

Editor's Mail

Collection day a success

Dear Editor,
Re: Whitchurch-Stouffville Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Our Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on June 23 held at the Recreation Complex was an outstanding success.

On behalf of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the following groups who helped make the event such a great success:

- Whitchurch-Stouffville Recycling Group
- Miller Waste Systems
- Tricil Samia Limited

Town staff and the residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville for their overwhelming response to this event.

The response rate was in the order of six per cent based on the number of vehicles registered at the site compared to the number of household units in the Town. Data from other Municipal programs, large and small, have indicated the average response rate to be approximately two per cent. The Whitchurch-Stouffville program set a record and we hope set a precedent for all future programs.

It is evident that this program was overdue and should be considered an annual event. It is also evident that the residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville were patient and co-operative in retaining these hazardous materials until this event could be scheduled, as opposed to disposing of them by other means.

Unfortunately, due to the great response and quantity received, especially in the early hours of the event, some residents could not be

accommodated. To these residents, we regret that this happened and apologize for the inconvenience.

Under the Environment Ministry regulations for licensing the site for disposal all materials received had to be lab packed and transported from the site the same day.

Three trucks were utilized for transporting of materials, where in the original estimate called for one truck only.

For those residents possessing household hazardous waste materials, we request that they retain these materials until the next scheduled Hazardous Waste Collection Day or if they wish to dispose of them now then this can be done at the Keele Valley Landfill Site which is open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. week-

days and 9 a.m. - noon Saturdays.

The Town will advise residents of the next scheduled Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day through local newspaper advertisements. The total program cost is estimated to be \$45,000 and is funded in part by the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recycling Group. We anticipate a Ministry of the Environment Grant in the amount of \$15,000.

Again, I would like to thank all those people who helped make the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day a record-setting event.

Yours truly,

Paul Whitehouse,
Stouffville Public Works Director

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