

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG  
BY – LAW 2003 – 1463**

**Being a by-law to regulate waste disposal at authorized sites  
and to prohibit unauthorized disposal of waste within the Municipality  
and to prohibit or regulate the discharge of firearms at waste disposal sites**

**WHEREAS, Part II** Section 11 (1) 3, Section 75, 76, 77 and 127; Part XII Section 391 and Part XIV Section 437 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, provides authority to councils of municipalities to pass by-laws to regulate or prohibit the disposal of waste material in any defined area or throughout the municipality and associated fines and to set fees for disposal. Part II, Section 119 authorizes a council to prohibit or regulate the discharge of guns or other firearms, airguns, spring-guns, cross-bows, long-bows or any other weapon.

**AND WHEREAS** it is in the interest of the Municipality and its ratepayers that the amount of waste material generated be reduced, that wherever possible such material be reused or recycled, that the environment be protected from contamination by hazardous substances, and the lifetime of existing land fill sites be extended.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Strong **enacts as follows:**

**1. Title**

That this by-law be cited as the Township of Strong Waste Management By-law.

**2. Application**

That unless otherwise expressly stated in specific sections hereof, this by-law shall apply to the whole area of the geographic Township of Strong

**3. Definitions**

- a) **Council** means the elected Council of the Corporation of the Township of Strong
- b) **Municipal Land Fill Sites** means the real property owned by the Municipality at
  - i) **Con 10 Lot 31, 483 Forest Lake Road known as Land Fill #1**
  - ii) **Con 3 Pt.Lot 10, 950 Muskoka Rd known as Land Fill #2****Where there is a License issued by the Ministry of the Environment and Energy for the Operation of a Waste Disposal Site.**
- c) **Occupant** means any person or persons over the age of 18 who is a tenant or lessee who is a resident of the Township of Strong
- d) **Operating Authority** Means the Council of the Township of Strong
- e) **Owner** means a registered owner of real property as shown in the assessment roll.
- f) **Prohibited Substances/Material** means anything that is not permitted to be disposed of at either Land Fill Site or material that the Operating Authority or its employee has refused to accept for disposal or recycling after inspection of same.
- g) **Recyclable Materials** means any substance or material listed on Schedule B attached hereto and forming part of this by-law and which is, in the opinion of the Operating Authority or its employees upon inspection of same is capable of being sorted or bundled in the manner prescribed in the Rules and Regulations for Recyclable materials.
- h) **Refuse** means, but is not limited to
  - material purchased, acquired, constructed for use on any land, or for any residence or business
  - any natural plant material removed from the place it originally grew
  - used building or construction material
  - animal or vegetable waste
  - material resulting from preparation, cooking or consumption of food or drink
  - materials used for packaging only if it cannot be recycled
- i) **Rules and Regulations** means the rules and regulations for the use and operations of the Land Fill Sites as set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law
- j) **Township** means the Corporation of the Township of Strong

**4. Municipal Land Fill and Recycling Centres**

- a) that the Township shall operate a Land Fill and Recycling Centre on the designated property owned by the Township. The use of the Land Fill for the disposal of refuse is a privilege and not a right that is extended to all residents and ratepayers in the Township and such municipalities or persons from whom the Council may, by Contract agree to accept refuse and recyclables.
- b) that the Land Fill and Recycling Centres shall be operated by Council who shall constitute the Operating Authority.
- c) that the Operating Authority shall propose amendments to the Rules and Regulations for the operation of the Land Fill and Recycling Centres initially adopted as Schedule "A" to this by-law from time to time, and upon the adoption of the amendments to Schedule "A" of this by-law shall thereafter be binding upon all users of the Land Fill and Recycling Centres. The aim of such rules and regulations shall be consistent with the broad purposes expressed in this by-law.
- d) that the Rules and Regulations may prescribe fees for the disposal of refuse or defined classes of refuse.
- e) that the Operating Authority may appoint such employees, contractors or designated volunteers to enforce the Rules and Regulations at the Land Fill and Recycling Centres as it deems necessary.
- f) that the Operating Authority shall issue a User Identification Card hereinafter called UIC and such UIC shall be issued to every household within the Township of Strong and within the municipalities under contract with the Township of Strong. UIC cards shall be distributed at intervals established by resolution of council. The UIC shall only be used by the person to whom it was issued, or a designated person acting on their behalf. The person to whom the UIC was issued may be held responsible for misuse of the UIC, its use by an unauthorized person, or any violation of the Rules and Regulations by any person using the UIC. Misuse of the UIC may cause the Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer to investigate the violation and swear to an information before a Justice where it will be heard in Provincial Offences Court. Such a violation may also be dealt with by imposing a Restriction on the access to the Land Fill and Recycling Centre to a specific time and date.

**5. PROHIBITIONS:**

That no Person shall:

- a) Dump or dispose of any refuse on a Highway as defined in the Municipal Act and including both the travelled and untravelled portions thereof.
- b) Dump or dispose of any refuse on any land owned by the Municipality or Her Majesty the Queen in Right of either Canada or Ontario, except the Municipal Land Fill and Recycling Centres.
- c) Dump or dispose of any refuse on any private land within the Township unless the land is described in a license to operate a waste disposal site issued by the Ministry of the Environment and Energy which was in existence on the date this by-law comes into force; provided that this subparagraph shall not prohibit the temporary storage of refuse pending other disposal or the composting of organic material all of which refuse or organic material originated on the parcel of land where it is stored.
- d) Store or compost refuse in a manner which permits the escape of noxious or unpleasant odours onto the property of any other person, but this subparagraph does not apply to a farmer's manure pile or the spreading of manure on fields or gardens.
- e) Carry or transport refuse which originated outside the Township of Strong into the Township for dumping or disposal in the Township except under a contract approved by council.
- f) Dispose of refuse at the Land Fill or Recycling Centres who is not either the holder of a UIC or an agent of the holder of an UIC.

- g)** Deposit or dispose of refuse at or near the gates when the Land Fill and Recycling centres are closed.
- h)** Dispose of prohibited substances or materials at the Land Fill and Recycling Centres.
- i)** Enter upon the property at the Land Fill and Recycling Centres **before and/or after** the scheduled hours of operations as set out in Schedule “D”

**6. OFFENCE AND PUNISHMENT**

Any person who:

- a)** does any act prohibited by Section 5 or
- b)** permits the doing of any act which is prohibited by Section 5 on real property of which he is the owner or occupant, or
- c)** being the employer, parent or guardian of another person, directs his employee or a person under the age of 18 yrs who resides in his household to do any act prohibited by Section 5

is guilty of an offense and is punishable upon conviction under the Provincial Offences Act by a fine of not more than \$5000

**7. SEVERABILITY**

If a court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of any section of this by-law to be invalid, such section or part or a section shall not be construed as having persuaded or influenced council to pass the remainder of the by-law and it is hereby declared the remainder of the by-law shall be valid and shall remain in force.

**8. MAINTENANCE**

Additions and deletions to the schedules of this by-law may be made when deemed necessary by Council and such schedule changes shall be made by a resolution of council.

**9. EXISTING BY-LAW REPEALED**

That by-law 1092 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2003

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2003

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED ON A MOTION BY **CHRIS ELLIS**

AND SECONDED BY **SHAWN EDDISON** THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2003

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Stephen R. Rawn, Reeve

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Diana Georgie, Clerk

“SCHEDULE ‘A’”

- RULES AND REGULATIONS -

1. Users will separate, sort and place each type of garbage or other refuse in designated areas as directed by the Land Fill attendants or by the signs. Categories are as follows:
  - Recyclable materials Schedule “B” lists accepted materials
  - Legally burnable items
  - Building Debris
  - Household garbage and refuse
  - All metal refuse
  - Corrugated Cardboard
2. No User shall set fire to any material
3. No one shall remove material deposited by others from the site
4. Tipping Fees – see current tariff of fee listing
5. PAYMENT OF TIPPING FEES – shall be made at the Municipal Office during regular office hours ~~9 – 4pm at 1713 Highway #11, South of Sundridge.~~ 8:30am – 4:00pm at 28 Municipal Lane, Sundridge. Prior Arrangements can be made for invoicing for multiple loads, if approved by Administrator.
6. The Operating Authority or its employees has the right to limit or refuse any Load.
7. All Persons shall be prohibited from discharging Firearms and/or other weapons at all Land Fill Locations. This section does not apply to any Law Enforcement or Government Personnel or Township Employees.

“SCHEDULE “B”

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ACCEPTED

**Category #1**

Blue Cart Marked “Fibres”  
Place the following:

Newspapers  
All Flyers  
Magazines/Catalogues  
Fibre Egg Cartons  
Brown Paper & Sugar Bags  
Detergent Boxes  
Box Board – cereal boxes etc  
Household paper – Junk Mail  
etc  
Polycoated Milk & Juice Cartons  
Shoe Boxes, Toilet Tissue Rolls  
Paper Towel Rolls, Wax Paper Rolls  
material

**Category #2**

Blue Cart Marked “Containers”  
Place the following:

Glass Bottles and Jars  
Beverage & Food Cans  
P.E.T. Bottles  
Rigid Plastic Bottles  
Mixed Plastics (hard & soft)  
Javex Bottles/Plastic Bags  
Aluminum Trays & Foil  
Polystyrene/Styrofoam trays  
  
Tetra Pak Drinking Boxes  
Empty/dry paint cans & lids  
Styrofoam packaging

**CATEGORY 3**

Place at the Land Fill Buildings:

Corrugated Cardboard - Flattened

**CATEGORY 4**

Place at designated location:

All Scrap Metal

Washers, Dryers, Stoves  
Metal Siding etc.

**CATEGORY 5**

Place at Designated Location:  
Days Only

Burnable Wood Waste  
old lumber

Brush  
Tree Stumps

**CATEGORY 6**

DESIGNATED Collection

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS  
WASTE COLLECTION DAYS  
- May 31<sup>st</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2003

10 am to 2 pm each day

**MATERIALS ACCEPTED**

**CATEGORY 7**

Place behind Recycle Cart Building  
All Compost waste material

Old Paint  
Pills, Drugs – etc  
Waste Oil  
Aerosol Cans  
Batteries  
Flammable Materials, Chemicals  
Old Propane Tanks

**SCHEDULE “C”**

**PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND MATERIALS**

- Condemned or Dead Animals or their carcasses
- Human Pathological waste
- Animal or human excrement or urine

**PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND MATERIALS  
EXCEPT ON DESIGNATED  
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS**

- Explosive or highly flammable materials, substances or chemicals
- Waste Oil other petroleum products
- Paint and Aerosol Cans
- Batteries
- Pills, Drugs etc.
- Old Propane Tanks

“SCHEDULE “D”

LAND FILL SITE(S) HOURS OF OPERATION

2003

Be Prepared to Present LAND FILL USER IDENTIFICATION CARD @ Gate Entrance

See website [www.strongtownship.com/garbage](http://www.strongtownship.com/garbage) for current hours, as approved by Council.

<del>Land Fill #1 - 483 Forest Lk Rd - 384 9898</del>	<del>Land Fill #2 - 950</del>
<del>Muskoka Road</del>	
<del>Supervisor - Mike Basso</del>	<del>Supervisor - Ron Schumacher</del>
<del>384 - 7102</del>	
<del>Hours of Operation:</del>	<del>Hours of Operation</del>
<del>Summer May 1<sup>st</sup> - Oct 31<sup>st</sup></del>	<del>Summer - June 30 - Sep 5</del>
<del>Sun - Sat 10 am to 6 pm</del>	
<del>Fri - Tues 2 - 6 pm</del>	
<del>Winter Nov 1 - Apr 30</del>	<del>CLOSED Wed - Thurs</del>
<del>Sun - Sat 10 am to 5 pm</del>	<del>Winter - Sep 8 - Jun 29</del>
<del>Fri/Sat/Tue 1 - 5 pm</del>	
<del>Sun</del>	<del>CLOSED Mon - Wed - Thurs &amp;</del>

SCHEDULE “E”

CONTAMINATED SOIL AGREEMENT FORM