

Waste Management Notice

ATTENTION

ALL COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, LEASE HOLDERS AND VISITORS ARE REQUESTED TO VISIT THE XX FIRST NATION WEBSITE ([place FN website link here](#)) TO UPDATE YOURSELF AND THOSE YOU MAY HAVE VISITING THE FIRST NATION ON SOME VERY IMPORTANT WASTE MANAGEMENT ISSUES.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL FULLY PARTICIPATE IN KEEPING MOTHER EARTH HEALTHY FOR OUR OWN BENEFIT AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ENJOY.

FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE WEB PLEASE CONTACT _____ XX FIRST NATION ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR FOR THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION @ (____) _____ EX _____ OR email: _____

There has been a lot going on over the past few months in terms of the XX First Nations Waste Management as follows:

- A Waste Recycling Strategy has been developed and will be implemented. This is a strategy that has identified goals and objectives that the First Nation will strive toward in order to improve the current recycling program.
- Waste Audits will be conducted throughout the year to determine what is and what isn't being recycled and determine the percentage of recycling occurring.
- Households that are not recycling will be determined and contacted.
- Documentation of the households that are setting out more than the 2 bag limit per week will be documented and fines may commence as per the Waste Management By-law.
- The Waste Management By-law will be reviewed and updated as need be.
- A Communication strategy for recycling will be developed to educate and encourage the community to recycle more and to recycle properly.
- Possible composting program being researched and developed.

LAND FILL SITE HOURS OF OPERATION

- Monday and Thursday 7:00am until 7:00pm from April 1st until January 1st of each year
- Monday and Thursday 7:00am until 5:00pm from January 1st until April 1st of each year
- Saturday and Sunday 10:00am until 2:00pm from April 1st until January 1st of each year
- Saturday and Sunday 10:00am until 4:00pm from January 1st until April 1st of each year

DUTIES OF RESIDENTS, LEASEHOLDERS AND VISITORS:

All recyclables should be separated from household waste, rinsed if need be and placed into a clear bag and put out for pick up by 7:00am every Thursday Morning.

ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass Bottles and Jars clear/coloured • Metal Cans (Steel and Aluminum) • Plastics • Empty Aerosol Cans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutlery • Clear Bakery Containers or #3 or #7 • Ceramics such as dishes and cups • Fluorescent light bulbs • Other glass such as drinking glasses, glass, light bulbs and mirrors • Carbon copy paper • Fast food drink cups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Containers and Film window <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plastic Bags (grocery, retail, dry cleaning, bread, rinsed milk pouches) ○ Jugs, Tubs and Lids ○ Film Plastic 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poly Coat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Milk and Juice Cartons ○ Tera-Paks (drinking boxes) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminum Foil Containers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pie Plate ○ Take out Containers ○ Frozen Food Trays ○ Clean Aluminum Foil 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper/Fine Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Newspaper and Flyers ○ Catalogues and Magazines ○ Phonebooks ○ Mail, Writing Paper and envelopes 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrapping Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Non Metallic Wrapping Paper and Greeting Cards • Boxboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cereal, Cracker, Shoe, Gift, Frozen food and Tissue Boxes • Books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hard covers removed • Other Packaging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brown Paper Bags ○ Fibre Egg cartons ○ Toilet/Paper Towel Rolls • Corrugated Cardboard 	

Hazardous Waste should also be kept separate from household waste and transported to the Landfill site and dropped off at the designated area.

- Household waste should be placed in a garbage bag not weighing more than 25kg, is free from rips and tears, is tagged and placed in the garbage bin for pick-up by 7:00am every Monday morning.
- No more than two bags should be placed out for pick-up per week.
- Bulky items shall be set out for pick up by 7:00am the third Thursday of the month and must have the proper tag placed on it.
- Garbage boxes should be kept clean and in good repair. Replacement boxes are available from the XX First Nation at a cost of \$200.00 per box. Inquiries for purchases can be directed to _____ Landfill Site Attendant at the Administration office (place phone number here) or in person at the Landfill Site Trailer.
- Tags are available at the Landfill Site and the Lands Office for both household waste as well as bulky items.

The Waste Recycling Strategy as well as the Waste Management By-law can be found on the XX First Nation Website (place website link here).

For inquiries contact _____ XX First Nation Environmental Coordinator @ (____) _____ ex ____ or email: (place email address here)

It is our duty to ensure that Mother Earth stays healthy for future generations to enjoy.

Please do your part.