

THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF GREENSTONE

POLICY MANUAL

SECTION: PUBLIC SERVICES

**SUBJECT: Spring Clean Up
Program**

DATE: February 13, 2017

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Purpose

To encourage participation in the municipal Spring Clean Up Program.

Policy Statement

During Spring Clean Up Week, landfill tipping fees are waived for all residents delivering waste via cars and non-commercial light trucks (including trailers) for a 1 week period as advertised annually on the municipal website and in local media communications. Tipping fees remain applicable for all commercial-industrial or institutional entities. Tipping fees also remain applicable for contaminated soil.

Where the Mayor proclaims “Spring Clean Up Week” to promote community clean-up events, the Spring Clean Up Program shall coincide with the week identified in the proclamation.

Roadside collection of household items during Spring Clean Up Week shall be conducted as scheduled by the Public Works Department. Roadside collection in the Rural Wards may, at the discretion of the Public Works Department, be conducted during the week following the designated Spring Clean Up Week to allow for operational flexibility.

Guidelines

Eligible items include recyclables (scrap metal, appliances, and tires) and small household items. Freon-containing appliances must display a “Freon Tag”, (administering full cost recovery of freon handling by a licensed technician). Grass clippings must be bagged, and brush must be bundled and tied to be eligible for pickup.

Items not eligible for roadside collection include demolition materials (eg. shingles, dismantled sheds, asphalt, concrete), household hazardous waste, and felled trees.

Residents are to have their material at the roadside no more than two days prior to the designated Spring Clean Up Week.

Materials not in compliance with this policy (non-eligible items) will not be collected. The resident will be required to remove such materials from the roadside within two days.