



Wahnapitae First Nation Waste Diversion Regulations

Adopted by Band Council Motion # WFN BCM 19/20-09-119
At the Chief and Council Meeting of: September 19, 2019

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Wahnapitae First Nation implemented Waste Disposal and Landfill Site Regulations on February 4, 2003 through Band Council Motion # 03/10. These regulations have been integrated into these WFN Waste Diversion Regulations.
- 1.2 Wahnapitae First Nation recognizes the importance of environmental stewardship and believes that proper environmental management and mitigation are integral to the success of the community.
- 1.3 Wahnapitae First Nation has developed a Waste Diversion Strategy to guide the effective disposal of generated waste in the spirit of environmental stewardship and in hopes of extending the life of the landfill.
- 1.4 Wahnapitae First Nation regulates waste diversion activities within the Wahnapitae First Nation including the collection, removal and disposal of household waste, recyclables, and organic waste within the Wahnapitae First Nation in order to support goals and objectives identified within the Waste Diversion Strategy.
- 1.5 Wahnapitae First Nation has entered into a Recyclables' Acceptance Agreement with the City of Greater Sudbury and must abide by all recycling regulations associated with the City of Greater Sudbury and identifies cost per tonnage.
- 1.6 No individual shall throw, place or deposit any solid waste on any private property, or any Band owned property within the Wahnapitae First Nation, unless designated as at specific landfill sites. Illegal dumping will be subject to enforcement through these regulations.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

Recyclables: *Waste materials that can be diverted to a Recycling Centre, includes; Corrugated cardboard and pizza boxes, Box board, Newspaper, magazines, catalogues and junk mail, Household Paper, Plastics, (#1, #2, #4, #5, and #6), Plastic bags, Clear and coloured glass bottles and jars, Milk and juice containers/cartons, Egg cartons, Aluminum and steel cans, aluminum foil, pie plates and trays, Empty paint cans and aerosol cans, and cardboard cans.*

Household Waste: *Includes garbage, liquid and semi-liquid substances, land-fill and scrap of all kinds and combination of any of the foregoing that are not commercial waste, recyclable, or compostable*

Kitchen Organics: *Includes; all food items such as fruits and vegetables, meats and fish products/bones, cooled grease and fats, sauces and gravy, dairy products, breads and grains, baked goods and ingredients, pasta and rice, eggs and eggshells, nuts and shells, coffee grounds/filters/tea bags, as well as Non-Recyclable Paper Products including muffin paper cups, freezer and waxed paper, tissues/napkins/ paper towels, paper plates/cups/takeout containers, waxed cardboard, ice cream cartons, sugar/ flour/potato/popcorn bags, as well as other compostable materials such as household plants and soil.*

Curbside Collection: *Collection, handling, transportation, storage or transfer of household waste and/or kitchen organics collected at residential curbsides by the Wahnapiatae First Nation's Waste Diversion Technicians*

Residential: *Establishments such as homes or apartment buildings, registered with Wahnapiatae First Nation*

Business/Commercial: *Means waste from:*

- a) an enterprise or activity involving warehousing, storage or industrial, manufacturing or commercial processes or operations*
- b) research or an experimental enterprise or activity*
- c) an enterprise or activity to which clause (a) would apply if the enterprise or activity were carried on for profit,*
- d) clinics that provide medical diagnosis or treatment,*
- e) schools, laboratories or hospitals, or*
- f) a facility or vehicle owned or operated by a reserve*

Business Owner: *Any Wahnapiatae First Nation Band Member who owns and operates an on-reserve commercial entity.*

3.0 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

3.1 Wahnapiatae First Nation will provide a system for the weekly curb-side collection of recycling, kitchen organics and house hold waste to all residents.

3.2 The Wahnapiatae First Nation will provide monitored access to the Wahnapiatae First Nation landfill site during designated hours in order to enhance environmental monitoring and protection initiatives.

- 3.4 Residents of Wahnapiatae First Nation are required to place their recycling, organics and waste receptacles at the end of their driveways by 8:00 a.m. on the designated days identified by the Wahnapiatae First Nation curbside pickup schedule.
- 3.5 Wahnapiatae First Nation will pick up recyclables at the curbside every Tuesday morning for residents. Recyclable materials must be placed loosely (not in bags) within the blue box. Only acceptable recyclable items will be picked up, please see the WFN Recycling Guide for further details regarding accepted recyclables.
- 3.6 Wahnapiatae First Nation will pick up household waste at the curbside every Thursday morning. Household waste should be placed in a black garbage bags or garbage bins. Clear bag programs may be implemented in the future, as per the Waste Diversion Strategy.
- 3.7 Wahnapiatae First Nation will provide curbside composting pick-up services of kitchen organics through the use of the Green Cart. Residents can place their green carts at the curbside on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- 3.8 No person shall throw, place any solid waste on any private or Band owned property within the Wahnapiatae First Nation unless at the designated landfill site.

4.0 COMMERCIAL SERVICES

- 4.1 The Wahnapiatae First Nation recognizes the importance of on-reserve business development and encourages businesses to support waste diversion activities within the Wahnapiatae First Nation.
- 4.2 The Wahnapiatae First Nation will not provide curbside recycling, kitchen organics, or waste pickup for businesses.
- 4.3 On-reserve businesses will be required to implement recycling programs for their respective businesses consistent with the Wahnapiatae First Nation Waste Diversion Strategy. Businesses will be required to bring their recyclables to the Recycling trailer prior to Tuesday mornings. There is no cost for businesses to bring their recyclable material to the WFN recycling trailer/depot.
- 4.3 On-reserve businesses are encouraged to implement organic waste programs such as composting. The WFN Sustainable Development department will provide information to businesses who are interested in starting up these programs. There is a segregated area within the WFN landfill for organic kitchen waste. There is no cost for businesses to bring their kitchen organics to the landfill site.
- 4.4 On reserve businesses will be subject to a fee of \$1.00 per bag for the amount delivered to the landfill site. Bag tags can be purchased at the band office.

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- 4.4.1 The Business Owner is responsible for the removal and delivery of waste to the Wahnapiatae First Nation Landfill site during designated hours.
- 4.4.3 Only the business owner or one (1) designated individual will be granted access to the landfill site.
- 4.4.4 If a bag of garbage is brought in to the landfill site and does not have an appropriate bag tag identified, it will be refused by the Waste Diversion Technician.

5.0 HOUSEHOLD WASTE LANDFILL SITE MANAGEMENT

- 5.1 The Wahnapiatae First Nation operates a monitored landfill site that is accessible to community members and business owners during the designated landfill hours for the disposal of regular household waste located on Taighwenini Trail Road.
- 5.2 Upon entering the landfill site, all individuals will stop and see the Waste Diversion Technician. The technician will examine what items are being delivered to the landfill and provide direction as to where to place these items.
- 5.3 Objects that are not accepted for disposal at the landfill include:
 - Dangerous, hazardous or Toxic Waste including acute hazardous waste, chemical hazardous waste, chemical corrosive waste, hazardous industrial waste, ignitable waste, PCB waste, radioactive waste, reactive waste, severely toxic waste or leachate waste.
 - Pathological waste including any animal or human organ or part thereof, bone muscle or other animal or human tissue or part thereof, used bandages, poultices or dressings, medicines, vitamins, drugs or vaccines, needles, syringes, or lancets, vials, or any other material or substance which contains or may contain pathogenic micro-organisms, anything designates as pathogenic material.
 - Any waste in liquid form.
 - Manure
 - Any other item designated as prohibited waste by the Chief and Council.
- 5.4 Only garbage generated within the boundaries of the Wahnapiatae First Nation will be deposited and the WFN landfill site.
- 5.5 Tipping Fee – There will be a \$25.00 tipping fee on truckloads (1/2 tonne truck) of waste such as construction waste, yard clean up etc. (not including garbage bags from business/residential), invoiced to the individual.
- 5.6 No person shall light any fires at the landfill sites.
- 5.7 No person shall conduct salvage or scavenging activities without prior approval of the Waste Diversion Technicians.

5.8 All persons using the landfill sites in the Wahnapiatae First Nation must dispose their refuse in the designated areas as determined and directed by the Waste Diversion Technicians.

6.0 STUMP DUMP SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 The Wahnapiatae First Nation operates a stump dump landfill site for trees and leaves located on Loon Way Road.

6.2 This site has restricted access and must be accessed through the household waste landfill site in discussion with the Waste Diversion Technicians.

6.3 The stump dump site is available to all WFN members and business owners.

7.0 WASTE DIVERSION SPECIALS

7.1 The Wahnapiatae First Nation will provide specialized areas to deposit waste that can be further recycled.

7.2 Waste Diversion Specials include: Electronics, Tires, and Liquid Special Waste.

7.2.1 E-Waste Collection – The Wahnapiatae First Nation will hold annually e-waste collection events that will collect all used electronics and divert them out of the landfill and send them for recycling through the Ontario Electronics Stewardship.

7.2.2 Tire Collection – The Wahnapiatae First Nation will provide a segregated area within the Household Waste Landfill Site for the recycling of used tires. This program is coordinated with the Ontario Tire Stewardship.

7.2.3 Special Waste – The Wahnapiatae First Nation will effectively manage and store Special Waste and have it removed and recycled. Special waste includes: used oil, antifreeze, paint etc.

8.0 VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS

8.1 Any person who contravenes these regulations will:

a) Be charged for any cost incurred in correcting the infraction; and or

b) Be charged a minimum fee of:

i) \$500.00 for a first offence;

ii) \$1000.00 for a second offence;

iii) \$2000.00 for a third offence.

9.0 ENFORCEMENT

9.1 These regulations are enforceable through the Wahnapiatae First Nation Administration, Waste Diversion Strategy and subject to penalties through the Anishinabek Police Service.

10.0 AMENDMENTS

10.1 These regulations may be amended from time-to-time by Chief and Council.

11.0 REVIEW

11.1 These regulations will be reviewed periodically by staff and Chief and Council.

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Chief, Larry Roque