

MEDIA RELEASE
-COVID-19 UPDATE-

Start date: June 1, 2020

End date: June 30, 2020

As of June 2, 2020, our Household Hazardous & Electronic Waste Depot located at 75 Wallbridge Cres in Belleville, will resume Summer hours. Hours of operation are:

- Tuesdays: 1PM – 6PM
- Wednesdays and Thursdays: 9AM – 4PM
- Every Saturday (in June only): 9AM – 4PM

Please note: all Mobile Events have been CANCELLED for the month of June:

- CANCELLED: Saturday, June 13 – Trenton
- CANCELLED: Saturday, June 27 – Picton

Anyone visiting the Depot MUST follow these health and safety guidelines:

- If you are sick, do not visit the Depot. If you are exhibiting symptoms of COVID19, you will be instructed to leave the property.
- Wear a mask if possible, as all of our staff will be wearing one.
- Place all of your household hazardous or electronic waste material(s) in the cargo area of your vehicle. If the material is not in the cargo area, you will be asked to exit the property to place the material in your cargo area before returning to the depot.
- If you refuse, your material will not be accepted, and you will be instructed to leave the property.
- We will NOT be doing any broken blue box exchanges or purchases at this time. Please refer to our ‘Get a Blue Box’ webpage to see where you can exchange or purchase blue boxes.
- We will only be accepting **HOUSEHOLD** hazardous waste at this time. If you are a business, non-profit or agricultural business, please call us to discuss the disposal of your materials at Toll-Free: (800) 210-0762 or 613-394-6266.
- Be aware that wait times may be longer than normal. If you can, plane your visit for later in the season. **Please be patient!**

Please note that ALL Reuse Days for the 2020 season are CANCELLED as follows:

- CANCELLED: Friday, June 12
- CANCELLED: Friday, July 10
- CANCELLED: Friday, August 14
- CANCELLED: Friday, September 11
- CANCELLED: Friday, October 9
- CANCELLED: Friday, November 13

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As a reminder, our Household Hazardous & Electronic Waste Depot is open to all residents serviced by Quinte Waste Solutions.

We will continue to keep our website and social media platforms up to date with current information regarding all of our programs including Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste and the Blue Box Recycling Program. Visit our website quinterecycling.org. or we can be found on Facebook at @quinterecycles.

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Quinte Waste Solutions (QWS) is the municipally operated organization responsible for blue box recycling and hazardous and electronic waste diversion programs throughout Centre and South Hastings County and Prince Edward County. We have been working with our nine member municipalities since 1990 to keep recyclable material, including hazardous waste, out of the landfill.