## TRANSFER STATIONS

# Starting July 1, 2022



The RM of Lakeshore is changing from landfills to transfer stations. This is resulting in a number of important changes to how our landfills are run. Please read this information sheet for all the important details.

### Why Change?

The Province of Manitoba is enforcing new regulations for landfills.

These new regulations require extreme costs and would be the responsibility of the municipality and it's rate payers.

The better alternative is transfer stations. The same household waste will be collected as before except it will be stored in bins and transported to a larger facility.

A breakdown of the estimated annual costs is shown below:



| Expenses  | Landfill     | Transfer Station |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Wages—Landfill Attendants                               | \$ 34,000.00 | \$ 34,000.00     |
| Wages—Equipment Operator to cover waste                 | \$13, 500.00 | \$ -             |
| Clay Cover  | \$ 12,000.00 | \$ -             |
| WRARS Levy  | \$ 9000.00   | \$ -             |
| Contracted Waste Pick up                                | \$ -         | \$ 32,000.00     |
| Sub-total   | \$ 68,000.00 | \$ 66,000.00     |
| Annual Cell Construction Costs (\$30,000 X 3 Landfills) | \$ 90,000.00 |                  |
| TOTAL COST  | \$158,500.00 | \$ 66,000.00     |

#### \*based on the best estimates that we have available at this time.

### How do they work...

You will go to the landfill (transfer station) as you usually do. Instead of depositing your residential garbage in a pit as you do now, your waste will be placed into bins located at the transfer station.

Persons occupying residential properties and landowners within the Rural Municipality of Lakeshore, excluding those who receive garbage pick-up, shall be allowed to dispose a total of three (3) standard garbage bags per week.

Bag limits will carry over from week to week if they are not used but will reset monthly.

Household waste stickers will be available for purchase at the Municipal Offices & all transfer station locations for \$2 per sticker. Each household waste sticker is not reusable or refundable and will only allow the disposal of one (1) extra garbage bag.

# The following items are accepted at no cost:

Metal

Burnable's

Branches/Leaves

Electronics (Freon Removed)

Thermostats

Household Batteries

Tires

Propane Cylinders

Baler Twine, Grain Bags, Sileage bags

#### Rorketon & Ochre Locations ONLY

Paint & Aerosol Cans Household Light bulbs (Unbroken) Florescent Light Bulbs (Unbroken) Oil (Rorketon location ONLY)

\*Accepted at no additional cost



#### Items not accepted:

Medical Waste

Car Batteries

Refrigerators and Air Conditioner with freon

not removed

Industrial Drums

Infectious Waste

Adhesives

Asbestos

Contaminated Absorbents

Liquid Chemicals

#### **New Residential Fees**

Furniture (Mattress, couches, tables)

\$10/Per item

#### **Demolition Waste Fees**

Pick up Load/ Similar sized Trailer

\$25/Per Load

Larger Size Trailer Load

\$50/Per Load

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Our hours of operation will stay the same. Our summer hours are as follows:

#### **Ochre River Transfer Station**

Tuesday & Thursday

1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### **Makinak Transfer Station**

Wednesday

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

#### **Rorketon Transfer Station**

Wednesday

12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.