



TOWNSHIP OF PERTH SOUTH

Media Release

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Perth South landfill reopening to the public May 30, 2020

Perth South, ON - The Township of Perth South will reopen its landfill to the public later this month to allow residents to drop off non-hazardous waste during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On May 30, 2020, the landfill located at 1591 Perth Road 139 will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Beginning in June, the regular schedule will resume with the landfill being open the first and third Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The health and safety of staff and the public is a top concern as we begin to re-open facilities following the complete shutdown initiated by the COVID-19 pandemic. With this in mind, new safety measures will be in effect at the landfill when it reopens. These safety measures include the following:

- If you are sick, self-isolating due to symptoms or have recently (within 14 days) returned from travel, do not visit the landfill;
- Physical distancing of two meters (6 feet) is required at all times;
- Customers are asked not to enter the landfill attendant building. The landfill attendant will gather customer information and payment at the staging area while customers remain in their vehicles;
- Cash and cheque payments will continue; however, customers are encouraged to bring exact change to reduce contact points between staff and the public;
- The number of vehicles permitted at the drop off area will be restricted to three at any one time to ensure proper separation.
- Please ensure recyclables are presorted so as to help speed unloading.

Residents should expect longer than usual wait times due to the limited number of customers that will be allowed in the site.

As public health recommendations to limit non-essential travel remain in place, residents are encouraged to consider whether disposing of their waste is an essential need or if it can be safely stored until travel restrictions have been lifted.

Please note that the Stratford Landfill Household Hazardous Waste Day scheduled for May 30, 2020 has been cancelled and the Municipal Hazardous and Special Waste Depot at the St. Marys Landfill is currently closed and household hazardous waste will not be accepted at this time.

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