

## 2011 Fees & Events

### Portland Landfill Site

Located at 4427 H Old Kingston Rd, just north of the Village of Portland

Hours of Operation: Wednesday 8am - 4pm

Saturday 8am - 4pm

Tipping Fees at the Landfill Site:

Tires (off the rim) FREE

Scrap Metal FREE

Recycling FREE

Compost FREE

Brush \$21.50/half ton truck load

Tires (on the rim) \$4.00 and \$20.00

All waste entering the site is chargeable at

\$204.00/tonne (\$0.09/lb) with a **minimum fee of \$10 per visit.**

### Household Hazardous Waste Day

In 2011 the Township is holding 5 FREE hazardous waste days:

Saturday, April 16; Saturday June 18; Saturday,

July 16; Saturday, August 20 and Saturday, October 15.

Bring your hazardous waste to the Portland Landfill Site

from 9am - 3pm for FREE disposal. Bring proof of

residency. (Driver's license, Tax bill, Hydro bill)

### Freecycle

Got clutter? Got good stuff you no longer have use for? Don't know what to do with it?

Go to [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) and become a member and search for "Rideau Lakes group" and get free

"treasures" or give away free "treasures". It's a program set up for waste diversion, to eliminate

"gently used" materials from going into landfills. It's similar to a "re-usable store" only it's not a

store. Check it out - you may just find a free treasure. Those with extra, happily share: Those who

need, gracefully receive.

### Compost

In the compost pile at the Portland Landfill Site you may dump your compost material free of

charge. Plastic bags must be emptied and the bag goes in the garbage bin. Paper bags are accepted

in the pile.

### Crazy Crayons

Is a program that recycles old, broken crayons and makes new crazy crayons out of them. We

believe there are thousands of crayons in Rideau Lakes that are just lying around in drawers and old

pencil cases or being thrown out each year. Bring your crayons and recycle them at the Township

Office or your local schools. Drop off boxes will be available throughout 2011.

### Earth Hour

Earth Hour is a global event organized by the World Wildlife Fund asking households and businesses

to turn off their non-essential lights & appliances for one hour to raise awareness towards the need

to take action on climate change. So on Saturday March 26, 2011 from 8:30pm - 9:30pm please turn off your lights.

### Take It Back Program

Rona, Home Depot, Home Hardware are members of the Take It Back programs - check with the stores to take back old paints, oils, bulbs, batteries, etc.

Go to [www.makethedrop.ca](http://www.makethedrop.ca) for more take it back/recycling programs.

### Eyeglasses

Our Lions Clubs are recycling eyeglasses. C.L.E.R.C. - Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre is a world-wide organization that recycles and donates used eyeglasses to third world countries, free of charge. Recycle your old unwanted eyeglasses (including sunglasses and safety glasses) at locations throughout the Township. Visit our website or call for drop-off locations.

### Scrap Metal Recycling

is free at the Portland Landfill Site. Fridges (Freon removed), stoves, washers, dryers, hot water tanks, barbecues, pieces of steel, metal, aluminum, bikes and any other metal or steel material can be disposed of at the landfill site free of charge, year round, in the metal bins provided at the site.

### Electronic Disposal

In 2011 there will be an electronic waste disposal bin at the Portland Landfill Site to allow residents to dispose of their electronics throughout the year, free of charge. This includes tvs, vcrs, dvd players, stereos, radios, computers, printers, telephones, etc.

### Paint Cans

Empty paint and aerosol cans are not accepted at the hazardous waste events. Empty aerosol cans go in your regular household garbage bag and empty, dry paint cans (lids off) are recycled at the Portland Landfill Site year round in the scrap metal bin.

### Military Cell Phone Recycling Program

Old/unused cell phones can be dropped off at the Portland Landfill Site or at the Township Office to be recycled. At year end, they will be recycled with proceeds going to support our troops and enable them to keep in touch with family.

### Trash to Treasures - Saturday, August 13, 2011

It's a Township-wide effort to reuse and recycle. Please join in and participate... Do you have gently used items that you don't want anymore? You don't want to have a yard sale, but they are too good to go the dump? Set your "free" items in your front yard on **Saturday, August 13** for others to drive by and take away for free. It's a free day for everyone! Someone's trash is someone else's treasure. Let's make this the biggest "treasure" day ever! Lots of people take their "treasures" to the landfill site and leave them in the re-usable bin, so this is just another event to keep items out of the landfill. Any items that are not taken remain the responsibility of the owner to remove from their yard by Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. It's just like having a yard sale, only you don't have to stay home, it's free - you can go yard sale-ing yourself.

