# **FAQ Sheet - Disposal of Unwanted Items**

Many programs help keep unwanted items out of the waste stream. Below is a limited list—contact each organizer for details.

# Clothing, fabrics, household items in good conditions

• Unwanted items such as clothing, fabrics, and household goods in good condition can be donated to a variety of local charities including the Salvation Army Thrift Store, Talize, and Value Village. Not all organizations accept damaged textiles, so please check directly with

#### **Contact Information in Peterborough:**

- Value Village 1101 Lansdowne St W, Peterborough, ON; 705-741-2644
- Salvation Army Thrift Store 863 Chemong Rd, Peterborough, ON; 705-742-0483
- Talize 1154 Chemong Rd, Peterborough, ON; 705-243-3859
- Peterborough Humane Society (Animal Shelter) 385 Lansdowne St E, Peterborough, ON; 705-745-4722

# **Medical Sharps and Needles**

• Medical sharps and needles must be disposed of in pharmacyapproved containers. Please contact your pharmacy for more information.

### **Used Books**

• Books in good condition can be donated to the Otonabee-South Monaghan Public Library or its Friends' Book Sale. Books in poor condition should be recycled, with hard covers removed and recycled separately.

### **Household Hazardous Waste**

• Household hazardous waste can be disposed of at the Drummond Line Transfer Station during regular operating hours, or at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at 400 Pido Road during business hours. For a list of seasonal household hazardous waste events in Peterborough County, visit www.ptbocounty.ca/recycling.

#### Wood

Wood can be brought to the Drummond Line Transfer Station Wood bin.







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## **Tires, Empty Propane Tanks and Batteries**

• Tires, empty propane tanks, and batteries can be brought to the Drummond Line Transfer Station.

### Scrap Metal

• Scrap metal can be taken to the Metal Bin at the Drummond Line Transfer Station or deposited at any of the private roadside scrap metal bins located throughout the Township.

### **Styrofoam**

 Styrofoam used in packaging (such as molded pieces for electronics) should be dropped off at the 24-hour Recycling Depot at 400 Pido Road.

# **Empty Pesticide, Seed Bags and Containers**

• Empty pesticide and seed bags and containers may be eligible for through CleanFARMS. For return more www.cleanfarms.ca or call 1-877-622-4460 ext. 2227. Drop-off locations are available in Campbellford and Cavan.

### **Used Motor Oil**

• Used motor oil can be dropped off year-round at the Drummond Line Transfer Station. Do not mix it with other substances. Empty oil and other automotive fluid containers go in the special recycling bins by the oil drum. Windshield washer fluid containers can go in the regular Blue Box. Please ask the attendant for assistance.

# **Bale and Boat Wrap**

• Switch Energy Corp. collects bale wrap, silage bags, mulch film, greenhouse film, pallet stretch wrap, and boat wrap. Farmers, marinas, and organizations generating this waste can contact Switch Energy to set up an account for collection. Minimum quantities and a nominal user fee apply. For details, contact Don Nott at 1-519-524-0193, email dnott@switchenergycorp.com, or visit www.switchenergycorp.com.





