Huron-Kinloss

The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Waste Management March 2022

Prepared By: John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Department: Public Works

Date: Mar. 7, 2022

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Attachments: 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report No. PW-2022-03-24, prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works.

Background:

County of Bruce – Ag Plastic Recycling Pilot Project

In October 2021, the Township joined the Agricultural Plastic Recycling Pilot Project that is being operated by Cleanfarms Inc. The program will divert materials such as bale wrap, bunker covers, sileage covers and bale twine from the waste stream.

Household Hazard Waste Collection

The County of Bruce schedules the collection of hazardous waste materials that are not accepted at municipal landfills in various locations throughout the County on an annual basis.

Discussion:

County of Bruce – Ag Plastic Recycling Pilot Project

A shipment of collection bags has finally arrived at the Huron Landfill and information about this program is on the municipal website. Township staff are planning to initiate an advertisement campaign in partnership with Cleanfarms Inc. within the next few weeks.

Household Hazard Waste Collection

The schedule for this year's events has been posted and is attached to this report. The event in Lucknow will be held at the Bruce County Transportation and Environmental Services building on June 11, 2022 from 8am-12pm.

Financial Impacts:

The Agricultural Plastic Recycling Program will cover our expenses to set up the site for collection.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection program is managed by the County of Bruce.

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.

Action Item E2.3 Recycling at the Landfill

Respectfully Submitted By:

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

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer