
Thursday, January 21, 2021

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The Municipality of West Grey
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RE: Participation in the 2021 Household Hazardous Waste Program

The City of Owen Sound will continue to offer the use of our Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program to all municipalities in Grey County, on a fee-for-service basis. Your participation provides residents of your municipality the opportunity to dispose of HHW in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

In 2020, the details of the HHW shipments are as follows:

Material	Tonnes
Disposal of Lead-Acid Sealed Battery Labpack	0.00
Disposal of Waste Aerosols	1.52
Disposal of Waste Antifreeze	0.44
Disposal of Waste Bulk Fuel	0.00
Disposal of Waste Expanding Foam	0.00
Disposal of Waste Fertilizers	0.18
Disposal of Waste Fire Extinguishers Labpack	0.13
Disposal of Waste Freon Gas	0.08
Disposal of Waste Inorganic Acids	0.15
Disposal of Waste Inorganic Caustic Base Labpack	0.54
Disposal of Waste Inorganic Oxidizers	0.44
Disposal of Waste Mercury Labpack	0.01
Disposal of Waste Oil	0.00
Disposal of Waste Oil Absorbent	0.00
Disposal of Waste Organic Flammable (Pails)	4.58
Disposal of Waste Organic Flammable Labpack	5.01
Disposal of Waste Paint	6.46
Disposal of Waste Paint for recycle Labpack	19.62
Disposal of Waste Pesticide Labpack	1.01
Disposal of Waste Pharmaceuticals Labpack	0.20
Disposal of Waste Rechargeable Batteries	0.28

Disposal of Waste Single Use Dry Cell Batteries	1.09
Disposal of Waste Single Use Propane Labpack	0.07
Disposal of Waste Traffic Paint (Pails)	1.17
Disposal of Used Oil (L)	10.47
Disposal of CFLs (per bulb)	0.13
Fluorescent Tubes (per foot)	0.08
Disposal of Automotive Batteries	0.00
Disposal of Lithium Batteries	0.05
Empty Containers	1.19
	54.88

The loads originated as follows:

City of Owen Sound	37.45%
Township of Chatsworth	10.45%
Township of Georgian Bluffs	17.73%
Municipality of Meaford	20.01%
Municipality of Grey Highlands	9.49%
Municipality of West Grey	4.86%

Based on the participation rate, your municipalities estimated disposal tonnage is 2.67.

****Please retain this information for the appropriate staff to complete the annual Datacall.**

It was another successful year and all participants can be proud large volumes of hazardous materials have been safely diverted.

Please be aware that the per-vehicle fee (and additional loads exceeding 54 litres) will remain at \$45 for partner municipalities in 2021. The annual administration fee will remain at \$1,400 for 2021, plus applicable taxes.

Stewardship Ontario and Product Care Association reimbursement payments will be redistributed to participating municipalities based on the percentage of vehicles from each municipality per event. The reimbursements will be redistributed once the City receives the full season's reimbursements from Stewardship Ontario and Product Care Association, as they apply until the Municipal Household or Special Waste (MHSW) transition to producer responsibility on July 1st, 2021.

The City will list all participating municipalities in regular promotional advertisements in the Owen Sound Sun Times. Any additional advertising will be at the discretion and cost of the participating municipalities. Please provide residents of your municipality with thorough and accurate information about the Household Hazardous Waste program to avoid any miscommunications. Up-to-date details can be found on www.owensound.ca/wastemanagement.

Please remind your residents to continue to bring their gasoline in a container they are willing to part with due to our operation no longer bulking fuel. There will be no additional containers available at the facility and is not permitted to be transferred to another container on site.

If your municipality would like to participate in our HHW Program for 2021, please complete and return three (3) original copies of the enclosed agreement by Friday, March 19th, 2021 to:

City of Owen Sound
City Hall
808 2nd Avenue East
Owen Sound, Ontario
N4K 2H4
Attention: Cassandra Cesco, Supervisor of Environmental Services

A countersigned copy of the agreement will be returned to you once the enabling by-law has been approved by City Council.

Should you require additional information please contact me at ccesco@owensound.ca. We look forward to continuing to work with your municipality.

Regards,

Cassandra Cesco, C.E.T
Supervisor of Environmental Services