

Delaware Nation Community Landfill Closure Information



DELAWARE NATION ENTERS NEW ERA IN WASTE MANAGEMENT



RECYCLING COMES TO MORAVIANTOWN!



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WASTE MANAGEMENT



Delaware Nation's Action Plan

The time has come to close our landfill. It has simply reached the end of its lifespan and cannot hold anymore garbage within the designated dumping area.

As a community, we are committed to an environmentally and fiscally responsible waste management strategy which embraces our traditional land stewardship values.

We can all help, through practicing the 3R's, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

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Have Questions?

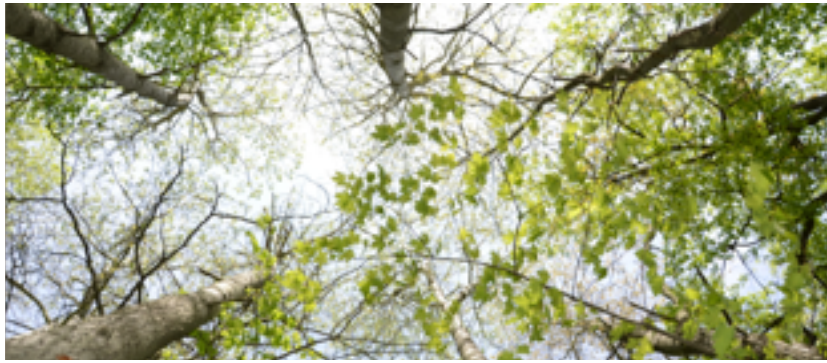
Attend the next community meeting, **May 7th**, 6:30pm to 8:00pm, at the community centre.

Dump closes
June 16, 2014

NEW! 4 Bag Limit

Recycling begins in May

see page 2 for more details



Community information brief

- There’s no room at our landfill to dump trash within the designated area, which is an underground slurry wall made of clay.
- This government-approved wall, was designed to prevent runoff.
- Today, this design no longer meets environmental standards.
- We simply can’t afford to upgrade our landfill.
- It’s a fact that small community dumps can pollute air, water and land.
- The “leachate” or toxic soup that comes from the chemicals from trash and the decomposing process is a major concern for groundwater.
- We must haul our garbage away to be properly managed at a regional disposal centre.
- But each pound of trash we haul away... will cost us.
- On average, communities without waste diversion programs generate 4-5 pounds of trash per person, per day.

Solutions

- We are committed to responsible waste management.
- We all must do our part to reduce, reuse and recycle.
- Recycling reduces trash by up to 30%.
- Composting takes away another 30%.
- We can eventually sell our recyclables to help cover costs of hauling garbage.
- If everyone participates (recycles, composts, reduces as much trash as possible) we can minimize those costs.

The Plan

- Our dump will close on June 16th.
- Roadside garbage collection will continue, but our garbage will be hauled away to a regional disposal centre.
- We will see the addition of recycling pick-up days.
- The Nation will provide the recycling bins.
- The Nation can provide the garbage bins, either a tote on wheels, or a community made garbage bin installed at the road.
- We will offer opportunities for people to throw out larger items, such as fridges & stoves, couches and tires from time to time throughout the year.

Important Dates to Remember



**MAY 17 - 19TH.
SPRING CLEAN-UP
VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND.
LARGE GARBAGE BINS WILL**



**WEEK OF MAY 20TH.
LAUNCH OF RECYCLING
PROGRAM. DISTRIBUTION OF
RECYCLING BINS.**



**JUNE 16TH.
DUMP CLOSURE**



**FALL CLEAN-UP
(MAY INCLUDE RECYCLING
ELECTRONICS AND
REFRIGERATORS)**