

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ARMOUR  
BY- LAW # 6-2008**

Being a by-law for establishing and maintaining a system for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, recyclable materials, yard waste and other refuse.

WHEREAS, Section 11(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, gives municipalities the authority to pass by-laws respecting matters within the spheres of jurisdiction as described in the Table to this Section.

AND WHEREAS, the Table in this Section lists waste management as a "sphere of jurisdiction" for lower tier municipalities.

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of Armour deem it necessary to establish rules and regulations governing policies relating to the disposal of garbage and to implement a "Partial Pay-Per-Bag" system for residents and to implement tipping fees to cover costs associated with the disposal of garbage and other refuse.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Township of Armour enacts as follows:

**SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS**

1. "Bag/container" shall mean a non-returnable plastic bag or container which is for:
  - Residential Use: a capacity of not more than 128 litres, and dimensions not greater than 30" X 36"
  - Commercial Use: a capacity of not more than 205 litres, and dimensions not greater than 35" X 50".
2. "Biomedical waste" shall mean whether solid or liquid, including but not limited to, any animal or human organ or part thereof, bone, muscle, or animal or human tissue or part thereof, used bandages, poultices, dressings, vials or any other similar material or substance which contains or may contain pathogenic micro-organisms or which may be hazardous or dangerous;
3. "Commercial User" shall mean an owner/operator of a industrial, commercial or institutional facility/business (IC&I) entitled to place refuse into the Township of Armour, Township of Ryerson, and Village of Burk's Falls (TRI R) Landfill/Recycling Site;
4. "Council" shall mean the Council of the Township of Armour;
5. "Domestic Waste" shall mean the waste produced by residents in their homes;
6. "Household Hazardous Waste" shall mean waste requiring special care as itemized in 'Schedule A' to this By-law;
7. "IC&I waste" shall mean waste produced by the industrial, commercial or institutional sector;
8. "Landfill/Recycling Site Manager" shall mean the person duly appointed and responsible for supervision and control of operations at the Landfill/Recycling Site;
9. "Non-Collectable Waste" shall mean the materials as described in 'Schedule B' that will not be picked up at the curbside;

10. "Recyclable" shall mean those classifications of waste capable of being diverted from the normal waste stream as specified in 'Schedule E';
11. "Refuse" shall mean the same as "waste";
12. "Salvaging" shall mean the process of finding items for the purpose of reuse;
13. "Scavenging" shall mean the process of finding items for the purpose of reuse;
14. "Special Area" shall mean an area at the Landfill/Recycling Site, designated for a particular purpose;
15. "Township" shall mean the Corporation of the Township of Armour;
16. "User" shall mean an owner of a residence or multi residential property, or a tenant of a residence or multi residential property entitled to place refuse into the Township of Armour, Township of Ryerson, and Village of Burk's Falls (TRI R) Landfill/Recycling Site;
17. "Waste" shall include domestic and solid non-hazardous, non-recyclable refuse and other wastes as designated and as approved by the Ministry of Environment;
18. "Unacceptable Waste" shall mean waste not accepted at the waste site as itemized in 'Schedule F' to this By-law.

## SECTION 2 - "PARTIAL PAY-PER-BAG" and "TIPPING FEES"

1. "Users" will be provided with 60 bag tags per year, "Commercial Users" will be provided with 120 tags per year, additional bag tags will be available at the landfill site for the cost of \$ 1.00 per tag. "Commercial Users" tags will only be available at their municipal offices, also for the cost of \$ 1.00 per tag. The free tags will be mailed to the "users" and "commercial users" each year. Tags will be provided to new "users" during the year on the basis of 5 per month and to new "commercial users" on the basis of 10 per month. New "users" and "commercial users" will pick up their free tags from their municipal office upon confirmation of purchase of property.
2. "Users" of the landfill site using bins or bags larger than those identified herein, shall apply sufficient tags based on the following:
 

One tag	=	128 litres or less, and 23 kg or less, and dimensions of 30" X 36" or less
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3. "Commercial Users" of the landfill site using bins or bags larger than those identified herein, shall apply sufficient tags based on the following:
 

One tag	=	205 litres or less, and 28 kg or less, and dimensions of 35" X 50" or less
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4. Vacant land owners are not classified as "users" as defined in this by-law and will not be provided with free tags. Tags will be available for purchase at the landfill for the cost of \$ 1.00 per tag and proof of land ownership in the form of a blue card will be required.
5. Tipping fees for building materials, tires, etc. shall be as prescribed in 'Schedule C' to this by-law. Tipping fees under \$ 50.00 will be paid in cash only.

### SECTION 3 - SITE OPERATION

1. The Township of Armour, Township of Ryerson, and Village of Burk's Falls (TRI R Committee) operates a landfill/recycling site (hours of operation attached as 'Schedule D' to this By-law) described as follows:  
  
141 Chetwynd Road, being Concession 8, Part Lot 8, 9 RP 42R5242 Part of Part 1, Township of Armour, District of Parry Sound.
2. The Landfill/Recycling Site shall be available for the depositing of waste produced within the Township of Armour, Township of Ryerson, and Village of Burk's Falls in accordance with this By-law.
3. No person shall enter and/or leave the Landfill/Recycling Site without:
  1. Showing their blue card to the Landfill/Recycling Site Attendant;
  2. Giving their name and address to the Landfill/Recycling Site Attendant upon request;
  3. Declaring the nature and origin of the waste if requested.
4. The landfill/recycling site shall only be used when an Attendant is on duty. The attendants will be on duty and the site open as outlined in 'Schedule D' to this By-law.
5. All waste material shall be transported to the Landfill/Recycling Site in a manner so as to prevent scattering or losing of waste while en route to the waste site.
6. All waste must be properly sorted eg. landfill, recyclable, and burnable and disposed in the designated areas, tipping fees may apply.
7. All metal and white goods will be accepted in the designated area at the landfill/recycling site and tipping fees shall apply.
8. Household Hazardous Waste as identified in 'Schedule A' to this by-law shall not be accepted at the landfill/recycling site. This waste must be disposed of at the Household and Hazardous Depot at Strong or Powassan sites, on such days designated and advertized for that purpose.
9. Other unacceptable items, in 'Schedule F' to this by-law will not be accepted at the landfill/recycling site.
10. Scavenging and salvaging will not be permitted at the Landfill/Recycling Site. This applies to the entire site and includes the scrap & white goods area and glass areas within the site.
11. All on-site health, sanitary and site operations shall be maintained in accordance with the current Ministry of the Environment and Certificates of Approval.
12. Regulations of the Ministry of Environment, the Environmental Protection Act and Certificates of Approval shall be observed at all times.
13. The Township of Armour, Township of Ryerson, and Village of Burk's Falls (TRI R Committee) reserves the right to prohibit any person, firm or Corporation from using the landfill/recycling site.

### SECTION 4 - GARBAGE COLLECTION

1. Every "user" including "commercial users" required to use or making use of regular garbage collection shall comply with the following:
  1. No "user" or "commercial user" shall mix or place out for garbage collection any material which is defined by the Township of Armour, Township of Ryerson, and Village of Burk's Falls as recyclable, hazardous or non-collectible.

2. Collectible garbage placed out for collection shall be properly tagged as specified in Section 2.2 and 2.3 of this by-law.
3. Collectible garbage placed out for collection at the prescribed location on the day of collection.

SECTION 5 - ENFORCEMENT, REPEAL AND ENACTMENT

1. That any person, firm or corporation who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-law, or attempts to unlawfully dispose of garbage without the purchase or payment of applicable fees will be guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of \$ 5,000.00, including costs for each offence and all such fines will be recoverable under the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.
2. That all Schedules attached hereto form part of this By-law.
3. All previous By-laws and resolutions and parts of by-laws and resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law, are hereby repealed.
4. That this By-law shall come into force and effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2008.

Read a first time this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
January, 2008

Read a second time this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
January, 2008

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REEVE

Read a third time and finally passed  
in open Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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CLERK

**'Schedule A'**

**Household Hazardous Waste**

acetic acid - oxalic acid	insulating foam
acid aerosols	kerosene/thinners
anti freeze	liquid waxes & polishes
antiseptic	liquid medicines
arsenicals	lithium-ion/batteries from toys
baking soda	muriatic acid - pool chemicals
barbecue lighter fluid	nickel/cadmium/alkaline
batteries	oil filters
bleach	oils/brake fluids/transmission oil
botanicals	organic bases
bug killers	oven cleaners/disinfectants
caustic aerosols	petroleum distillates
cell phones/games/flashlights, etc	pharmaceuticals
cement cleaners	photo processing waste/boric acid
ceramic paints	power steering fluid
chlorinated hydrocarbons	propane cylinders
degreaser	rat poison
driveway sealers	roofing tar/caulking tubes
dry cell batteries	rust remover
elemental mercury	shellac/resins/urethanes/varnish
ethanol/methanol/toluene acetone	silver polish
expired drugs (not liquid)	soaps/detergents
fertilizers	spray paints
fire extinguishers	stains/varnishes
fly sprays - flea sprays & collars	steel/aluminum cleaners
fondue fuel/methyl hydrate	sulfuric acid
fungicide	toilet bowl cleaners/drain cleaners
furniture polishes	under coatings/body fillers
gas/oil mix	varsol - paints
gasoline/diesel/naphtha gas	WD 40
glue/epoxy/adhesives	window cleaners
herbicides	
household paints	
household cleaners	
insecticide	

**'Schedule B'**

**Non-Collectable Waste**

Items which will not be picked up at the curb will include the following:

Household Hazardous Waste - schedule 'A'  
Items which require Tipping Fees - schedule 'C'  
Unacceptable Waste - schedule 'F'

**'Schedule C'**

**Tipping Fees**

Construction & demolition materials	\$ 0.40 per ft <sup>3</sup>
Tires - no rims	
16" and up	\$ 7.00
under 16"	\$ 3.00
Appliances	
washer, dryer, stove, etc.	\$ 5.00
refrigerator, freezer, air conditioners, etc. must be tagged & coolants removed	\$ 5.00
small appliances	\$ 3.00
toilets	\$ 3.00
Electronics	
televisions	\$ 20.00
monitors	\$ 10.00
cpu, printers, vcrs, etc	\$ 5.00
Scrap Metal	\$ 0.40 per ft <sup>3</sup>
pressure tank, hot water tank, barbecue, etc	\$ 5.00
Bulky Items	
carpet, rug, etc	\$ 7.00
mattress, box spring, etc.	\$ 7.00
chair, sofa, loveseat, table, etc.	\$ 7.00
Agricultural Shrink Wrap & Bale String pick-up	\$ 10.00
Yard Waste & Brush	
grass clippings, leaves, brush etc.	\$ 0.40 per ft <sup>3</sup>
Demolitions - MTO - Highway 11 Expansion	
40 yard containerized truck	\$ 1,000.00
20 yard containerized truck	\$ 500.00
tandem truck	\$ 500.00

PLEASE NOTE: This is not an all-inclusive listing. If items do not fall under categories listed above, they may be 'specialty items' which may or may not be accepted. Contact the Landfill/Recycling Site Manager for clarification.

**'Schedule D'**  
**As Amended March 24, 2009**

**Landfill/Recycling Centre**  
**Hours of Operation**

Winter Hours  
Labour Day to Victoria Day

Monday	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	closed
Thursday	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Summer Hours  
Victoria Day to Labour Day

Monday	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	closed
Thursday	12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Holidays

New Years Day	closed*
Family Day	closed
Good Friday	closed
Easter Sunday	open
Easter Monday	closed
Victoria Day	closed
Canada Day	open unless Wednesday
Civic Holiday	open
Labour Day	open
Thanksgiving Day	closed
Remembrance Day	open unless Wednesday
Christmas Day	closed*
Boxing Day	closed*

\*watch for holiday hours posted at municipal offices, site and in local paper

**'Schedule E'**

**Recyclable (Blue Box) Items**

Aluminum

food & beverage cans  
rigid aluminum foil containers  
household aluminum foil

Steel

food & beverage cans

Glass

all food & beverage quality glass  
coloured & clear

Corrugated Cardboard

any colour as long as it is corrugated

Newspaper & Newsprint

Magazines & Catalogues

Boxboard

cereal boxes, detergent, etc.

Plastics

food & beverage containers  
# 1- PET  
# 2- HDPE  
Tubs & Lids (# 3,# 5,# 7)

**'Schedule F'**

**Unacceptable Waste**

Items that are not acceptable at either the Hazardous Waste Days and the Landfill Recycling Site include:

stumps  
automobiles  
vehicle parts  
recreational vehicles - snowmachines, canoes, campers, etc.  
recreational vehicle parts  
cement  
asphalt  
fluorescent bulbs

Please note this list is not all-inclusive