

WASTE DIVERSION IN DYSART ET AL

INFORMATION AND TIPS

CONTAINERS.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS INCLUDE:



plastics labelled 1-7:



glass bottles and jars, metal beverage and food cans, aluminum trays, cans and foil, food and beverage styrofoam and plastic film.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS INCLUDE:

boxboard, milk and juice cartons and boxes, newspapers, magazines and catalogues, paper egg cartons, brown paper bags, mixed and office paper and corrugated cardboard.

FIBRES.



2019 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS.



HALIBURTON LANDFILL - SAT, JUL 13 - 9 AM - 3 PM

HARCOURT LANDFILL - SAT, AUG 17 - 9 AM - 12 PM

WEST GUILFORD LANDFILL - SAT, SEPT 21 - 9 AM - 3 PM

For information on accepted materials, please visit:

<https://www.dysartetal.ca/portfolio-view/landfill-recycling-diversion/>

TIRES.

Tires of any size on or off rim are accepted free of charge at our Haliburton and Harcourt Landfills.



E-WASTE.



E-Waste is accepted free of charge at all landfills in the Municipality.

A complete list of accepted items can be found here:

<https://www.dysartetal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Acceptable-E-Waste.pdf>

MORE DIVERSION INFORMATION.

<https://www.dysartetal.ca/portfolio-view/landfill/>
<https://www.facebook.com/dysartwaste/>
<https://www.facebook.com/dysartrepurpose/>

CHECK OUT OUR "TRASH TALK"
VIDEO:

[HTTPS://VIMEO.COM/67947112](https://vimeo.com/67947112)



DYSART DIVERSION FIGURES



7143.4 METRIC TONNES

of recyclable containers and fibres were collected in Dysart from 2011-2017 through the Blue Box Program.

ONLY 11% of our total Blue Box was plastic. It is estimated that 89% of plastics in Canada are landfilled or incinerated. These plastics fill our landfills, pollute our waterways and forests and can take 450 years or more to decompose.



LESS CONTAMINATION

Our Blue Box residue rate has dropped from 14.5% (2011) to 3.93% (2017).

Through increased education and awareness, Dysart residents have improved their sorting methods significantly in recent years, but there is still room for further improvement.



LOCAL DIVERSION RATES

From 2011 to 2017, Dysart et al diverted:

149
METRIC
TONNES OF
TIRES

353
METRIC
TONNES OF
E-WASTE

223
METRIC
TONNES OF
HAZARDOUS
WASTE



RECYCLING BENEFITS

Diversion also helps our economy.

ONLY 25% of waste is recycled in Ontario. Not only is this detrimental to our environment, but studies have shown that Ontario's waste diversion programs create 10 times more jobs than waste disposal.



REDUCTION IS KEY

Consider the following steps to reduce your impact:

- Invest in reusable water bottles, food containers, and shopping bags
- Avoid single-use plastics and products with excessive packaging
- Consider backyard composting
- Designate a space for sorting your waste, compost and recycling at home
- Familiarize yourself with our local recycling program to reduce our contamination rates



VISIT US AT WWW.DYSARTETAL.CA FOR MORE INFORMATION.