

Region seeks input on proposed changes to garbage and recycling collection service

Niagara Region, June 17, 2008 – Niagara Region recently commissioned a Level of Service and Rate Study to evaluate garbage and recycling collection services. The information will be used to help increase recycling and achieve Regional Council's goal of 65 per cent diversion by 2012. A number of changes are being considered and the Region is looking for input from residents before proceeding.

Proposed changes include:

- Every other week garbage collection
- Weekly garbage collection with one bag/can limit
- Weekly Blue/Grey Box collection

Residents are invited to the Open Houses listed below to learn more about the proposed changes and provide input on how best to move forward to reach our goals.

Public Open Houses will be held:

Wednesday, June 25

- St. Catharines Public Library
54 Church Street, St. Catharines

Thursday, June 26

- City of Niagara Falls, Council Chambers
4310 Queen Street, Second Floor
Niagara Falls

Wednesday, July 2

- Welland Civic Square, Community Room
60 East Main Street, Welland
- Township of Wainfleet Firefighters Memorial Community Hall
19M7 Park Street, Wainfleet

Monday, July 7

- Town of Grimsby Council Chambers
160 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby
- Town of Fort Erie Leisureplex
3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie

Tuesday, July 8

- Township of West Lincoln Municipal Office
318 Canboro Street, Smithville
- Town of Lincoln, Council Chambers
4800 South Service Road, Beamsville

Wednesday, July 9

- Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Centennial Arena, Mary Snider Room
1565 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil
- City of Thorold, Council Chambers
3540 Schmon Parkway, Thorold

Thursday, July 10

- Town of Pelham Council Chambers
20 Pelham Town Square, Pelham
- Roselawn Centre, Double Parlour Room
296 Fielden, Front Entrance
(entrance off Carter St), Port Colborne

All meetings will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. with a brief presentation at 7 p.m.

Information on all the changes being considered is available on the Region's website at www.regional.niagara.on.ca. For more information, call the Waste Management Services Info-line at 905-356-4141 or 1-800-594-5542.

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