

TOWNSHIP OF SMITH-ENNISMORE-LAKEFIELD

TIPPING FEE POLICY

Adopted October 26, 2004

PURPOSE

To provide recognition of the service that is being provided to the community at large by organizations/individuals conducting charitable events and/or roadside clean-up initiatives. Tipping fees for garbage generated from these events will be waived.

To provide assistance to residents dealing with property damage due to disaster (fire, flood, windstorm, etc.). Tipping fees for debris generated in the clean-up process will be reduced to 40% of the current approved fee(s).

PROCEDURES

Roadside Clean-Up

- q Groups/individuals conducting an organized roadside clean-up shall be permitted to dispose of the garbage collected at the Township Landfill Sites free of charge.
- q The group/individual must provide written notice to the Municipal Clerk at least one week in advance of the date(s) of the clean-up advising when the work is to take place and what roads are affected.
- q The Public Works Department may inspect the area before and/or during and/or after the clean-up takes place.
- q A temporary disposal site pass will be provided to the group/individual for presentation to the Scale House Operator to accommodate the acceptance of the material at no charge.

Charitable Fundraising Events

- q Charitable organizations conducting fundraising events shall be permitted to dispose of garbage generated at these events at the Landfill Sites free of charge.
- q The organization must provide a written request to the Municipal Clerk at least three weeks in advance of the date of the event advising of the details of the event, including the date, location, and intended use of proceeds.
- q A temporary disposal site pass will be provided to the organization for presentation to the Scale House Operator to accommodate the acceptance of the material at no charge.
- q Where the fundraising event being held is a yard sale, there shall be a limit of five (5) half-ton truckloads of material accepted free of charge.

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Disaster Debris

- q Debris being disposed of due to a disaster, including but not limited to fire, flood, windstorm, shall be charged a tipping fee in the amount of 40% of the current approved fees at the time of the request.
- q The reduced tipping fee is subject to the clean-up of the property being completed within six months of the date of the disaster.
- q The property owner must provide written notice to the Municipal Clerk at least one week in advance of the date that the debris is to be delivered to the landfill site.
- q A letter will be provided to the property owner for presentation to the Scale House Operator to accommodate the acceptance of the material at no charge.