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MEDIA RELEASE

Free Used Tire Program is Now in West Grey

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As of September 1st, 2009, the Municipality of West Grey will be accepting tires free of charge at the Bentinck, Durham and Normanby landfill sites. This new initiative is in partnership with the Province of Ontario and the Ontario Tire Stewardship Program.

“I have for sometime advocated on behalf of municipalities for the need of an efficient and economical tire collection program. I applaud the Provincial Government for its leadership with this program,” said Mayor Kevin Eccles. “I am hopeful that this program will achieve the results that we all desire, specifically eliminating the unsightly practice of used tires in our rural areas, said Mayor Eccles.

Here are the requirements to participate in the Used Tire Program:

The customer must provide the landfill attendant with:

- Their Name and Property Description (Civic ID),
- The Number of Tires and,
- The Tire Classification:
 1. Passenger Car, Light Truck or Other (Less than 10kg)
 2. Medium Truck, Tractor or Other (Greater than 10kg)

These are requirements that the Municipality of West Grey must submit as a registered OTS collector for the Used Tire Program.

“Everyone’s co-operation will provide an efficient operation of the Used Tire Program,” said Ken Gould, Public Works Manager.

As quoted in the Ontario Tire Stewardship Partnership Publication, “This new initiative has all the right building blocks for a solid foundation of responsible reuse and environmental protection.”

The Municipality of West Grey will continue to persevere to a “Greener Community.”

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