

## MEMO / NOTE DE SERVICE

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From / Expéditeur Shelley McDonald Director, Solid Waste Services Public Works Department

Subject / Objet 2024 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event Schedule

This memorandum provides members of Council with the 2024 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event schedule.

Every year, the City of Ottawa hosts drop-off events to ensure that household hazardous waste is safely collected, transported, and appropriately recycled or disposed of. This helps to protect the environment and decreases the risk of toxic materials ending up in our collection vehicles or landfills. The events are planned, managed and executed by trained and certified waste management professionals in accordance with applicable laws. Any collection, handling and transportation of hazardous waste must comply with applicable provincial and federal legislation.

The events complement existing diversion programs across the City of Ottawa, including the City's <u>Take it Back! Program</u>. This option means residents can dispose of hazardous waste like light bulbs or household batteries at their own convenience. Residents can search for an item in the <u>Waste Explorer</u> to find retailers nearby that accept it. Paint, for example, is our most collected material at drop-off events. This item can be dropped off daily to many retailers across the city. Our Take it Back! Program is an efficient way for residents to dispose of items, while giving materials directly back to the producer.

In 2023, the City of Ottawa hosted nine one-day drop-off events. Nearly 15,600 residents attended these events, disposing of approximately 503 tonnes of household hazardous waste. This year, the city will be hosting nine single date drop-off events from April 21 through to November 2.

## 2024 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events Schedule

Date	Location	Address
Sunday, April 21, 2024	RCGT ballpark	300 Coventry Road
Saturday, May 4, 2024	Rideau Carleton Casino	4837 Albion Road
Saturday, June 1, 2024	Trail Road Waste Facility	4475 Trail Road
Saturday, July 27, 2024	Canadian Tire Centre	200 Cyclone Taylor Blvd

Saturday, August 10, 2024	Innes Snow Dump Facility	2170 Mer Bleu Road
Sunday, September 8, 2024	Tunney's Pasture*	Tunney's Pasture
Saturday, October 5, 2024	Conroy Snow Dump Facility	3100 Conroy Road
Saturday, October 19, 2024	Strandherd Snow Dump Facility	Philsar Road
Saturday, November 2, 2024	Westbrook Snow Dump Facility	200 Westbrook Road

<sup>\*</sup> Please follow the signage at Tunney's Pasture for the specific location of the event

Please note that drop-off event dates are subject to change. For the most up-to-date schedule, and to see the list of acceptable items, please visit <a href="Ottawa.ca/HHW">Ottawa.ca/HHW</a>.

The City will promote all upcoming events using a variety of channels, including:

- Ottawa.ca/HHW
- Social media messaging
- Ottawa Collection Calendar app (messages to our 200,000+ subscribers of our garbage and recycling reminders)

As always, we encourage Councillors to share the events information within this memorandum with residents. Additional communications including event-specific information will also be shared with members of Council to boost awareness and encourage participation.

Should you require further information regarding household hazardous waste drop-off events, please contact Shelley McDonald, Director of Solid Waste Services, at 613-580-2424 ext: 20992.

Thank you in advance for your participation in these events and for helping to keep our workforce and environment safe and free of hazardous waste.

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