

These Guidelines provide an overview of the requirement for use of The Township of St. Joseph Municipal Landfill Site and have been developed to reflect Ministry of the Environment regulations. Public cooperation in following these guidelines will benefit the entire community.

By working together we can prolong the life of our current landfill site and reduce the tax dollars required to operate this facility.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN WITHDRAWAL OF INDIVIDUAL DUMPING PRIVILEGES.

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Tipping Fees are in effect for all non-household refuse i.e. wood, brush, building materials, furniture, etc. and must be paid in advance. Loads of metal do not require a voucher (no fee).

Single Item – i.e.: couch, mattress etc. \$5.00

Single Axle Trailer / Pickup Truck \$10.00

Double Axle Trailer \$75.00

Dump Truck \$150.00

Boats (fiberglass to a max 20ft. Motor fuel/fluid removed \$5.00/ft ***vouchers for boats may only be obtained at the municipal office***

Refrigeration equipment must have Freon drained and be tagged by qualified personnel

Tipping fees vouchers must be purchased in advance at the following locations:

- St. Joseph Township Office
- Kentvale Home Hardware
- Island Timbermart
- St. Jo's Diner

Proof of residency may be required to purchase tipping voucher.

SHARE SHED GUIDELINES

Open Saturday
10am - 12pm

The Share Shed is located next to the recycling depot at the St. Joseph Township Landfill Site. Township residents and ratepayers are encouraged to contribute GOOD QUALITY ITEMS that are no longer wanted but are still useable by others.

Acceptable Items include:

- ✓ Small Household items
- ✓ Books and Magazines
- ✓ Children's Toys
- ✓ Sports Equipment
- ✓ Small Appliances (in working condition)
- ✓ Tools (in working condition)

The following items are **Not Accepted**:

- ✗ Hazardous Materials or Waste
- ✗ Liquids of Any Kind
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Large Appliances
- ✗ Microwave Ovens

Please sort items into appropriate signed areas. Do not leave items that are too large for shelves or tables and help keep the share shed tidy so that it may be used by everyone.

**ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP
WASTE DISPOSAL
AND RECYCLING
GUIDELINES**



Landfill & Recycling Depot

Hours of Operation

Saturday & Wednesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday & 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.

*Closed Sundays Thanksgiving to Victoria Day weekend.

**Display of Landfill Use Permit
windshield sticker is required
(available only at the Municipal Office)**

Recycling Program

Recycling helps to save our environment and will prolong the life of our landfill.

The following items are accepted at our Recycling Depot:

- ✓ Plastic #1-7 Includes all CLEANED plastic bottles and jars #1 to #7: soft drink bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, FLATTENED cartons, etc. Check the bottom of the container. If you see the recycling symbol with a #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 in the center, it is acceptable and
- ✓ Metal Containers (Commingled) includes aluminum and tin cans, clean aluminum foil and trays,
- ✓ Cardboard and Boxboard
 - please flatten all boxes,
 - No plastic or wax board**
- ✓ Newsprint
 - includes newspaper, flyers, books, magazines, catalogues, writing paper and envelopes, cardboard egg cartons, milk or juice cartons, etc.
- ✓ Tires (absolutely no rims)
- ✓ Scrap metal and white goods (must be freon removed tagged)
- ✓ Electronics
 - Bins on site
- ✓ Household Batteries
 - A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V(posts must be taped to prevent fire hazard)

The following items are **NOT** accepted at the Township of St. Joseph Recycling Depot:

- ✗ Plastic motor oil bottles
- ✗ Plastic bags (even if they are #1 or #2)
- ✗ Pesticide & Herbicide containers
- ✗ Wide mouth containers (i.e. margarine tubs, ice cream buckets, 20 litre pails)
- ✗ Window pane glass, ceramics or china
- ✗ Plastics other than #1-#7
- ✗ Coat Hangers (plastic or metal)

Landfill Use Guidelines

Please follow the instructions of the Landfill attendant.

Landfill Use Permit sticker must be displayed in the lower left corner of windshield for access to landfill.

Household refuse **MUST** be separated from recyclable materials and non-household refuse.

Household refuse is to be thrown over the bank in designated area.

Recyclable materials **MUST** be placed in recycling depot collection bins.

METAL and scrap metal is to be placed into the designated area

Scavenging/picking is not allowed at the Municipal Landfill Site

Each type of non-household refuse (clean wood, brush, painted/treated wood, and other non-household refuse) must be separated and be placed in designated areas according to signage.

Tipping Fees are in effect for non-household refuse

No payments accepted on site.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT HAZARDOUS WASTE, or BATTERIES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED UNDER THE ALLOWABLE RECYCLABLES

PLEASE ASK THE LANDFILL ATTENDANT IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

Landfill Use Permit sticker and receipt for tipping fees are required for access to back/lower level of the landfill site.



Hazardous Waste



The Township of St. Joseph **does not accept** household hazardous waste in the municipal landfill. Hazardous Waste includes products which are corrosive (acids), flammable (burns easily), reactive (explosive or produce deadly vapours) or toxic (poisonous to humans). Examples of household hazardous waste are: acids, aerosols, anti-freeze, bases (cleaning solutions), compact fluorescent lightbulbs, fire extinguishers, flammables (cleaning solvents), fluorescent light tubes, oils, paint, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, propane cylinders, and sharps (needles).

All household hazardous waste must be taken to the special household waste depot at:

402 Fifth Line East (705) 759-5201

Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6J8

Monday to Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Reopens in the spring)

As an alternative, visit www.makethedrop.ca for details about safely disposing of materials at other locations in the community

Electronics - Recycling

Electronic equipment such as computers, monitors, TVs, cell phones, fax machines, CD players, etc., are now accepted in the bin.

Sharps and Medications

Canada's Health Products Stewardship Association has made it possible for Ontarians to return unused or expired medications and sharps, free of charge, to many pharmacies in our community. For a list of collection locations near you, visit:

www.healthsteward.ca/returns/ontario