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Leaf & Yard Waste

Leaf & Yard Waste collection will occur this month, check your 2007/08 Collection Schedule for the Leaf & Yard Waste symbol for your collection days or [click here](#). Please remember that Leaf & Yard Waste will only be collected in paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes or open top, rigid, reusable containers. [Click here](#) for more information on L&YW guidelines. **Please Note: Leaf & Yard Waste in plastic bags will be not collected. Not interested in raking all those leaves?** Check out this article on [Leaf Mulching](#).

Santa Claus Parades

"Toby the Triple R Can", "Blue Box Betty", "Curby the Green Cart" and the OVWRC Staff are busy preparing our float for the 3 community Santa Claus Parades we will be taking part in this holiday season. We are very excited that the holiday season is fast approaching and can't wait to hear our favorite words as our float passes by -- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Compost! Hope that you will be able to attend one of these events. Remember dress warm and watch for our float.

Sunday, November 18, 2007 - Santa Claus Parade sponsored by the Lions Club & the Town of Petawawa

The parade starts at 1 pm from the Petawawa Plaza, down Mohns Avenue to Doran Street to Herman Street and ends at the Petawawa Civic Centre.

Saturday, November 24, 2007 - Pembroke & Area Santa Claus Parade

The theme for this year's parade is "Today, Yesterday and Tomorrow". The parade starts at 5:30 pm from Moncion's Parking Lot and will travel along Pembroke Street ending at Festival Hall.

Sunday, December 2, 2007 – Eganville Santa Claus Parade

The theme for this year's parade is "A Story Book". The parade starts at 1:30 pm from Eganville Public School and will travel along main street ending at the Eganville Legion.

Do You Know Where it Goes?

Some materials make us think twice before we throw them away. Is it Recyclable? Can it be Composted? Or is it Garbage?

- **Cardboard Cans**

Cardboard Cans are made of cardboard and have a metal bottom. These cans are easy to identify and are used for a variety of products; such as frozen juice, chips, nuts, tea bags, drink mixes and baby formula just to name a few. Please recycle your cardboard cans in your **Yellow Can – Container Recycling**.

- **Paper Egg Cartons & Disposable Paper Drink Trays**

Paper Egg Cartons & Paper Drink Trays are actually made out of recycled fibres; because these fibres have been recycled over and over again they are too short to be used again. Therefore, we ask that you place your Paper Egg Cartons and Disposable Paper Drink Trays in the **Green Cart** to be turned into compost.

Algonquin Park

This Spring the OVWRC assisted Algonquin Park (Highway 60 corridor) in implementing an Integrated Waste Management System. In July, the OVWRC began collecting and processing; paper and container recyclables, organics and landfill waste. All 4 streams are managed using the MOLOK deep-collection technology. In doing so, we are assisting the Algonquin Park in achieving its waste management goals which include exceeding the provincial waste diversion target of 60%, providing convenient opportunities for Park users to participate in diversion programs and implementing best practices to improve efficiency, reduce costs and increase diversion. [Click here](#) to learn more about the MOLOK deep-collection technology.

OVWRC Winter Operating Hours

Saturday, December 1, 2007 the OVWRC Winter Operating Hours will begin. They are as follows: Monday to Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday 7:30 am to 12:00 pm (noon). These operating hours will be in effect until March 31, 2008.

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