

## **Compliance Enforcement**

The Base Commander has stated *“He will do everything within his authority to administratively and financially punish illegal dumpers individually and as units in the Base, training Area and Residential Housing units”*

Waste disposal and recycling are highly regulated in the Province of Ontario. The days of “black holes” or one waste stream are a thing of the past. CFB Petawawa very is fortunate to be located very close to the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre which is a leader in the field of waste diversion in Canada. All of the recycling and waste disposed in the dumpsters and bulk waste site are transported by WSI to the OVWRC for further sorting and recycling. Please use this website to determine the proper disposal bin for each item. Check back regularly as items are added and deleted from time to time.

BCE has a zero tolerance for cross-contamination and non-compliance with the stated directions of this program. There are several levels and methods of enforcement.

Users are required to use clear bags for all waste and recycling disposal at CFB Petawawa to assist in enforcement at all levels. This policy is not new and will be strictly enforced commencing 01 January 2011.

BCE employs inspectors to manage the waste / recycling contract and Base Janitorial contract. It is their responsibility to enforce the contracts. If either contractor cannot resolve non-compliance issues with occupants of the base (military, civilian, contracted, NPF, PSP, OGD) the BCE Contract inspectors will intervene to investigate and commence administrative action through the chain of command.

The drivers for the waste haulers are to visually check every dumpster for non-compliance before it is emptied into the truck. If they find items that should not be in the bin they are required to place a tag on the bin stating it will not be emptied until the identified problem is corrected by the user. This is the same process as used in the community. BCE will no longer use its staff, resources and equipment to correct the problem.

The Base cleaners working for Omni Facility Services are contractually obligated to identify non-compliance directly to users at the office garbage bin level. They are not required to re-sort waste and they if the contamination is significant not required to empty the bin. If required they will request the intervention of the BCE Inspector.

Staff at the OVWRC inspect every load for compliance after it is dumped at the appropriate area. At that point if there is non-compliance they can either chose to charge CFB Petawawa an additional fee (fine of approximately 60% surcharge) or in significant

case they contract the inspector to tell them to come and pick up the unacceptable items to return it to the Base.

The challenge is that one user not disposing items properly, if gone undetected can cause the base a fine for an entire load, not just the item itself. It is everybody's responsibility to do this right.

BCE will not knowingly allow units to "buy there way" out of proper source separation by just providing a Fin code to pay the OVWRC surcharge of 60%.