

Waste Disposal Card

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When will I receive my Waste Disposal Card?

Answer: Waste Disposal Cards and Waste Site Access Cards are mailed out to property owners in June with their final tax bill.

2. How many Waste Disposal Cards will I receive?

Answer: Eligible properties will receive one (1) Waste Disposal Card per year per property. The Waste Disposal Card also includes a Waste Site Access Card that is perforated and can be removed and used separately.

3. What is the difference between a Waste Disposal Card and a Waste Site Access Card

Answer: A Waste Disposal Card allows for one-hundred, fifty-six (156) clear bags of household garbage to be disposed of during the term of the card which is equivalent to three (3) bags per week. A clear bag of household garbage is symbolized on the card by a garbage bag within a square. Waste Disposal Cards are issued to single-family residences as well as businesses. Vacant properties receive the Waste Site Access Card which provides access into any Minden Hills Waste Disposal Site but does not permit free disposal of household garbage. This is in accordance with the Township's Waste By-law.

4. What if I use all of my 156 clear bags of household garbage?

Answer: Additional clear bags of household garbage can be disposed of and will be subject to the applicable waste disposal fee. A valid Waste Disposal Card or Waste Site Access Card must still be shown each visit.

5. Why did the Waste Disposal Card change?

Answer: Managing waste is costly. To maximize the life of our Landfill, the heightened focus of the new Waste Disposal Card is to ensure garbage bag allotments as set out in the Waste By-law are adhered to. There are many recycling and waste diversion programs available that residents are encouraged to utilize and reduce their household garbage.

6. What if I lose my Waste Disposal Card?

Answer: Contact the Public Works department or complete the Request for Replacement Waste Card on our website at www.mindenhills.ca/waste-disposal-cards.

7. Can I buy an extra Waste Disposal Card?

Answer: Registered property owners can purchase an additional Waste Disposal Card. The cost of an additional Waste Disposal Card will depend on the number of squares, which symbolize a clear bag of garbage, the individual wishes to purchase. In accordance with the Fees and Charges By-law, one (1) sorted bag of household garbage is \$3.00. For example, to purchase a full Waste Disposal Card the cost would be \$468.00 (156x3). Purchasing an additional Waste Disposal Card is essentially pre-paying for the disposal of household garbage bags.

8. Can I get reimbursed for squares that are not used on my Waste Disposal Card?

Answer: If you do not use all of the squares on your Waste Disposal Card, that is great news! It means you are recycling and utilizing waste diversion programs that are offered. Squares that are not used will not be reimbursed however, there are long-term benefits for our Landfill.

9. I rent out my property and don't want to leave my Waste Disposal Card for my renters.

Answer: The Township offers Cottage Kits to those who rent out their property. The Cottage Kit is a great way to make waste disposal easy for your guests. Cottage Kits include a one-time waste disposal pass and can be purchased by the registered property owner at any Waste Disposal Site. A valid Waste Disposal Card must be shown in order to purchase Cottage Kits.

10. Can the Waste Disposal Card be shared with other family members in the household?

Answer: Yes. The Waste Disposal Card can accommodate sharing with another family member in the household, more than one vehicle, etc. The Waste Disposal Card can be cut up the middle, dividing the squares evenly, providing two (2) Waste Disposal Cards. The Waste Site Access Card portion is a third option, providing access into Minden Hills Waste Disposal Sites. One (1) additional Waste Site Access Card can be requested, at no cost, per term of the card providing a fourth means of access into the waste disposal sites. Please refer to Question 3 for the difference between the Waste Site Access Card and Waste Disposal Card.



Waste Site Access Card

Clear Garbage Bags Only
Recycling is Mandatory

This card is valid from
July 1, 2024 until June 30, 2025

This card must be shown to the Site Attendant at the Waste Disposal Site. Access to the Site will be conditional upon compliance with all governing legislation and local By-laws.
Any applicable Waste Disposal Fees must be paid prior to accessing the site.
This card may not be copied or transferred.

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Name: _____



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Each symbol represents one clear bag of household garbage for the term of the Waste Disposal Card.

																								
																								
																								
																								
																								
																								
																								
																								
																								
																								
																								
																								

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Visit mindenhills.ca for more information on waste and recycling

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