



The Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley

For Immediate Release

RE: Emergency Declared for Renfrew County, Changes to Waste Site Hours during COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) and Council Meeting information for Residents

Township of Bonnechere Valley – March 31, 2020 – At 2 pm on March 30, 2020, Renfrew County Warden Debbie Robinson declared an Emergency for the County of Renfrew due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The County of Renfrew is working collaboratively with the both the Provincial and Federal government as well as the local public health units to ensure the protection of all in Renfrew County. The County of Renfrew has activated its Emergency Response Plan and the Emergency Operations Centre is operational.

Bonnechere Valley Residents, please be advised that all the waste sites are open at this time during COVID-19. All residents may use any of the township’s transfer waste sites to recycle your materials and dispose of your waste. Please recycle and compost as much as possible. Bulky waste as well as Construction and Demolition materials must be taken to the Sno Drifters site only. At this time is no charge at Sno Drifters to dispose of your materials. Effective, April 1, 2020, we are implementing Summer Hours at all of our sites. ***Please note: This does not include the municipal household hazardous waste depot at Sand Road as it will remain closed until further notice.*** Please see below the listing of hours.

Summer Schedule 2020

Waste Site/ Transfer Site	Sno Drifters Hours	Sand Road Hours	Lake Clear Hours	McGrath Hours	Highway 41 Hours	Ruby Hours
Saturday	9 am – 3 pm	9 am – 4 pm			9 am – 4 pm	9 am – 3 pm
Sunday			1 pm – 6 pm	12 pm – 4 pm		1 pm – 3 pm
Monday	8 am - noon	3 pm – 6 pm				
Tuesday	8 am - noon				3 pm – 6 pm	
Wednesday	8 am - noon	3 pm – 6 pm				1 pm – 3 pm
Thursday	8 am - noon		3 pm – 6 pm			

In terms of Council Meetings, municipal buildings are closed to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic. The public will be able to attend Committee and Council Meetings virtually through the Township of Bonnechere Valley’s YouTube channel. Agendas will continue to be available on our website, or via email, fax or regular mail upon request. Delegation requests will have to be submitted in writing prior to the meeting and will be read by the CAO for Council’s consideration.

For those of you who visit or cottage in Bonnechere Valley, this is not the time to travel. We ask that you stay home for now until we can safely welcome you back with open arms.

Our next release will be on Friday, April 3, 2020 at 10 am. Until next time “Be Bonnechere Valley Strong!”

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