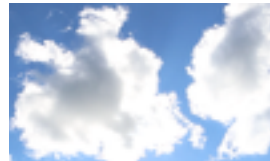


How -to brochure coming soon!!



**Don't  
Chuck  
it  
Compost  
it!**



**Delaware Nation  
cuts garbage  
by 75%!**

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**Burning hurts  
everyone!**

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# WASTE MANAGEMENT



**WORKING TOGETHER  
FOR A CLEANER COMMUNITY**

## COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP WEEKEND SET FOR OCTOBER 17 - 24, 2014

Another Community Clean-up Weekend is around the corner, from **Friday, October 17th to Friday, October 24th, 2014.**

Once again, two large bins will be brought in for your convenience. They will be located at the Delaware Nation's Roads Department Compound from 9am to 9pm.

One bin is for bulky garbage items, such as old mattresses, dressers, couches and chairs, and tables. The other bin is for

scrap metal, such as old bicycle and bed frames, stainless steel sinks, fixtures, metal furniture, barbecues and some appliances.

Please do not throw out or recycle any refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or dehumidifiers unless these items have been tagged by a licensed Ozone Depletion Prevention (ODP) cardholder.

(See page 2 for locations offering this service)



## NEW WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IS WORKING!

Trash generation in the community has dropped by a whopping 75 percent since the Delaware Nation initiated its new waste management strategy four months ago. June 2014 saw the closure of our community dump and the introduction of recycling. Since then, our community has only generated about 9 metric tonnes of garbage per month. Before we started recycling/reducing/reusing, our monthly trash total was nearly 38 metric tonnes!!

Community members report seeing their usual 3 or 4 bags of trash drop to just 1 or less per week. "It has been absolutely great," says Denise Stonefish, the Delaware Nation councillor heading up the community's Infrastructure Task Force." Stonefish has seen her weekly garbage drop to less than a bag, but the amount of recycling she puts to the curb has steadily increased. "It's amazing how much can be recycled," she says.

Another benefit from the new waste management strategy has been the absence of the weekly smell of burning garbage. A welcome change for anyone living near the old dump site, or Many love that our community now recycles, and everyone does not miss the toxic smell of burning garbage.

### BROKEN FRIDGE OR FREEZER?

If you have an old fridge, freezer, a/c unit or dehumidifier, here's how you can safely dispose of it. Chatham-Kent will remove freon from refrigerants and dispose of your appliances at some of its transfer stations for a \$20 fee.

Chatham Township -  
9753 Darrell Line,  
Wed & Sat: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Harwich - 21633  
Communication Rd.,  
Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat:  
7:30am - 12:30 pm

Wallaceburg - 505  
Water St., Mon - Sat:  
8:00am - 12:00pm

# THE DANGERS OF BURNING GARBAGE IN YOUR YARD

There are serious risks associated with burning garbage in our yards, which can not only harm our health, the health of our families but also the environment and the animals who live there.

There was a time when most households in Moraviantown and elsewhere, simply burned their garbage back in the bush. Back then, we did not know that burning garbage – even seemingly harmless materials like paper, cardboard, yard waste and construction debris – releases a hazardous mixture of cancer-causing compounds and other toxic substances.

Opening burning of garbage poses health risks to those directly exposed to the smoke, especially people with sensitive respiratory systems, children and our Elders. Smoke can cause headaches, nausea and rashes in the short term. Some of the pollutants found in smoke include dioxins, furans, arsenic, mercury, PCBs, and lead. Over time, exposure to these chemicals, especially

dioxins and furans, can lead to certain types of cancer, as well as heart disease, liver problems, impairment of the immune system, endocrine system and reproductive function. Some of these

pollutants can also end up in the ash that is left behind from open burning of garbage.

In our community, open burning of garbage also means there is particular concern for high levels of dioxins and furans settling on crops, in our creeks, river and on plants which are eaten by animals. The dioxins and furans are absorbed by these animals and stay in the food chain until they ultimately end up in our meat and dairy products.



Safer alternatives include following the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) principle and disposing of your garbage in a safer way will help you protect your health, your family's health and the environment.

(Source: Environment Canada)



## RECYCLE THAT OLD FRIDGE! Free pickup by HydroOne

Hydro One will remove your old full-sized refrigerator or freezer FOR FREE, if your appliances are:



1. at least 15 years old, for refrigerators
2. at least 20 years of age, for freezers
3. between 10 - 27 cubic feet
4. in working condition (plugged in at least 24 hours before pick-up)

Plus, if you have at least one fridge or freezer collected, Hydro One will also pick up your old window air conditioners and dehumidifiers at the same time, at no charge.

Hydro One will then take care of removing freon and oil, recycling and disposal of what remains.

Go to [www.hydroone.com/MyHome/SaveEnergy/Pages/FridgeFreezerPickup.aspx](http://www.hydroone.com/MyHome/SaveEnergy/Pages/FridgeFreezerPickup.aspx)  
or Call HydroOne 1-888-664-9376

## New 'No Dumping' Sign

If you have driven past our old dump, chances are, you've seen our new No Dumping Sign posted by the driveway. This is a friendly reminder that our old landfill has closed, after serving our community's garbage disposal needs for many years.



Today, much of our garbage is now recycled, some of it is composted in backyard compost piles and what remains is hauled away to a regional landfill for proper and safe disposal.

# E-WASTE DISPOSAL

Grab the LCD, VCR and MP3. Clocks, cameras, laptops and cables, bring in the satellite dish if you're able. Add the mixer, blender, coffee maker and scanner, the electric tooth brush – but not the gas cylinder. Fetch the printer, copier, computer and mouse. The following locations will accept your E-waste!



Location	Address	City	Phone
Chatham Kent Recycling	6584 Middle Line Road	Merlin	519-689-4651
Future Shop	802 St. Clair St.	Chatham	519-354-5525
Goodwill Attended Donation Centre	255 Grand Ave. West	Chatham	519-351-9486
Chatham Kent Yard & Leaf Waste Depot	100 Erie St. N.	Ridgetown	
HVP Services	280 Grand Ave, East	Chatham	519-360-0821