items

Recyclable materials which includes but is not limited to:

fine paper, newspaper, magazines, pizza boxes, cereal boxes, flyers, egg cartons, paper towel rolls, telephone books, soft cover books and hard cover books with covers removed

glass - clear and coloured food and beverage containers

plastic- wide mouth tubs with numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 and ridged screw top containers with numbers 1, 2 & 4, grocery bags and retail bags numbers 2 & 4

metal - aluminum and steel beverage and food cans, empty aerosol containers and paint cans, all metal lids

Hazardous waste as defined in Ontario Environment Protection Act, Regulation 347, General-Waste Management, as amended from time to time including but not limited to:

- bio-medical or pathogen waste,
- PCB waste,
- radioactive waste,
- septage or raw sewage waste including manure,
- explosive or highly combustible or ignitable waste,
- used motor oil
- paint, etc.