



**PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
COVID-19**

**LANDFILL #1 OPERATIONS
(April 6, 2020)**

In order to continue to provide waste management services at the Landfill #1 at 483 Forest Lake Road, Sundridge., the Township of Strong has adapted processes at the site to ensure the health and safety of staff and our residents.

The Landfill Staff are considered frontline essential workers during this time so we would ask that you please practice physical distancing (6 feet) as you would at the grocery store, gas station or hospital with the staff and other residents attending the Landfill Site. Please stay home except for essential reasons and please limit your trips to the site. Sorting your recyclables at home will reduce your duration of time spent and exposure at the site.

We understand that many more people are at home and eager to complete spring cleaning and yard work, please be aware of the following:

- Please follow posted signage and place all recyclables in the applicable location in the recycling centre;
- Household Hazmat items are not accepted until a designated Hazmat Event (i.e. lightbulbs, paint cans, batteries, household cleaners, motor oil, etc);
- **IF YOU ARE ILL OR IN A QUARANTINED HOUSEHOLD, PLEASE DO NOT RECYCLE ANY TISSUES, PAPERTOWELS, WIPES, DRINKING BOTTLES OR OTHER PACKAGING WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE RECYCLED OR DIVERTED. PLEASE BAG THESE ITEMS AND DISPOSE IN THE HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE AREA;**
- The Re-Use Centre and Diabetes Donation Bins are **closed**, not accepting donations until further notice;
- Tipping Fees still apply for certain disposal per By-Law 2014-018 and staff do not have the authority to waive these fees. Please contact the administration office at 705-384-5819 to make arrangements to pay applicable tipping fees. Proof of payment to authorize disposal can be mailed or emailed. Cash is not accepted at this time;
- The Ministry of Natural Resources has mandated a Restricted Fire Zone for all of Ontario, which means brush burning is not permitted at any time.

We thank you for your understanding and anticipated co-operation. As the Township continues to work diligently to engage in active prevention efforts, operations will be reviewed and may be changed or extended as additional information becomes available.

Mayor, Council and Staff
Township of Strong