



## Staff Report

**Report Title: Waste Management October 2021**

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**Department: Public Works**

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### **Attachments:**

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#### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report No. PW-2021-10-79, prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works.

#### **Background:**

##### Yard Waste Depots

On April 7, 2021, Council approved the construction of a new yard waste depot on the Huron Landfill property. The site was opened to the public on May 21<sup>st</sup> and is located at 2083 Concession 6 E, just east of the entrance to the Huron Landfill site.

The yard waste depot on Havelock St., south of the Lucknow Soccer Fields was also open to Huron-Kinloss residents this year as usual.

##### Huron Landfill Fence

The tender for the construction of a new chain link fence along the north side of the Huron Landfill property was awarded to Elliott Fence Inc. on May 17, 2021. The fence will be 3.7m (12 feet) in height across the licenced landfill area and 1.8m (6 feet) in height along the west portion of north property boundary.

## Kinloss Landfill

The Kinloss Landfill, located at 690 Kairshea Ave, is open Saturdays from 10am-4pm from the first Saturday in April to the last Saturday in October.

## Fall Leaf Collection

Public Works provides curbside leaf collection services in the areas of Lucknow, Ripley and the Lakeshore in early November on an annual basis. Early winter weather events can result in a delay of this service, however.

## **Discussion:**

### Yard Waste Depots

The yard waste depot sites have been operating fairly well this year. Staff have not seen any evidence of the disposal of garbage or other debris that is not permitted other than a relatively small quantity of stumps and logs that exceed the 150mm (6") diameter maximum size specified on the signage at each site.

Both sites are scheduled to be closed for the winter on Nov. 8, 2021.

### Huron Landfill Fence

The fencing is scheduled to begin the week of Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. The contracted completion date is Oct. 29, 2021.

### Huron Landfill Break-In

The Huron Landfill shed was forcibly entered in the early morning of Sept. 6, 2021. A small quantity of cash, various tools, a desktop computer and various other items were stolen. The incident is currently under police investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the OPP.

This is the second break and enter incident at this facility within the last 12 months. Township staff are currently exploring adding additional layers of security for this site such as interior security cameras, alarms, improved lighting, and reinforced entry doors. The proposed perimeter fence will also provide a layer of protection for the site.

## Kinloss Landfill

The Kinloss Landfill will be closed for the season on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Fall Leaf Collection

The 2021 collection schedule (weather permitting) will be as follows: Ripley and Lucknow on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Lakeshore on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Financial Impacts:**

The operation of the yard waste depots is included in the 2021 Operating Budget. The Huron Landfill Fence is included in the 2021 Capital Budget.

The value of the stolen items is currently being calculated by Township staff. Quotes for various security upgrades have not all been received at this time.

**Strategic Alignment / Link:**

We are an environmentally conscious community that is a good steward of our natural environment by using our resources wisely, and by being aware and taking responsibility.

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

John Yungblut, C.E.T., Director of Public Works

**Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer