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Waste Collection Regulations

- **Bag the Loose Stuff** to prevent littering, make sure all loose material is bagged.
- All waste **has** to be put in **large garbage bags** rather than several small bags.

The **bright orange tag** you may see placed on your bag is used to assist the collections personnel in providing a more efficient and timely collection. To prevent your bag from being tagged, please follow the guidelines and regulations listed.

NO CHARGE REMINDER: For residents only; there is **NO CHARGE** to drop off any waste other than oil tanks or car wrecks at the landfill sites.

LANDFILL HOURS OF OPERATION FOR SUBREGION 1 & 2

Monday – Saturday 8:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m. Closed for lunch

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 p.m. Closed for lunch



Multi-Materials Stewardship Board

Tel: 709-753-0948

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Website: www.mmsb.nf.ca

- Please be careful and **double bag** any items that can come through the bag..
- **Keep it Light:** Each filled bag should be lighter than 35 lbs.
- **Garbage Bins** have to be located near the curbside.
- Waste has to be put near the curbside by **8:00 a.m.**
- Please keep your waste bins **clean and tidy.**
- Please **tie your bags** before placing them in your bins.
- If you don't use a bin please **cover your waste.** For anyone interested in purchasing a waste cover blanket please call the office for further information.
- **Car Wrecks:** Tires must be taken off and fluids drained (motor oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, fuel, etc.)
- **Oil Tanks:** Drained properly and if this cannot be completed an incision must be made to make sure remaining residue is drained.

A tipping fee of \$10 is charged for the disposal of car wrecks/oil tanks.



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WINTER 2007



Waste On-Site

NorPen Waste Management Authority First Year Anniversary

NorPen Waste Management Authority (NWMA) celebrated its first year anniversary on November 14, 2006. The past year has been a busy one with a great deal of activity. Much has been achieved and we look forward to 2007.

Five "old dump sites" were closed in 2006. NWMA would like to thank those towns that

officially closed out their "old dump site". This is a great achievement. Sites at Main Brook, Conche, Englee, Croque and Ship Cove have been officially closed. Hopefully, St. Lunaire-Griquet site will be closed in 2007. All waste has to be brought to the landfill sites in Subregion 1 & 2.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2007

- Spring clean up
- Hazardous waste collection
- Removal of all metals from sites
- Quarterly newsletter
- Waste Audits
- Updating the website
- Continue to work on recycling facility
- School presentations

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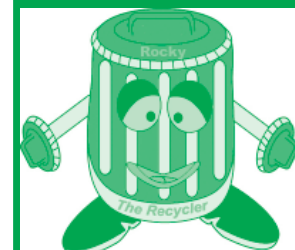
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Great News for Subregion 3

For residents and business owners in Subregion 3, we have great news!! This region has been waiting a long time for some movement regarding waste management. In September 2006, NWMA received funding from MMSB to complete a feasibility study. The study got underway in October by Newfoundland and Labrador Engineer Ltd. to identify and assess all waste management options for this region.

On November 23, 2006, a public consultation meeting was held

in Flower's Cove by Newfoundland and Labrador Consulting Engineer Ltd. To update residents, another meeting will be held within the next two months.

The goal of the Authority is to advance an action plan that will hopefully result in a consolidated landfill site for Subregion 3, at a reasonable cost to consumers. This site will include programs for household hazardous waste, bulk waste drop off and waste reduction, diversion, composting and recycling, in keeping with the Provincial Waste Management Strategy.

NWMA looks forward to receiving letters of support from all Local Services District within this region during the next few weeks. These letters will help NWMA in seeking Authority status for Subregion 3.

This is defiantly great news for residents and business owners and a step in the right direction! NWMA would like to thank the residents, business owners, and municipalities in Subregion 3 for their continuous patience and support.



The 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse and Recy-

One of NWMA goals is waste diversion. There are many things we can all do to help our environment. Listed below are ways to reduce waste at work.

Waste Reduction Tips at Work!!

- (Reduce disposal costs for your Company)
- Avoid disposable items
- Use reusable material, mugs, coffee filters, lunch bags
- Always have a recycling bin in clear view
- Print and copy on both sides of paper
- Use unwanted paper for note pads
- Reuse file folders and envelopes
- Use undated, erasable wall calendars
- Use email to eliminate paper memos
- Use overhead or slides in place of handouts
- Review and edit draft documents on-screen before printing
- Bookmark web pages rather than printing the information
- Buy in bulk and try to purchase products that are reusable, returnable, or refillable.
- Process orders and invoices electronically
- Donate unwanted magazines, office supplies, and computer equipment

For more great tips on ways to reduce waste at home, work and school please call the office or visit the MMSB website.

Coordinator's Corner

NWMA has been operating for over a year now and it's been a great year regarding consolidated waste management. It is now time to focus on reaching our goal of 50% waste diversion which will mean a longer life span of the landfill sites. It is very important that we all participate in helping reach that goal. Also the types of wastes that enter the sites are of major concern. Items such as paints, stains, varnish, glues, wax, oils, batteries, household cleaners, propane tank, etc., and a whole lot more which can be found on our website. All such items should be stored in a safe place and keep for collection of hazardous household waste which will take place in 2007.

A great way to reduce, reuse and recycle is by composting. Composting is environmentally friendly; an easy way to make organic fertilizer for gardens, and it keeps our landfills from

filling up so quickly. With spring just around the corner it's a great time to start! For great tips on everything you need to know about backyard composting call the office or visit the MMSB website at; www.mmsb.nf.ca/wastereduction-compost.htm.

Recycling is a huge step towards conserving natural resources and landfill space. Reducing your household waste is easy! MMSB currently has a new "Get to Half" campaign that's all about waste reduction. Visit the MMSB website and register for the "Get to Half" challenge and learn how you can significantly reduce the number of bags of trash you toss out. <http://www.gettohalf.com/>

Ms. Darlene Newman
Regional Coordinator



Message from the Chair

This is the second winter for NorPen Waste Management Authority operating consolidated landfill sites in Subregions 1 and 2. NWMA is very pleased with the cooperation that has been received from the residents and businesses especially in regards to their use of the sites as well as the regular payment of the fees. Solid waste management is a challenge in any geographic area but the people on the Northern Peninsula have proven that, despite the sometimes harsh elements, people can work together as a region to achieve a goal.

On behalf of NorPen Waste

Management Authority I would like to take this opportunity to thank Multi-Material Stewardship Board (MMSB) for the funds that are used for coordinator funding as well as public education programs. The salary for the coordinator, office supplies and travel expenses are paid from these funds. Again, thank you MMSB.

Sadly, there are some residents and businesses that still have not paid their 2006 bill. At the last meeting of NorPen Waste Management Authority, a motion was adopted to send the names of these residents and businesses to a collection agency on April 1, 2007.

If you have not paid your 2006 waste management bill, please contact the office at 454-3110 to make your payment.

On behalf of the Board, I wish you a very prosperous 2007.

Mr. Doug Mills, Chair



School Presentations



Students at James Cook Memorial School, Cook's Harbour.

Once again we are well underway in our school year. NWMA would like to remind schools in our region that we are available and willing to do waste management classroom presentations. New lesson plans have been developed to accommodate all grades and levels.

October 2006 the Coordinator made a presentation to the students at James Cook Memorial School, Cook's Harbour. Students were eager to get involved in the presentation and showed a keen interest awareness of the importance of recycling.

Through the education of students our future generations will have the knowledge they need to protect our environment through waste diversion practices such as recycling. We commend students and staff for the great job they are doing.

Many schools in our region are now participating in the recycling program. Funds generated through this program are matched by MMSB and make great fundraisers.

NWM Authority Members

- Mr. Doug Mills, Chair, St. Anthony, Subregion 1
- Mayor Edgar Fillier, Vice Chair, Englee, Subregion 2
- Mrs. Iris Decker, Ship Cove, Subregion 1
- Mayor Cyril Taylor, Raleigh, Subregion 1
- Mayor Todd Hedderson, St. Lunaire-Griquet, Subregion 1
- Mr. Allan Wilton, Roddickton, Subregion 2
- Mr. Tennis Cassell, Bide Arm, Subregion 2
- Mayor Keith Billard, Flowers Cove, Subregion 3
- Mayor Gerry Gros, Anchor Point, Subregion 3
- Mr. William Ryland, Shoal Cove West, Subregion 3
- Mr. Albert Applin, Pigeon Cove, Subregion 3

Winter Safety Reminders

- ❖ During the winter, please keep waste bin clear of snow and ice to prevent any injuries to the waste collector.
- ❖ During the winter if you have to move your waste bin back from curbside due to snow clearing your waste still has to be placed by the curbside on the morning of collection.
- ❖ Under no circumstances are the drivers allowed to walk or back the truck into driveways to retrieve bags.
- ❖ These reminders are for the safety of the drivers and your family.

NorPen Waste Management Authority appreciates your cooperation.

Easter Collection Schedule

For these **dates only**, the waste collection schedule will change to reflect the holidays:

Landfill sites will be closed on Friday April 06th and Monday April 09th, 2007. There will be NO WASTE COLLECTION on these dates. (see schedule below)

- **St. Anthony West Side** - your waste collection for April 06th will be on Thursday April 05th 2007.
- **St. Lunarie to L'anse aux Meadows** - your waste collection for April 09th will be on Tuesday, April 10th 2007.
- **Main Brook, Croque and St. Julien's** - your waste collection for April 6th will be collected on Saturday April 7th 2007.

