



Village of Burk's Falls
172 Ontario Street, Box 160
Burk's Falls, ON



2019 TRI R LANDFILL PASS



As a Village of Burk's Falls resident, you have curbside pickup for your recyclables and household waste. Curbside waste must have a waste sticker attached and be contained in a clear bag. Each year the Village provides residents with 50 curbside waste stickers in order to facilitate curbside collection. However, in the event a resident requires additional waste disposal the TRI R Landfill site can be utilized. In order for residents to gain access to the Landfill Site a Landfill Pass is required.

New in January 2019, residents will be required to obtain an updated **Landfill Pass** which will replace the current yellow cards that were issued in 2012. Residents will have the option to select one of three types of Landfill Passes. For Village of Burk's Falls residents' option one, the Access Pass is recommended.

- 1) Access Pass obtained from the Village of Burk's Falls municipal office. Allows user to pay tipping fees directly at the Landfill site with debit, (no cash/credit transactions will be accepted at the site).
- 2) Landfill Card obtained from the Township of Armour municipal office. These cards will be pre-loaded by the user with a denomination of their choice. This Landfill Card will be used like a debit card at the Landfill site. These cards will be provided to residents of the Village provided proof of residency is supplied, examples include; current drivers licences, tax bill, utility bill or any other document which indicates your civic address.
- 3) Temporary Pass – obtained from the Township of Armour municipal office. Allows property owners that rent seasonally or by the week to give Landfill access to visitors while visitors are still required to pay for disposal. Only the property owner can request and pick up this type of pass.

Residents who use the Landfill site to dispose of household waste will be required to pay \$3.00 per bag. Additional tipping fees, if applicable for larger items or non-household waste, are to be paid directly at the Landfill Site. For additional information visit www.villageofburksfalls.ca/myservices/wastemanagement.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why implement the new system?

Landfills are becoming more and more of a significant asset for municipalities with new waste management regulations and systems being implemented by the Province. Your landfill site has been well managed over the years and collectively we all work to continue the proactive measures to meet new trends and rules for disposal.

The new card system is a mechanism to continue this strategy, so the landfill site may have a long-life span meeting the needs for the future and will assist in waste diversion reporting for each municipality.

Where and when can I get my Landfill Pass?

As of January 2nd, 2019, residents can obtain their new Landfill Pass at either the Village of Burk's Falls or Township of Armour municipal office, depending on the preferred option, during regular office hours.



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Does my Landfill Pass expire?

No, once a Pass has been issued it does not expire. When a resident moves or changes addresses, a new card must be obtained in order to gain access to the Landfill site. Please note, proof will be required.

Do I need to pay to use the waste diversion programs offered at the Tri R Landfill site?

No, waste diversions efforts are available to residents at no cost. However, a Landfill Card is still required to gain access to the Landfill site. These diversion programs include;

1. Batteries, excluding marine and automotive
2. Tires and rims
3. Electronics
4. Metal
5. Light bulbs, tubes, CFL's, halogen's and flood lights.
6. Household Recycling
7. Diabetes Canada Blue Box: clothing, linens, shoes and bedding.

Do I still use a curbside collection sticker if I take my household waste to the Tri R Landfill Site?

No, since the Tri R Landfill is a user fee system, for every bag brought into the Tri R Landfill, a fee of \$3.00 will be charged directly to the resident. The Village strongly encourages residents to utilize curbside collection for all household waste and recycling which will minimize additional costs for residents.

Blue Bins Contamination

Waste Connections Canada, who assists with our waste management, has indicated there is a large amount of "contamination" in Blue Box collection which is causing challenges at the sorting facility and resale values. Contamination occurs when Blue Bins containing items that are not recyclable, such as: soiled diapers, bulky items like toys, wires and pots/pans are placed at curbside.

The Village is also reminding residents to wash out food containers as contaminated food containers in blue boxes can be an attractant to wildlife or result in curbside waste being left at curbside.

Green Fill Site Closed

Residents were also informed in our September and October E-Newsletters that the Green Fill site, located behind the racetrack will be closed as of September 30th, 2018. Any green waste, excluding concrete, can be taken to the Tri R Landfill site for disposal where a tipping fee will be charged to the resident.

For more information on tipping fees or to join the Villages monthly e-newsletter, visit the Village of Burk's Falls municipal website at www.burksfalls.net or contact the municipal office during regular office hours.

Hazardous Waste

Hazardous Waste is not accepted at either the Landfill site nor curbside collection. Residents are required to bring such items to the Hazmat Days held at the Township of Strong Landfill. Hazmat items include, paint cans, propane tanks, fire extinguishers and all other flammable or toxic materials which can be hazardous to the environment when not disposed of properly.