



Tire Recycling Program

On April 1, 2002, government regulations for the Tire Recycling Program placed a ban on disposal of used tires in waste disposal sites. Therefore, at no time can tires be delivered or accepted at any of the landfill sites.

The Tire Recycling Program offered by Multi-Material Stewardship Board provides residents with an environmentally safe way to dispose of used passenger and light truck tires.

- Consumers can leave their used tires at a retailer with no cost to the customer.
- Used tires must be in whole form, free of mud or debris, and must have their rims removed prior to disposal at a retailer.
- Please note that used tires are **NOT ACCEPTED** at any location other than a tire retail outlet or as otherwise designated by MMSB.
- When a retailer has at least thirty tires they can arrange to have them picked up by calling MMSB at 1-800-901-6672. Tires will be collected within seventy-two hours.

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.
- 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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BACKYARD COMPOST BINS:

To purchase backyard compost bins please visit your local green depot or call **1-866-371-5559**.

NO CHARGE REMINDER FOR RESIDENTS ONLY:

There is **NO CHARGE** to drop off any waste other than oil tanks and 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.



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SUMMER 2007



Waste On-Site

NorPen Waste Management Authority

Spring Clean-Up

NorPen Waste Management Authority (NWMA) hosted its second spring clean up in June, 2007. Thanks to the residents who cooperated with NWMA for their efforts to keep our community clean and environmentally friendly. A special thanks to NWMA employees for their major contribution to this special event. Again, very successful!



Annual spring clean-up day at Bide Arm.
 (l-r) Waste Collector Wade Reid and Chad Randell



Annual spring clean-up day at St. Anthony Bight.
 (l-r) Waste Collector Todd Pilgrim and Landfill Attendant Joe Parrill

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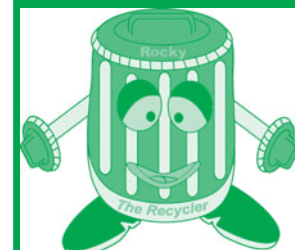
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Development of Subregion 3

The feasibility study for Subregion 3 has been completed and accepted by the NWMA board. NWMA will now approach government to move forward with the process of developing a consolidated landfill site for this region. Business owners and residents will now have the opportunity to properly dispose of their waste in an environmentally friendly manner.

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.

In consultation with government officials NWMA has been informed that Authority Status will be granted to NWMA within the near future. Once Authority Status is determined NWMA will then be holding elections for representation from Subregion 3.

This has been a long time coming; now it appears to be within reach in the very near future. A lot of time and effort has gone into the development of this region and we are very excited about what is about to take place.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2007

- Removal of all metals from landfill sites
- Quarterly newsletter
- Waste audit
- New updated website
- Waste diversion program
- School presentation
- Fall composting seminar

Coordinator's Corner

It's that time of year when we all await the joys of summer!

As Coordinator with NWMA I feel that 2007 has been a very successful year thus far. NWMA has been moving forward with many initiatives and have accomplished several of their goals leading to the development of NWMA mandate in keeping with the Provincial Waste Management Strategy.

I would like to thank the schools that invited me in to hold presentations this school year. I really enjoyed presenting to the students and staff that participated. Students became actively involved and willingly participated in discussions, games, essay writing and colouring activities. It was a learning experience for them and for me.

NWMA and MMSB will not be having a household hazardous waste collection this year. However, NWMA is presently working in conjunction with

MMSB to provide a future local service for this type of waste.

Waste management has been moving forward in this region. Business owners, municipalities, residents, schools and individuals have joined efforts in the proper methods of waste disposal promoted by NWMA. Together we can do it, we will do it! Keep up the good work!

Just a reminder of the ongoing "Get to Half" campaign to reduce the amount of waste you throw out. 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



EMPLOYEE BUZZ

On behalf of NWMA I would like to congratulate Morris Randell's son, Chad, who graduated from CONA with a trade in Heavy Equipment. Best of luck Chad in all your future endeavours.

Message from the Chair

On behalf of Norpen Waste Management Authority, I am very pleased to make a few comments in this Summer 2007 newsletter. Since the start of operations for the Authority, there has been excellent cooperation received from the residents and businesses especially in regards to their use of the sites as well as the regular payment of the fees. Despite the harsh winters and the geographic challenges, NWMA is successfully fulfilling its mandate of providing good waste management to the residents and businesses within its boundaries. Again, thank you for your cooperation. NWMA extends a special thank you to

our employees for their hard work and their dedication to the collection of the waste as well as the proper operation and maintenance at the two landfill sites.

Sometimes, especially during the winter, waste collection can become very challenging; however, NWMA's employees always manage to get the waste collected.

NorPen Waste Management Authority has recently accepted the results of a study which recommends that NWMA operate a regional consolidated landfill site in Subregion 3. This request has been forwarded to government and, hopefully, will be favourably received.

If NWMA receives permission to move forward with this initiative, the Board will request appropriate capital funding from government to prepare the proposed consolidated landfill site as early as possible.

Board members and staff have had considerable discussions with the residents in the region and there is an overwhelming desire to get this site up and operational this summer. NWMA is looking forward to working with our government on this issue.

On behalf of the Board and staff, I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer.

Mr. Doug Mills, Chair

School Presentations

Another school year completed much to the joy of students and staff! School presentations this year has been in great demand. This indicates that schools are promoting and educating students with regards to proper waste disposal and safe environment practices. Thanks to the grade 12

students at Harriot Curtis Collegiate, St. Anthony, who participated in an essay challenge – "Waste Management "old vs new"". Congratulations to the winners: 1st place, Wilson Pilgrim, 2nd place, Chantell Ricks and 3rd place, Sherri Elliott. (picture below)



Students at Bayview Regional Collegiate, St. Lunaire-Griquet.



Students at St. Joseph's All-Grade, Croque.



Students at Cloud River Academy, Roddickton.



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Essay winners from Harriot Curtis Collegiate, St. Anthony. 1st place, Wilson Pilgrim, 2nd place, Chantell Ricks and 3rd place, Sherri Elliott.



Students at St. Anthony Elementary.