



MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS **UPCOMING CHANGES TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DEPOT SERVICES**

As of June 1, 2023 the Municipality of Central Manitoulin will be moving to full-export of waste. This means that garbage deposited curbside as well as garbage taken to either the Big Lake Transfer Station or the Providence Bay site will now be deposited in bins and hauled to the Dodge Landfill in Espanola, rather than being deposited into our Municipally owned and operated site.

The reason for this change is that for several years, the Municipality has been working with the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) to approve a long-term operations plan for the Providence Bay Waste Disposal Site, including a design with 20 to 30 years of landfill capacity. Consensus could not be reached and so the MECP issued an amended Environmental Compliance approval requiring that the Municipality cease landfilling at the site by June 1, 2023. With the imminent closure of the Providence Bay landfill, the Municipality has been put into a position whereby export of waste is necessary. This will result in the additional costs to the Municipality for the expense of hauling the waste to Espanola and tipping it in the landfill there which is privately owned and operated.

The Municipality wishes to assure residents that curbside and depot services will continue, and the level of service in 2023 will remain consistent with what is currently offered. However, some program changes will be necessary to manage the upcoming shift to full export. These changes include the implementation of a bag-tag program, bag limits, and some restrictions to the size of construction and demolition waste that can be accepted at the Providence Bay site. We understand that these necessary changes will have an impact on residents and are working to manage the changes openly and fairly. We are implementing a user-pay system wherein **a basic level of service is included as part of the property taxes currently levied**, but additional fees are charged to users who use the service more heavily or frequently. This means that rather than all the additional costs being borne across the entire tax base, some of which may not require more than the basic level of service, fees are charged directly to users to offset the costs incurred by the municipality directly related to their additional usage.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding,
Sincerely,

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As of June 1st, 2023 the following changes will be implemented:

1. Bag limits for curbside pick-up.
2. Implementation of a bag tag, user-pay system.
3. Temporary suspension of acceptance of large loads of construction & demolition waste (11+ cubic yards or more no longer accepted).
4. Increases to tipping fees for some items such as small loads of construction and demolition waste, clean brush & wood, and bulky items.
5. Mandatory recycling and the use of clear bags continue to be in effect. Improperly separated loads or bags may be rejected.

See below for a detailed outline of the changes

Household and Commercial Bagged Waste			
Bag Limits		Bag-Tag Program	
Residential – Curbside Waste	2 bag limit per week, clear bags, 40 lbs per bag.	No bag tags required.	
	2 additional bags permitted per week, clear bags required, 40 lbs per bag	Bag tags required on both additional bags.	\$3.50/tag tax included.
Commercial Entities – Curbside Waste	8 bag limit per week, clear bags, 40lbs per bag.	No bag tags required.	
Institutional Entities – curbside (ex. Hospitals, schools, etc.)	20 bag limit per week.	No bag tags required.	
Transfer Station – garbage from any source	All bags must now be tagged.	Bag tags required.	\$3.50/tag tax included.
Commercial Entities using bins for curbside service should contact the Municipality to receive information on updated service fee structure: Call 705-377-5726 or pmader@centralmanitoulin.ca			
Recycling is still mandatory. Recyclables must be sorted and separated from waste at both curbside and depot.			

Municipal bag tags will be available to purchase at the Municipal office and at the transfer station sites starting June 1, 2023, subject to availability. There will initially be a limit of 20 bag tags per resident as we adjust to demand, to ensure that some quantity is available for everyone.

Construction & Demolition Waste (treated wood, shingles, drywall, etc.)	
Load Size	NEW AS OF JUNE 1st, 2023
Half-ton, small trailer, larger truck up to 10 cubic yard capacity if loaded directly into transfer bin by resident.	\$40.00 per cubic yard
More than 10 cubic yards (ex. Tandem Dump Truck).	No longer accepted.
*** All Construction and Demolition Waste must be loaded by the resident directly into the bins on-site for transport ***	
With the closure of the Providence Bay landfill, all construction and demolition waste will need to be loaded and exported to an alternate disposal facility in bins. The tipping fees will need to be increased to cover the added costs being incurred by the municipality to export this material. Large loads that cannot be hand-loaded by the resident into bins at the site will be directed to tip directly at the Dodge Landfill site.	

Mattresses and Bulky Items	
Item	NEW AS OF JUNE 1st, 2023
Mattresses & Box Springs Items containing refrigerant: (ex. Refrigerator, freezer, etc.) Other bulky items (ex. Furniture, chairs, couches)	\$50.00/ unit
Scrap metal (ex. Stove, Washer, Dryers, Water Tanks)	\$15.00/ unit

Brush and Clean Lumber	
Load Size	NEW AS OF JUNE 1st, 2023
Half-ton, small trailer, or large truck up to 10 cubic yard capacity.	\$40.00 per cubic yard
More than 10 cubic yards (ex. Tandem Dump Truck).	No longer accepted.

We will now be charged a fee for any contaminated loads that are taken to the Dodge site. The landfill attendant and curbside pick-up contractors have the right to reject any load that does not meet sorting requirements. Bulky items such as mattresses can not be deposited curbside and must be kept separate from the regular garbage stream when they are taken to the transfer site. Residents must sort their waste properly and deposit it in the correct bin at the landfill site.

*** Reminder that there is a zero-tolerance policy for abuse, harassment or threatening behaviour toward Municipal staff operating the landfill. ***