

# Municipality of Chatham-Kent

## Harwich Transfer Station Operating Procedures

### Operating Procedures for Rural Residents

- Each rural household is allowed one-half cubic metre of household waste (equal to eight garbage bags not larger than 30" x 36").
- A charge of \$2.00 per bag or a minimum of \$25 per ½ cubic metre applies when in excess of the limit.
- Large household items are accepted but are included in the ½ cubic metre limit.
- Residential recycling is accepted free of charge.

### Operating Procedures for Rural and Urban Residents

- Excess household/kitchen waste from municipal curbside residents is \$2/bag.
- All other excess waste, including building materials/construction waste, is \$25 per ½ cubic metre.
- Each homeowner is limited to a maximum of ten non-commercial residential tires free of charge.
- Each farm with a residence is also limited to four rimless tractor tires free of charge. The operator is not authorized to take excess tires or other tires.
- Refrigerant units (fridges, air conditioners, freezers, etc.) containing Freon are accepted free of charge provided they are tagged by a licensed ODP cardholder, and the proof of refrigerant removal (tag) is left with the operator. There is a \$20 fee for untagged refrigerant units.
- Scrap metal (steel, tin, stoves, dishwashers, washer/dryers, etc.) is accepted free of charge.
- Empty propane cylinders (20-30 lbs. only) are accepted free of charge.
- Used oil – first 20 litres are free of charge. A charge of \$.10/litre will apply in excess of 20 litres.
- Used antifreeze – limit of 20 litres.
- Used oil filters and empty oil/antifreeze/lubricant containers are accepted free of charge.
- Electronic waste is accepted free of charge.
- Single-use and vehicle batteries are accepted free of charge.
- Leaf and yard waste.

### Not Accepted

- Fill of any kind, ashes/burnable materials, sod, hazardous waste, dead livestock, railroad ties, rubble such as broken concrete, cement blocks, bricks, stones, non-emptied propane cylinders, car parts, old cars, engine blocks, sharps/needles, paint, pesticides or chemicals of any kind.
- Recycling from municipal curbside residents.
- Garbage and recycling from contractors and industrial, commercial, or institutional properties, including farms without a residence.

### Address & Operating Hours

21633 Communication Road

**Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm.** Closed Statutory Holidays.

**Note:** The operators reserve the right to refuse all waste when on-site capacity has been reached. Residents observed dumping garbage and waste materials after hours will be subject to trespassing charges.

### Contact

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