



QUESTIONNAIRE SUMMARY

INITIAL PUBLIC CONSULTATION

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

TOWNSHIP OF KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS

The Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards appreciates your input and comments concerning the development of a Municipal Solid Waste Management Strategic Plan, which is currently being initiated with the objective of developing a long-term solid waste management solution for the Township.

In order to collect input from interested parties, the Township has prepared this questionnaire. Please complete and submit your completed questionnaire to the Township office on or before September 11, 2009. The Township thanks you for your interest in this important project.

The total number of respondents that submitted forms was recorded as 428; some respondents provided multiple answers to some questions. Therefore, the margin of error is estimated at approximately +/- 5%.

General Information

1. Are you a resident/ratepayer in the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards:

[65%] Permanently

[36%] Seasonally

[4%] Other: ▪ **Bush/vacant lot.**

2. How many people reside in your household? **2.6**

3. Where/how do you manage the solid waste you generate?

[75%] Killaloe site (Mask Road)

[25%] Red Rock site (Beechnut Lake Road)

[32%] Round Lake site (Sunrise Road)

[13%] Curbside (Village of Killaloe)

[33%] Municipal Hazardous Waste Event Days

[50%] Backyard Composting

[24%] Backyard Burning

[12%] Other: ▪ **Take to home municipality (seasonal resident).**

Waste Diversion

4. Do you participate in the Township's blue-box recycling program?

[81%] Yes

[22%] No

5. Do you participate in the Township's organic waste diversion program at the Killaloe depot site?

[14%] Yes

[89%] No

6. Does your household/business have curbside collection?

[17%] Yes

[85%] No

If No, would you recycle more if curbside collection existed in your area, as opposed to using the recycling depot facilities at the Township's waste sites?

[24%] Yes

[59%] No

7. Would you be willing to pay for an enhanced recycling program (i.e. additional materials accepted, expanded curbside collection), if the program were available to the Township?

[31%] Yes

[68%] No

8. In order to encourage recycling, would you be in favour of a bag limit for garbage?

[57%] Yes

[47%] No

9. Do you presently 'backyard compost' organic waste and yard waste?

[75%] Yes

[28%] No

10. Do you believe more could be done to improve diversion of waste from landfilling?

[66%] Yes

[25%] No

If yes, what would you suggest?

- **Education.**
- **Incentives (depot stations).**
- **Township-wide organics pick-up.**
- **Curbside re-use days.**
- **Free recycling containers.**

Long-Term Waste Management Alternatives

11. After all feasible quantities of waste are diverted, what is your preference for managing solid waste generated within the Township?
- [11%] Landfill – new site development
 - [47%] Landfill – existing site utilization/expansion
 - [13%] Export outside of the Township
 - [40%] Incineration technology
 - [1%] Do nothing
 - [4%] Other:
 - **Require more information.**
 - **Waste recovery [centre?/reclamation?].**
 - **Cheapest [alternative].**
12. What type of environment potentially impacted by the proposed Alternatives do you feel is most sensitive? **(Please choose 1 of the following)**
- [75%] Surface and Groundwater (water quality and flow, drinking water resources, etc.)
 - [4%] Land (uses, zoning, etc.)
 - [6%] Natural Environment (protected natural areas, wildlife habitat, etc.)
 - [3%] Socio-economic Environment (economics, business impact, taxation, etc.)
 - [3%] Air and Noise (air quality, noise, etc.)
 - [1%] Heritage and Culture (heritage features, archaeological values, aboriginal interests, etc.)
 - [1%] Other :
 - **Don't know.**
 - **All of the above.**

Summary

13. Are the facilities and services provided by the Township sufficient for managing your solid waste needs in your area of the Township?
- [83%] Yes [13%] No

Please provide any additional comments:

- **Longer weekend hours for cottagers.**
- **More MHSW days.**
- **Recycle bins for Corrugated Cardboard (R-OCC) at Red Rock and Round Lake WDS.**
- **Curbside pick-up for entire Township.**

14. Are you satisfied with the current level of waste management services offered overall in the Township?
- [68%] Yes [17%] No

If No, what in your opinion could be done to improve the level of service offered?

- **Free recycling containers.**
- **Curbside re-use days.**

- **More recycling drop-off depots (road side).**

- **Curbside pick-up for entire Township.**

15. Please provide any further comments you feel are important for consideration in the development of a Municipal Solid Waste Management Strategic Plan for the Township.

- **Join forces with neighbouring municipality, or County to have central WM site.**
- **Engage & educate the public regularly Re: WM status, costs, where recyclables go, etc.**
- **Educate on importance of composting – including organics.**
- **Lobby government for less packaging.**
- **More MHSW days.**
- **Longer site hours.**
- **Provide recycle containers to residents for free - especially seasonal residents - recycle more.**
- **Establish recycling cash back depots to encourage more recycling.**
- **Accept all materials at all sites.**
- **Include building materials as recyclable materials.**
- **Curbside re-use days - Waste days at curb where others can collect from your pile.**

Please provide your contact information (optional):

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Civic Address: _____

Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please place completed form in the drop-off box provided at the meeting, or you may return it to the Township prior to August 21, 2009:

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**The Township thanks you for participation in the development of the
Municipal Solid Waste Management Strategic Plan.**