

# JOHNSON TARBUTT LANDFILL WINTER 2022 NEWS

3860 Government Road

Winter Hours: Wednesday, 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

## **DO YOU RECYCLE???? IF NOT, WHY NOT?**

The landfill allows you to get rid of so many items that can be reused and repurposed, and it costs you nothing. By not recycling, or by recycling improperly, the cost of the landfill goes up and up, the landfill gets full, faster, and will need to be closed. Your property tax will pay for the closure of the site, estimated at over \$1 million. It just makes good economic sense to do all we can to extend its life.

Recycling plastics, aluminum and paper is getting easier! You will soon see the small recycling bins replaced with large, walk in containers; one for plastic and metal cans, and one for paper products.

### **1 – 7 Plastics and Metal**

Margarine/yogurt containers  
Shampoo, salad dressing bottles  
Soup cans, pop cans, clean foil

### **Old Corrugated Cardboard**

Boxboard, cereal boxes  
Newspapers, flyers, phone books  
Magazines and fine paper

We also accept household batteries, electronics and share shed donations!  
Please SEPARATE these items for each bin and place plastics and metal in clear or blue plastic bags.

PLEASE NOTE: Containers should be clean and free of food product, otherwise the entire load will be contaminated and thrown into the landfill.

## **CLEAR BAG POLICY:**

since 2012 black garbage bags are not permitted in the landfill. Please collect your household waste and recycling in clear bags before you bring it to the landfill and please separate all types of waste.

**Construction waste should always be separated into metal, clean wood, painted or stained wood products, shingles, drywall or other materials. Ashes, brush and unpainted wood are accepted.**

**Due to social distancing requirements, the Share Shed is temporarily closed. We will re-open the Share Shed once provincial regulations permit gathering.**

## **PLEASE RECYCLE HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES (AA, AAA, 9 volts), cell phone batteries, camera and lithium**

Primary/Single Use



Li-Ion (Lithium Ion)



Ni-Cd (Nickel Cadmium)



SSLA/Pb (Small Sealed Lead Acid)



**SCRAP METAL RECYCLING has just been made easier! Just back up to the edge of the bank, unload your metal into the bin, and drive away. PROPANE TANKS and CYLINDERS should be set aside**

**REMEMBER, at all times, be kind, drive with caution, separate, and ask the Attendants for help when in doubt.**

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Many items are considered “Household Hazardous Waste” and cannot go into the landfill. Johnson and Tarbutt residents have *free* access to use the Hazardous Waste depot in Sault Ste. Marie! Please take advantage of this *free* opportunity to dispose of paint and paint products, automotive fluid or oil, cleaning products, fertilizer, pesticide, glues or adhesives, lighter fluid, thermometers and thermostats, nail polish, oven cleaner, bleach or grease of any kind. For a full list of acceptable hazardous waste please visit <https://saultstemarie.ca> and look for Hazardous Waste.



ELECTRONICS such as televisions, computers, monitors, receivers, CD or DVD players and cell phones are just some of the items you can recycle in the Electronics Container. These items should NEVER go into the landfill.

What winter newsletter would be complete without a reminder that pushing snow on or across the road is prohibited under the Highway Traffic Act ? Please only push snow onto your own property for the safety of others.



Pushing snow across roads and streets is not only a safety hazard; it is also against the law. The Ontario Traffic Act states:  
No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 181.

Due to numerous break and enter events at the landfill, cameras have been installed around the site. Vandalism is costly and hurts everyone. If you see anyone suspicious around the landfill when it is closed, please call 9-1-1.

SMILE!! 😊

You're on candid camera.

All property owners in Tarbutt were provided with Landfill Stickers with the fall newsletter. Johnson residents will be receiving their stickers in the near future. Please have this sticker available when you enter the landfill.

Unused medication or vitamins should be returned to your pharmacy for proper disposal. Please do not dispose of them in the landfill.



LANDFILL QUESTIONS??? Please call The Township of Tarbutt between 9 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday at 705-782-6776 or [clerk@tarbutt.ca](mailto:clerk@tarbutt.ca)