

April 24, 2007

Dear Latchford Ratepayers:

RE: RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR LATCHFORD

Council is very pleased to advise you that the Town of Latchford will have a recycling program effective May 7, 2007. Following is a description of the program offered:

- 1) Bi-weekly curb side pick-up carried out every second Monday in conjunction with the present garbage pick-up;
- 2) One 18 gallon recycling bin per household at not cost to the resident;
- 3) Additional recycling bin if required at no additional cost;
- 4) Collection inclusive of paper, glass, plastics and cans (*see attachment*);
- 5) Documentation and quarterly reports on waste diversion and system effectiveness; and
- 6) Free beverage recycling containers and collection in public areas and parks.

This recycling service is similar to those offered in larger municipalities. The successful tenderer, ECO-LOGIX, will provide this service on a two year contract for \$5.18 (tax included) per household bi-weekly. Our community will enjoy this convenient method of recycling and also, more importantly, do our share towards a healthier environment and significantly extend the life of our Landfill Site.

All the recyclables picked up in Latchford will be delivered to Mel's Recycling, or another marketer, for sale to various markets both national and international. There will be little or no waste of the recyclable materials.

Council is delighted to tell you that the Town will share in the cost on an approximate 50/50 basis, resulting in each household paying **\$2.50 x 26 weeks** for a low **annual amount of \$65.00**. This amount will be included as an extra on your tax bill, divided in four instalments in the same way your taxes are billed. Each instalment will therefore be **\$16.50**. The recycling program will begin **May 7, 2007** and therefore be prorated and included on your final tax bill in two instalments of \$22.50 each. ($18 \text{ weeks} \times \$2.50 = \$45.00 \div 2 = \22.50)

Council is also investigating providing interested residents with composters at a low cost, and more information will follow. In addition, Council is researching the possibility of initiating a hazardous material drop off at the Public Works Garage once a year. This would include such items as paint, oil, insecticides, etc.

If you have any questions please call me at 648-1613; or Betty at 676-2416.


Best Regards,

Mayor Peter Davies

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RECYCLABLE MATERIAL

The material to be collected will include the following:

- a) Mixed Paper includes newspaper, inserts, junk mail, magazines, catalogues, phone books, writing and computer paper, glossy flyers, egg cartons, coloured paper, clean packaging paper and paperback books
- b) Boxboard: cereal boxes, cardboard tubes and similar material flattened
- c) Corrugated Cardboard: has a wavy corrugation in middle. Must be flattened and tied in bundles not larger than 75 cm x 120 cm and up to 25 cm thick (30" x 48" x 10") when collected by the recycling collection vehicle. It includes brown paper and clean pizza boxes.
- e) Aluminium Cans includes beverage and food cans
- f) Glass, clear & coloured: all food and beverage bottles and jars only
- g) P.E.T.: Plastic containers designated with recycling symbol "" and either the number 1 or 2 inside the symbol.