

APPRECIATION BBQs

Appreciation BBQs for all of the volunteers will be held by the following area municipalities at the dates and locations listed below:

Township of Cramahe

Colborne Fire Hall
Victoria Street, Colborne
Saturday April 24th, 2010
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Municipality of Port Hope

Town Hall (56 Queen St.), Port Hope
Wednesday April 21st, 2010
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Northumberland County

Material Recovery Facility
280 Edwardson Rd., North of Grafton
Saturday April 24th, 2010
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

Upon registration, you or your group will be provided with a copy of the Health and Safety Guidelines to be adhered to during the litter clean-up. If you didn't receive a copy of these guidelines when you registered, please contact your area municipality's representative for a copy.

SAFETY TIPS & REMINDERS

In order to keep this event safe and enjoyable for everyone involved, we recommend that you follow these few simple safety tips and reminders:

- Wear a hat
- Apply sunscreen often and generously
- Stay hydrated
- Avoid over exertion
- Stay alert for and avoid hazards plants (e.g. Poison Ivy) and stinging insects
- Always wear a Safety Vest when working along a roadside
- Only pick up litter during day light hours
- Discontinue work in inclement weather
- Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age to clean along road ways and ditches
- Do not touch or pick up hazardous or bulky waste items
- Keep a first aid kit handy
- Know where the nearest medical facility is and the quickest route to it

NOTE: Please consult the Health and Safety Guidelines for a complete listing of the Guidelines to be adhered to when participating in the litter clean-up event.



THE MAYORS' 2010 "KEEP THE COUNTY CLEAN" CHALLENGE

Volunteer Information



THE CHALLENGE

In 2010, Northumberland County in concert with all of its Area Municipalities will be hosting the Second Annual **Mayors' "Keep the County Clean" Challenge**.

This year's Challenge will consist of two separate events:



• **Week Long Litter Clean-up**



• **20 Minute Make Over**

The **Week Long Litter Clean-up** will be held between Monday April 19th and Saturday April 24th.

The **20 Minute Make Over** is your chance to spend a few minutes beautifying your space. At high-noon on Friday April 23rd, we're asking that you take 20 minutes from your busy lives to go outside and clean-up litter in and around your home or place of work. ***Feel free to do this whenever the mood strikes you, it doesn't necessarily have to be at noon on the 23rd!***



CONTACTS

If you or your group would like to participate in this year's challenge by volunteering to clean-up a public area (e.g. park, nature trail, road side ditch, etc.), please contact your area municipality's representative for more information.

Municipality of Alnwick/Haldimand

Dianne Nicholls
(905) 352-3949

Municipality of Brighton

Linda Wallis
(613) 475-1852

Town of Cobourg

Renee Champagne
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Township of Cramahe

Jim Harris
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Township of Hamilton

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Municipality of Port Hope

Karen Kynaston
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Municipality of Trent Hills

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For more information please visit the County's website at:

www.northumberlandcounty.ca

or call:

Adam McCue at (905) 372-3329 x 2299.

LITTER COLLECTION

Each individual or group of volunteers will be provided with yellow "Pitch-In Canada" bags for garbage and clear or clear blue recycle bags for acceptable recyclable materials (see note below regarding acceptable recyclable items).

NOTE: Due to the degraded quality of paper materials (e.g. discarded newspapers and flyers) which will likely be encountered during the litter clean-up, we are asking that you **ONLY** place aluminum cans and plastic bottles in the clear or clear blue recycle bags.

Your area municipality's representative will provide you with direction on where to place or bring bags of collected litter for disposal / recycling.

BULKY OR HAZARDOUS ITEMS

If you or someone in your group comes across a bulky or hazardous waste item, please do not touch or attempt to move it. Instead, we ask that you flag the item (flags to be provided) and fill in and submit to your area municipality's representative, a log sheet detailing the location and nature of the item, so that appropriate municipal staff can return to the location at a later date and dispose of the item properly. Blank log sheets will be provided by your area municipality's representative.

