

For Immediate Release

Minden, ON. Tuesday June 28, 2016

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SUBJECT: Landfill and Transfer Station Sites - Material Restrictions

The ratepayers of Minden Hills are advised that effective today, June 28, 2016, Brush material will no longer be accepted at the Landfill Sites and Transfer Stations until further notice.

The Township has determined that a combination of high levels of brush, currently at the Landfills/Transfer Stations and the continuing hot and dry weather, may result in a potential burning hazard. For the public's, attendants and employees safety, brush will not be accepted or burned at this time.

The current brush material is anticipated to be transported from the Transfer Sites to the Scotchline Landfill, where they will be processed during the upcoming Summer chipping and grinding operations and used for ground cover.

Staff will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary.

Ratepayers are reminded that the Fire Hazard Rating continues to remain at the "HIGH" Level throughout the Township. Daytime burn permits will not be issued until further notice. These conditions are anticipated to continue until a significant amount of rainfall has been received.

Please check the local newspapers and our website for updates, notices and current information at www.mindenhill.ca

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