

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

BY-LAW NUMBER 2018-36

Being a by-law to establish and regulate a system for the disposal of solid waste in the defined areas of the Township of Nipissing.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Nipissing (the “Township”) is the owner and operator of landfill sites located at Concession 15, Lot 5 (Bear Creek Landfill), Provisional Certificate of Approval No. A522402 and Concession 17, Part of Lot 21 (Wolfe Lake Landfill), Provisional Certificate of Approval No. A522401;

AND WHEREAS Section 10(2) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25 provides for single tier municipalities to pass by-laws respecting health, safety and well-being of persons and the services that a municipality is authorized to provide;

AND WHEREAS the Council deems it desirable to regulate the disposal of waste and recycling;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nipissing hereby enacts as follows:

1. Definitions

“Household Hazardous Waste” includes but is not limited to paint, oil, solvents, batteries, sharps and used needles, pesticides, cleaners and chemicals.

“Landfill Supervisor” and/or his/her designate is the person appointed by Council to supervise the operations of the landfill sites, as per the approved job description within the Township’s Human Resources Policy Manual.

“Recyclable Materials” includes but is not limited to cardboard, paperboard, paper, steel, aluminum and some plastics.

“Solid Waste” means discarded materials includes garbage, refuse, household waste and other materials which do not include human pathological waste, animal viscera and carcasses, household hazardous waste, rubber tires (all types), electronic waste and recyclable materials.

2. Waste Disposal Site – Access and Use

Only solid non—hazardous municipal and commercial waste originating from within the Township of Nipissing may be deposited at the landfill sites known as “Bear Creek Landfill” and “Wolfe Lake Landfill”. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited waste originating from any place other than the Township of Nipissing at the landfill sites.

No person other than a resident, property owner or agent of same with proper Landfill Entry Permit may deposit waste at the landfill sites known as “Bear Creek Landfill” and “Wolfe Lake Landfill”. Recyclable materials will not be accepted in household waste at the landfill sites. Recyclable materials shall be placed in the appropriate receptacles provided and clearly marked for recyclable materials at each landfill.

No dead animals including fowl, or parts thereof, shall be dumped or disposed of at the landfill sites.

Household hazardous waste will not be accepted at the Township Landfill Sites. All Household Hazardous Waste is accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot in the City of North Bay for Township residents and landowners.

Landfill hours shall be:

3513 Highway 534 (Wolfe Lake Site): Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

2719 Highway 654 (Bear Creek Site): Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Landfill sites will be closed on Statutory Holidays including Remembrance Day when it falls on a week day.

3. General Provisions

The Landfill Supervisor or his/her designate shall be permitted to inspect and approve or refuse any load prior to entering the landfill sites.

All solid waste shall be placed in accordance with the direction of the Landfill Supervisor or his/her designate.

Effective May 1, 2013, all household waste shall be contained within clear or tinted bags, allowing the Landfill Supervisor or his/her designate an unobstructed view of items within the bag. One privacy bag per clear bag of waste will be allowed. A privacy bag shall not be larger than 20" x 22". Any waste arriving at the Landfill sites not in compliance with this regulation will be refused.

4. Penalties

Any person who deposits any waste at either landfill site contrary to this by-law may, in addition to any other penalties which may apply, be suspended from further access to the landfill sites for any purpose by the Operations Superintendent or Alternate by written notice setting out the grounds for the suspension. Those wishing to appeal the decision may do so before Council by providing written notice of the request to the Clerk. Council shall consider whether to maintain or revoke the suspension subject to such conditions as it may determine.

5. Repeals

By-Law Number 2012-27 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

Tom Piper, Mayor

Original signatures on file at office.

Charles Barton, CAO-Clerk