



Emo Municipal Newsletter ***MAY 2010***

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SPECIAL RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

LOOKING FOR INTERESTED CHARITIES

Characteristics of a Good Recycling Program

- A good recycling program rewards the community. Sometimes *thinking* about doing something doesn't always translate into *actually doing* something. It's difficult to guilt people. There is only one way to make people recycle. REWARD THEM.
- A good recycling program must be efficient. The "Least cost management" business model is often used. The collection cost is low and the processing cost is low.
- A good recycling program often achieves single stream recycling, that is, there is very little sorting.
- A well run recycling depot has a high percent of waste diversion. This benefits the community as direct capital costs of waste disposal are reduced but also many hidden costs.
- A successful recycling depot is almost always in a high traffic, in your face area, and is convenient to the users.
- A good recycling program usually involves local charity groups
- Due to efficiencies in transportation sorting and compacting takes place on site
- The entrance is well marked and attractive.
- Often there is a sign stating how the community has benefited from recycling.
- Signs stating what can and cannot be recycled and where.
- Bins that suit what is being recycled often of different colours.
- A good Recycling Program has a higher percentage of aluminum
- A good Recycling Program makes money



Reward users for Recycling "Charity Based Recycling"

Often stores in our community are approached by charity groups for donations. Charities could work for their donations. Currently the Township of Emo pays \$1,058.00 per month for processing. What if a charity or charity of the month were to take on this responsibility? Instead of paying \$1058.00 would the Municipality consider donating to the charity \$500.00 per month? The rest of the money could be used for upkeep. As a bonus to the charity, it would keep the profits from recycling. There is potential here for a charity to make over \$1,000.00 per month.

PROCESSING

A charity would be chosen for a period in time. They would be responsible for sorting and compacting. This system is beneficial because:

- 1/ It rewards the community for recycling.
- 2/ When the user sorts they are more likely to be single streamed. (Members of the monthly charity who just sorted it last week will tell friends and family not to put the cardboard in the aluminum bin).
- 3/ The \$12,696.00 annual recycling cost would then remain in our community, and the charity would get to keep some of the profits.

Cloverleaf Grocery has a compactor. It is on rollers and could be moved to the recycling containers. Cloverleaf Grocery would provide it free of charge in order to get a system established. It may be necessary for another compactor in the future.

The recycling center should be set up in a high traffic area –"in your face" area.

Signage would have to put up beside the area. It would state the months' charity as well as how much money was fundraised the previous month.

Other GREEN Ideas:

- Ban Plastic Bags
- The Center could expand to include: Composting, Wood Chipper, Glass Recycling.

This proposal has been brought to Emo Municipal Council by Cloverleaf Grocery. Emo Municipal Council fully supports their efforts in this initiative.

Your feedback is appreciate; please provide comments on the proposed recycling program either by e-mail (township@emo.ca) or mail to the Emo Municipal Office, PO Box 520, Emo, ON P0W 1E0.

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ATTENTION

Residents of the Township of Emo

Please have ALL garbage secure in the back of trucks while travelling to the Emo Landfill Site to prevent littering along roads.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Township of Emo's 2010 Annual Budget meeting has been scheduled for
Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Emo-LaVallee Community Centre auditorium.
This meeting is open to the public.

Donald Young School
Spring Dance



May 21, 2010
Grades 4 - 8
\$2.00 admission
6:30 pm - 9:30pm
Canteen available.
Chaperoned.

Garbage Pick-Up:

A maximum of **3 bags** are permitted for garbage pick-up.

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY!
branches, leaves, etc. will not be picked up.

Landfill Site Reminder:

The landfill site is open
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TAKE PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please clean up your garbage and animal waste.



Nuisance Control Officer Required for Township of Emo

For control of nuisance beaver - \$25.00 each

Please apply to: Township of Emo, PO Box 520, Emo, ON, P0W 1E0
By Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

Kids and Kites

Our communities wide open spaces are the perfect place for kite flying on a warm spring day. Before you unroll the string, take a look up and be sure there are no overhead power lines in the way. If you spot a line, move to a safe location where you will have plenty of room to watch your kite soar. If your kite accidentally becomes entangled in an overhead power line or pole, do not try to remove it. Call Hydro One for help. Kite strings can conduct electricity. Contact with an electrical source can result in shock and burns or possibly be fatal. Some strings have a fine wire woven into them that makes them even better conductors. If you are buying new string, pick one without wire inside and encourage your friends to do the same. Never fly a kite when clouds are dark or lightning flashing. If your string is damp or dirty, it has a better chance of conducting electricity. Remember that electricity travels extremely fast. There's no time to drop the string if your kite touches a power line or is struck by lightning. Model airplanes and metallic balloons have the same potential to conduct electricity and cause serious injuries. If your kite gets caught in a tree that's near a power line, tell an adult to call Hydro One. Never try to get it down yourself.