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SEWAGE PLANT OPERATOR Wilf Penson and Town works department superintendent Bruce McKerr are shown with the sludge pump housed in the basement at the sewage treatment plant on Fulton St. The complicated sewage

treatment plant will be crowded with interested visitors this Saturday afternoon, when council and the works department hold "open house" from 2 to 5 p.m.

Housewives, garbage crews love plastic garbage bags

One recent innovation that has been found to be of benefit both to the town garbage crews and householders alike, are the green plastic bags which Miltonians are encouraged to use for their refuse.

Town council is so enthused over plastic bags, they have decided to purchase them in bulk and make them available to town residents at their cost.

It all began a year ago last spring when the town decided to run a test program with plastic bags. Councilors heard homeowners love them for their neatness and convenience, and they saved time and costs of garbage collection.

The Kingsleigh Court and north Milton area was selected for the test, and residents were given free bags for several weeks. Council had the works department run a time test on the refuse collection and it showed a 40 per cent saving in time. When the test was completed and the residents were almost overwhelmingly in favor of the bags, the program was adopted.

Council buys the bags in 50,000 bag lots from the supplier, KCL Packaging of Canada Ltd. at Woodstock. The bags are sold at the clerk's office in the town hall at \$2.50 for a package of 50,

including ties. Council makes no profit and does not make a handling charge, so this price is less than store prices. So far, the town has sold about 60,000 of them.

Councillor Brian Best, chairman of the sewers and sanitation committee, points out the bags are a great boon to housewives. You just fill a bag and put it on the street for collection — no heavy pails to lug and no return trips to bring back the pails. They are safe and clean and easy to handle. And no more dented garbage pails or lost lids blowing away in the wind.

The town garbage crews love them, too. They save on collection time. Frozen garbage in the winter time is no problem for them. And every minute they save the town staff helps all ratepayers in tax money.

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