



# Huron-Kinloss Newsletter


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**For accurate and up-to-date information on the Township of Huron-Kinloss Response to COVID-19 please visit:**

Website:  
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## COVID-19 Pandemic

On March 23, 2020, the Township of Huron-Kinloss declared A State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

With this declaration, the Township has made adjustments to the way we provide services to our residents to focus on providing essential services. Essential services will focus on the following: policing, fire and emergency response; water supply and waste water treatment; emergency infrastructure repair; roads and supporting other essential services as identified by the province.

Check the website regularly for up-to-date information.

## Property Taxes

The 2020 interim taxes have already been billed with installments due March 2, 2020 and June 1, 2020. Council has authorized that no penalty will be charged on any current year taxes and accounts receivables until September 1, 2020. Interest will be applied to any tax arrears in 2019 or older.

**Therefore, you can delay your June 1st payment until September 1st with no penalty.**

Quarterly pre-authorized payments will be June 1, 2020, October 1, 2020 and December 1, 2020. Monthly pre-authorized payments will be the first business day of each month. All postdated cheques on file will be cashed on June 1, 2020

If you would like to make any changes to your current payment option, notification must be received at least one week prior to the scheduled payment date or cheque date to process the request.

If you would like to make any changes to your payment options please contact the Township office at 519-395-3735 or by email [phunter@huronkinloss.com](mailto:phunter@huronkinloss.com) for pre-authorized payments for post-dated cheques e-mail [jjohnson@huronkinloss.com](mailto:jjohnson@huronkinloss.com).

## Burn Ban

The Township of Huron-Kinloss has a Burn Ban in effect for the entire municipality including the Lakeshore Area, Ripley, Lucknow, hamlets and Rural Areas. This ban applies to all open air burns, beach fires, campfires and fireworks.

An exemption will apply to all agricultural zoned properties in the Township of Huron-Kinloss, between May 1, 2020 to May 15, 2020.

During this period agricultural zoned properties may conduct open air burning to prevent any interference with the planting of crops, raising of livestock and food production

All Fire Permits have been suspended, and no new permits issued.

# Huron Landfill

We are working out the details to get the Huron Landfill open by the end of May. To help minimize the spread of COVID-19, we will be implementing additional safety measures. There will be a limit on the number of people allowed on-site at one time to ensure we comply with physical distancing, which may cause delays at the site, please be patient and courteous. The methods of payment will be on-account, debit, using the tap option. We have also permanently discontinued "Free Dump Day".

Temporary Yard Waste Disposal Sites are available to dispose of brush, leaves, branches and grass clippings. Please respect social distancing and remain a minimum of 6 feet from other residents. No household garbage or plastic bags. (Contractors not permitted).

Curbside Garbage and Recycling Pick-up continues and residents are urged to utilize this service.

For the schedule or to sign-up for notifications visit <https://brucerecycling.com/>

To set up an account for the Landfill please submit an application for credit. Applications can found on our website [https://www.huronkinloss.com/public\\_docs/documents/Landfill-Credit-Application-Form.pdf](https://www.huronkinloss.com/public_docs/documents/Landfill-Credit-Application-Form.pdf) or by contacting the Township office at 519-395-3735 or by email [jjohnson@huronkinloss.com](mailto:jjohnson@huronkinloss.com).



**Lucknow**

907 Havelock Street, just south of the Lucknow Soccer Fields, off of Havelock

**Point Clark**

344 Lake Range Drive, just south of the cardboard recycling bins

**Ripley**

17 Queen Street, beside the tennis courts

## The TRUTH About Garbage The Real Dirt

In 2017, Huron-Kinloss deposited more waste into their landfill - 10,927 cubic metres worth - compared to all other Bruce County municipalities. Kincardine deposited 6,000 cubic metres and Saugeen Shores deposited 9,000 cubic metres; their populations are double the size of Huron-Kinloss.

If we continue to deposit this much waste in our landfill, the life expectancy will decrease from 13 years to 9.

The cost to close the current landfill site and open a new site is in the millions resulting in a significant increase to the Huron-Kinloss Property taxes.

### How are we extending the life expectancy of the Huron Landfill:

- ✓ Proof of Residency
- ✓ Increasing fees for solid waste to encourage composting and recycling
- ✓ Investigating other recycling options (shingles, etc.)

### Changes you need to know:

- ▶ Bag tag fee increase \$2.00 to \$2.50
- ▶ Discontinuation of Free Dump Day
- ▶ Increase to tipping fees

### Fees

Bag Fees. . . . .	\$2.50 each
Blue Box. . . . .	\$8.00 each
Brush, Steel, White Goods (appliances with CFC removal tags where required) . . . . .	Free
Untagged refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners. . . . .	\$20.00/unit

### Tipping Fees

Minimum Charge . . . . .	\$25.00/load
Domestic Sorted Waste. . . . .	\$105.00/tonne
Construction Material, Concrete/Brick Stumps. . . . .	\$105.00/metric tonne
Unsorted Waste . . . . .	\$210.00/tonne
Mattress Disposal. . . . .	\$20.00/unit
Brush, Tires & eWaste . . . . .	Free

To learn more about the future of the Huron Landfill and what we are doing to extend its life expectancy, visit **Haveyoursayhk.ca**

