



TOWNSHIP OF ARMOUR

WASTE MANAGEMENT

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POLICY STATEMENT

The Township of Armour wishes to preserve the space left in their landfill. The cost of landfill space/capacity is extremely high, it is a finite commodity and the Council of the Township of Armour is endeavoring to get the greatest number of years of service as possible from their present landfill site.

POLICY

Through the shared service agreement, By-Law #25-2018, with the Township of Ryerson and the Village of Burk's Falls, the Township of Armour is responsible for the administration of the landfill site and recycling centre.

PURPOSE

This policy provides the Residents with a clear understanding on how the municipality administers a system of payment for waste at the landfill site through direct payments or landfill card payments. This system also makes the card reusable & trackable.

The Waste Management Facility will accept waste for disposal produced within the Township of Armour, Township of Ryerson and the Village of Burks Falls. Waste must be in a clear/transparent bag or reusable waste container.

Residential property owners within the Township of Armour and Ryerson will be provided with a "Landfill Card" which will allow them to dispose of a designated number of bags per year, which the Township will purchase from the TRI Communal Landfill. Each year, the council of the Township of Armour will review the designated number of bags allotted as it moves toward a "Full User-Pay" system.

The cards issued by the Township of Armour, in the first year, will be loaded with 40 free bags for each property with a residence. At the beginning of each subsequent year, each card will be reloaded over the internet with the number of free bags Council has decided to issue for that year.

As in the past, unused free bags from one year will not carry forward to the next year.

If a resident uses more than the number of free bags issued by the Township of Armour, they can have their card reloaded by paying a fee per bag. Any bags purchased this way will remain on the card until the value is used up.

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Lost or stolen cards can be deactivated and the remaining value can be reloaded to a replacement card. The same goes for defective cards – “magnetic strip no longer works” – we’ll replace that one too.

Replacement landfill cards will be issued and a fee will apply for lost or stolen cards.

Temporary passes for cottage rentals are available by making arrangements with the Municipal Office.

The Landfill Card system is only used for bagged household waste. Other items or materials from construction and demolition projects will have a fee applied as per the Township of Armour’s fee by-law.

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