

TOWN OF LUSELAND

LANDFILL RE-OPENING

Effective Saturday, June 11, 2016, the Luseland Landfill will once again be open to accept the items previously turned away due to restrictions to our Permit to Operate. However, there will be some notable differences in the way we do business going forward, and all users of the Landfill are required to follow the new procedures or be refused dumping privileges. We are already spending \$25,000 on an environmental study, and the Town has been charged with offences under *The Municipal Refuse Management Regulations* and faces both legal fees and a potential fine. These sums have to come from somewhere, and unfortunately that means from the pockets of ratepayers in the Town of Luseland at a time when all, Council included, were hoping that there would not be a need for an increase to property taxes.

The burn pit will ONLY be open to accept burnable items on Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Only trees, clean wood and yard waste will be accepted for burning. Yard waste in paper bags may be deposited “as is”, but plastic bags will have to be emptied and taken home with you.

Plastic bags can be put in your recycle bin when you get home, but we can't have them blowing around and out of the landfill site and they cannot be burned. Compliments of whomever determined it was a good idea to put non-burnable items in the burn pit and in general not follow the instructions of the Landfill Attendant, we will now have an employee supervising your unloading to ensure the new procedures are followed to the letter. Non-compliance will not be tolerated.

All persons are required to report to the Landfill Attendant upon arrival at the site, and provide information on what and how much is being brought to the landfill. We have all been inconvenienced by the restrictions, and now must all abide by the new rules.

Anyone not following these procedures will be barred from the landfill and may be fined.

Household garbage will continue to be collected on Tuesdays, but Public Works will refuse to pick up garbage that is not bagged because it has a higher likelihood of blowing around and out of the landfill.

During the weekend of June 4-5, someone saw fit to deposit a chair and television at the site of the old recycle shed. **This location is not a waste disposal site.** Depositing items there is called littering. It is not clever or wise, it is a crime. **The fine for dumping refuse in any place other than a licenced landfill site is \$500 as of June 1, 2015.** If you know anything about this dumping event, please advise the Town Office so it can be dealt with appropriately. You work hard to keep your Luseland looking good, and don't need this type of stupidity.

Just a reminder – we cannot accept electronics at the landfill, they have to go to SARCAN.