



SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER



RECYCLING HANDBOOK

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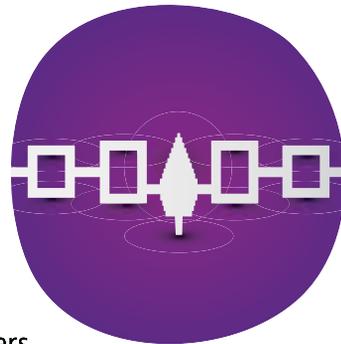


WHY SHOULD I RECYCLE?

We all need to do our part to protect Mother Earth. When you reduce, reuse or recycle you are helping to conserve natural resources, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy.

LOCAL IMPACT

The Six Nations Landfill Site is beyond design capacity. The more items you recycle the less goes into the landfill site, which reduces our community waste disposal challenge.

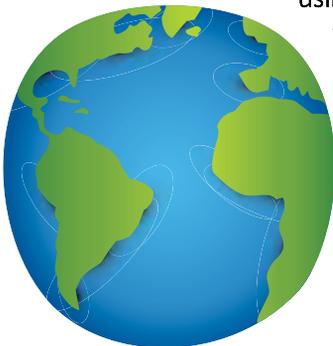


PROVINCIAL IMPACT

Ontario's Landfill Site could be filled in 20 years if we all continue to generate waste at our current rates.

GLOBAL IMPACT

The Earth's wildlife and ecosystems are already being forever changed by the effects of global warming. When materials are diverted from landfills for reuse or recycling greenhouse gas emissions are affected in two important ways. First, some materials such as paper, metals, plastics, glass and steel can be made from recycled products using much less energy than is required to make them from non-recycled products. Reducing, reusing or recycling these materials reduces the energy required to manufacture them, thus reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Second, recycling and reusing cardboard and paper products reduces the requirement for fresh wood to be harvested, conserving precious natural resources.



HOW DO I RECYCLE?

Six Nations Public Works provides up to 2 blue boxes per home FREE OF CHARGE.

- 1 Come into the Six Nations Public Works Office located at 1953 Fourth Line, Ohsweken to pick up your blue boxes.
- 2 Sort all of your plastics, cans and glass into one box and your cardboard and paper into the other. Rinse out cans and bottles to avoid attracting critters!
- 3 When your bin gets full bring it to the recycling hill at the Six Nations Landfill Site located at 2470 Fourth Line, Ohsweken. Representatives from A.W. First Nations Recycling will be happy to help you deposit your recyclables into the proper containers and answer any questions you may have.
- 4 Household hazardous waste should be properly disposed of to keep it out of our landfill. Six Nations Landfill Site hosts two household hazardous waste events each year, but in between events there are facilities nearby for you to dispose of these waste items. See **Page 6** for details on the Orange Drop Program!
- 5 A.W. First Nations Recycling also offers a curbside recycling pickup service in the community for a small fee. If you would like to register for this service, please call 289-808-2685, email awinc.fnr@gmail.com or visit them on Facebook.



WHAT GOES IN THE PAPER BLUE BOX?



- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Cereal Boxes
- ✓ Books (hardcover removed)
- ✓ Frozen food boxes
- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Writing paper
- ✓ Paper envelopes
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ Gift bags (handles removed, non-metallic)
- ✓ Wrapping paper (non-metallic)
- ✓ Packing paper

DO NOT INCLUDE...

- ✗ Paper coffee cups
- ✗ Paper plates
- ✗ Juice cartons
- ✗ Milk cartons

HAVE OLD CLOTHES OR TOYS?

Don't throw these out, they can be reused! Deposit them at one of the numerous clothing and toy recycling stations in the community. Items such as winter coats, hats, mitts, etc. can also be donated to Social Services in the fall each year.



WHAT GOES IN THE CONTAINERS BLUE BOX?

- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty)
- ✓ Aluminum and metal cans
- ✓ Aluminum foil, plates and trays
- ✓ Cartons (juice, milk, and soup)
- ✓ Foam coffee cups and plates
- ✓ Foam take-out containers
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Molded plastic (from toys, etc)
- ✓ Paint cans (empty, lid removed)
- ✓ Plastic bottles (empty)
- ✓ Plastic bags (bread, frozen vegetable, grocery, milk, and produce)
- ✓ Plastic bowls, cups, and plates
- ✓ Plastic containers, trays, and fruit baskets
- ✓ Plastic flower pots and trays
- ✓ Plastic take-out containers and coffee cup lids
- ✓ Plastic tubs and lids

DO NOT INCLUDE...

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Cereal or chip bags
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Drink pouches

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste is only accepted at the Six Nations Landfill Site during hazardous waste events. Between events, please visit one of the following Orange Drop Program Disposal Facilities:

PAINT

LOWES 215 Henry St., Brantford

RONA 10 Davis St. E., Simcoe

SINGLE USE BATTERIES

CANADIAN TIRE 365 Argyle St. S., Caledonia

WEST HALDIMAND GENERAL HOSPITAL 75 Parkview Rd., Hagersville

PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE (i.e. expired medication)

OHSWEKEN PHARMASAVE 1769 Chiefswood Rd., Ohsweken

ANTIFREEZE/COOLANT

JIFFY LUBE 439 Queensway W., Simcoe

MASTER MECHANIC 181 Lynden Rd. Unit C4, Brantford

EMPTY OIL CONTAINERS & OIL FILTERS

JIFFY LUBE 626 Colborne St., Brantford

JIFFY LUBE 439 Queensway W., Simcoe

MASTER MECHANIC 181 Lynden Rd. Unit C4, Brantford

CALEDONIA TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE 220 Argyle St. S., Caledonia

MEDICAL SHARPS (i.e. needles)

GANE YOHS HEALTH CENTRE 1769 Chiefswood Rd., Ohsweken



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE
ORANGE DROP PROGRAM VISIT
WWW.MAKETHEDROP.CA**

HOW ELSE CAN I HELP PROTECT MOTHER EARTH?

1

DON'T LITTER

Before you litter, think of where your garbage might go and what it might do. Animals looking for food can get trapped in cans or injured by sharp edges. They can mistakenly eat garbage, choke and die. They can get entangled in litter and die or have to live trapped in garbage forever.

2

SHOP SMART

Plastic bags can take up to 1000 years to decompose in a landfill site. Purchase reusable bags to use for groceries and other needs. Refuse to buy products with non-recyclable packaging.

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CONSERVE WATER

Turning the tap off while you're brushing your teeth and using cold water when washing your clothes are just two simple ways to conserve water and energy.

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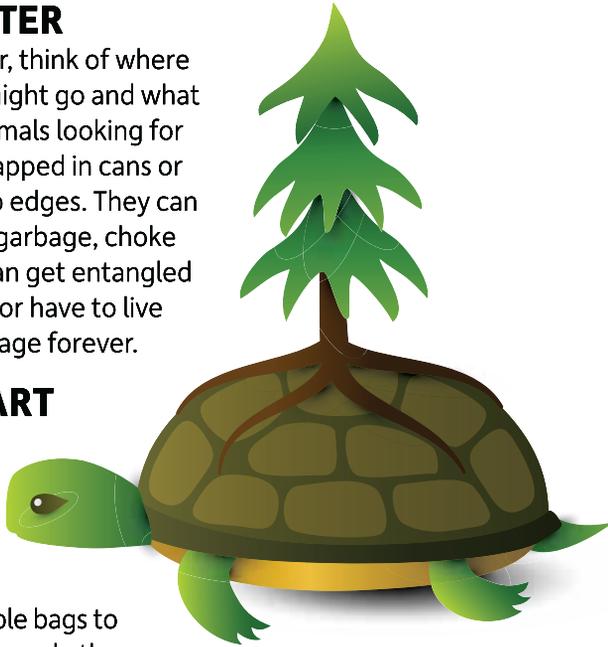
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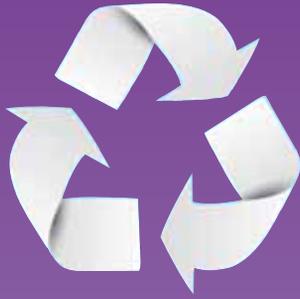
Compost makes a great natural fertilizer for your garden, reduces the amount of waste deposited in landfills and is easier than you think.

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LEAVE YOUR CAR AT HOME

Walk, ride a bike, carpool or use public transit whenever possible to reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions and cut back on fuel costs!





FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT RECYCLING, PLEASE CONTACT :

SIX NATIONS PUBLIC WORKS

1953 Fourth Line, Ohsweken, ON NOA 1M0

519-445-4242

OPEN Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

SIX NATIONS LANDFILL SITE

2470 Fourth Line, Ohsweken, ON NOA 1M0

519-445-2902

SUMMER HOURS (First full week after April 1 - October 31)

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

WINTER HOURS (First full week after November 1 - March 31)

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

A.W. FIRST NATIONS RECYCLING

2470 Fourth Line, Ohsweken, ON NOA 1M0

289-808-2685

OPEN Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

CLOSED Sunday & Monday



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