

# What can be recycled

## Recycling Bins

The recycling bins at the Disposal Site have two compartments. One compartment for plastics, steel cans, milk cartons, tetra packs. The other compartment accepts paper and cardboard products. **Please note that shredded paper must be kept in a clear bag. Other items should be kept loose.**

### PAPER



#### YES

- Fine or Shredded Paper
- Newspapers/flyers
- Catalogues
- Envelopes
- Paperback books
- Junk mail
- All writing paper

#### NO

- No Christmas wrap
- Hardcover books
- Carbon paper
- Blueprints

### CARDBOARD



**Please Flatten the Boxes**

#### YES

- Corrugated cardboard
- Boxboard (ie. cereal boxes)
- File folders
- Business cards
- Clean pizza boxes

#### NO

- Styrofoam or other packaging
- Cardboard with Styrofoam or plastic attached
- Soiled cardboard

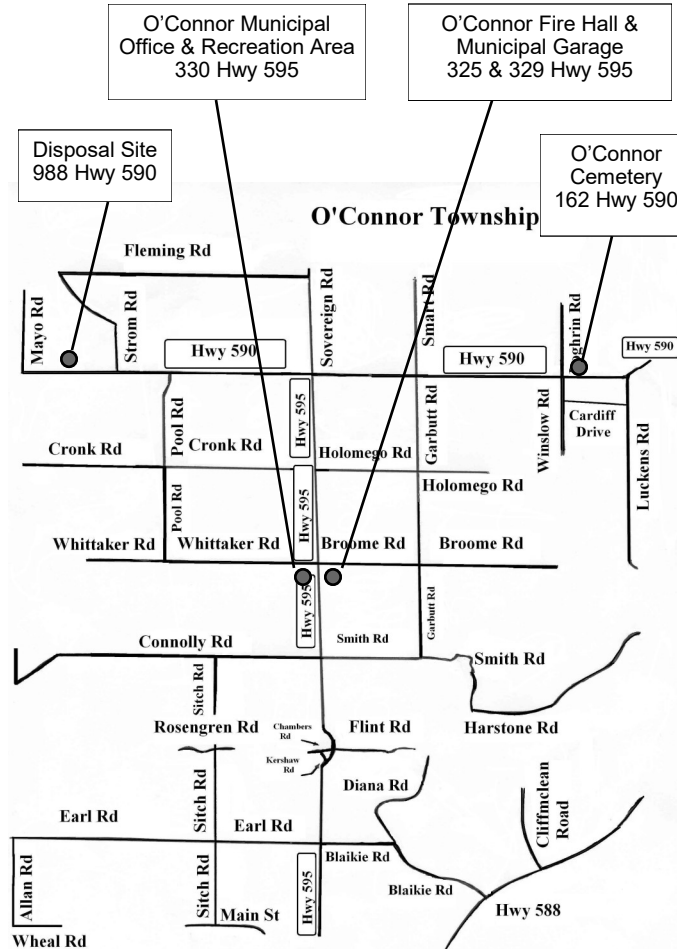
## Disposal Site Hours

### Summer Hours (Apr 1st to Aug 31st)

- Tuesday 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Winter Hours (Sept 1st to Mar 31st)

- Tuesday 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



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# Disposal Site Recycling Depot



Please do your part to reduce the amount of material that is placed at the landfill site by recycling and diverting waste whenever possible. This pamphlet outlines the various materials that are accepted for recycling. All recycling depots are clearly identified and if you are uncertain as to where you should be placing your items, please ask the Disposal Site Caretaker for help. For more information, check our Waste Disposal Guide at [www.oconnortownship.ca](http://www.oconnortownship.ca)

## Rules and Regulations:

- ◆ All waste disposed of must have been produced by the residents of the Township of O'Connor.
- ◆ Residents must have their Disposal Site Permit each time they visit the Disposal Site.
- ◆ All hazardous waste is prohibited, such as:
  - Liquid Waste (ie. used oil/fuel, paint, sewage, flammables), sharps and needles
  - Animal carcasses, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, pesticides and fertilizers.
- ◆ Obey posted signs. Residents must deposit waste and recyclables in designated areas:
 

**Burn Pile** - this must be "clean" wood that has not been painted, glued, varnished or pressure treated (ie. Brush, tree limbs, pallets, skids, etc).

**Treated Wood & Upholstery** - this includes wooden furniture, any painted, glued, varnished or pressure treated wood, and any upholstery (ie. mattresses, couches, etc).

**Glass** - this includes jars and bottles (no lids or liquor bottles), mirrors, broken windows.

**Scrap Metal** - this includes metal from empty paint cans, tire rims, appliances, etc.

**Waste Electronics & Electrical Equipment** - this includes computers, monitors, printers, TV's, phones, stereos, keyboards, mice, etc. Waste Electronics and Electrical Equipment (WEEE) are to be placed in the large shipping container located at the site. Please place items in the storage container carefully. This shipping container is picked up and transported for recycling. Please be careful when placing the items in the container to ensure that they are still intact when they reach their destination.

**Tires** - All tires accepted. (Rims to be placed in Scrap Metal pile)

**Freon Items** - this includes fridges, freezers, air-conditioners, water coolers, humidifiers, etc. **A \$20 fee for the removal of freon from these items is to be paid at the Township Office during regular business hours prior to bringing them to the Disposal Site.** All lids and doors must be removed and the caretaker must be shown receipt of payment prior to being placed in the designated area.

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### ALUMINUM CANS



#### YES

- Empty beverage cans

#### NO

- Items other than beverage cans



#### PLEASE DONATE!

If you wish to help support the O'Connor Volunteer Fire Department, please place all pop & beer cans, as well as, beer & liquor bottles in the charity bin located at the Disposal Site. All proceeds raised from the donations help purchase fire fighting equipment to reduce the tax dollars needed at budget time.

**Please Note:** These bins are ONLY for pop & beer cans, beer & liquor bottles. All other recyclables should be placed in the regular recycling bins at the Disposal Site. Additional charity bins can be found at the O'Connor Fire Hall, Kakabeka Falls Public School, and Green Acres Variety. Thank you for your donations.

### STEEL



#### YES

- Clean food cans

#### NO

- Propane tanks
- Batteries
- Appliances
- Ballasts
- Paint cans

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### PLASTIC



#### YES

- All plastics #1 - #7 plastics. Please look for a symbol similar to the picture below



#### NO

- Shopping bags
- Plastic wrap
- Baggies
- Styrofoam
- Plastic tubs & lids
- Containers with hazardous wastes ie. motor oil

### MILK CARTONS/TETRA PAKS



#### YES

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Tetra or gable top containers

#### NO

- Waxed cardboard (ie. coffee cups)

### LET'S KEEP IT GREEN!

Help divert waste from the Disposal Site by composting your kitchen and yard waste. This can help reduce the amount of material going to the landfill by up to 30%! Just remember that composting works best with adequate food, moisture, air and warmth. Add alternate layers of brown materials such as leaves and twigs with green materials such as vegetable scraps, used coffee ground and tea bags, eggshells and manure.