



Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre

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Attn: Business Owners and Managers

RE: FEE CHANGES: Differential Fee for Unsorted Loads- Effective January 19th, 2009

At its September 25th meeting the Ottawa Valley Waste Management Board reinstated the differential fee for unsorted loads. The higher fee for unsorted loads will be put into effect January 19th, 2009. The differential fee for unsorted loads will encourage the commercial sector to increase diversion of waste from landfill; ensuring our communities have access to local landfill space.

Once put into effect the tipping fee for landfill loads that contain recyclables, organics, and/or construction and demolition materials, will be \$100 per tonne. The 2008 regular landfill rate for loads that do not contain this material is \$70 per tonne. The rate for sorted construction and demolition material and organic material is \$55 per tonne. There is no tipping fee for recyclables.

In order for loads to be charged the lower tipping fee, we encourage all waste generators to implement diversion programs in order to separate/sort recyclables, organics, and/or construction and demolition materials. Waste Recovery Centre staff are available to assist your organization with the planning, training and implementation of a waste diversion program. Also, we encourage you to contact your waste hauler to see what collection options exist for you.

We strongly encourage you to make every effort to “Walk Lightly on the Environment” and protect the valuable landfill capacity within our community. To find out more about commercial recycling programs visit www.ovwrc.com under “Businesses” or contact Elizabeth Graham, Communications Supervisor at 613-735-7537, ext. 216, egraham@ovwrc.com to discuss your options.

Sincerely,

Sue Campbell, General Manager