

Overview

Empty Beer, Wine & Spirit Containers Recycling Take-back at Dysart's Waste Disposal Sites

Introduction

The Municipality of Dysart et al is one of four lower-tier municipalities in the County of Haliburton, Ontario. Dysart provides waste management programs to approximately 7,128 residents in 7,298 households (6,966 single-family, 332 multi-family units); 3,957 of which are considered seasonal households.

Dysart manages five staffed waste disposal sites where ratepayers drop-off household waste. At no cost, residents can drop-off up to three bags of garbage in clear bags, and unlimited recycling sorted into containers and papers (two-stream recycling). There are fees to drop-off additional bags of garbage. Some waste disposal sites accept other materials such as electronics, tires, and construction and demolition waste.

There is no curbside collection in Dysart. There are no weigh scales at any Dysart waste disposal site.

Dysart is seeking a local non-profit or charitable organization to act as a Service Provider(s) to implement an Empty Beer, Wine, and Spirits Containers Recycling Take-back at all or some of Dysart's five waste disposal sites.

Background

In Ontario, two complementary deposit return programs are used to divert empty beer, wine, and spirit containers away from landfill:

- The Beer Store packaging
 - covers beer cans and bottles sold through The Beer Store, including bottle caps, cardboard boxes
- Ontario Deposit Return Program
 - covers all wine, spirit and cooler containers over 100 ml sold through LCBO stores and Ontario winery retail stores, and beer containers over



100 ml sold outside The Beer Store system (this includes tetra, bag-in-box and case)

In both instances, consumers return acceptable materials to The Beer Store for a refund on the container's deposit (ranging from 10 to 20 cents per container). When returning items to The Beer Store, containers must be separated by container type and colour. Customers are encouraged to limit their returns to 120 individual containers per visit.

Returns of more than 120 individual containers should be taken to a The Beer Store Bulk Return Location.

Current Empty Beer, Wine & Spirit Containers Recycling Take-back in Dysart

Dysart encourages consumers to drop-off their empty beer, wine and spirit containers at The Beer Store for a refund of their deposit.

If consumers drop-off empty beer, wine and spirit containers at one of Dysart's waste disposal sites, Landfill Attendants can choose to manage those containers on their own time, or can direct users to place empty beer, wine and spirit containers in the Recycling for Containers.

When Dysart was financially responsible for funding the hauling and processing of Blue Box materials, it would have been cost prohibitive to include those items in the Recycling for Containers, as they would have led to increased hauling and processing costs.

Since the implementation of [Ontario Regulation 391/21 Blue Box](#), Dysart no longer funds the hauling and processing of Blue Box materials. Adding empty beer, wine and spirit containers will have no bearing on operational costs. As part of Ontario Regulation 391/21 Blue Box, empty beer, wine and spirit containers are not designated as acceptable materials, but they are currently not considered contamination either.

Overview of Scope of Work



Dysart is seeking a local non-profit or charitable organization to act as a Service Provider(s) to implement an Empty Beer, Wine, and Spirits Containers Recycling Take-back at all or some of Dysart's five waste disposal sites, including providing suitable collection bins, transferring and sorting acceptable materials off-site, delivering acceptable materials to The Beer Store or The Beer Store Bulk Return Location, reporting tonnages and financial information, and supporting promotion and education efforts.

The Service Provider(s) will retain the monies received for the return of acceptable empty beer, wine, and spirit containers to The Beer Store or The Beer Store Bulk Return Location. These monies should be used for local projects that benefit the Dysart community.

Overview of Service Provider(s) Responsibilities

The successful Service Provider(s) must have the resources and ability to:

1. Accept all acceptable empty beer, wine, and spirit containers at Dysart's waste disposal site(s), including providing on-site collection bins, pending prior approval by Dysart's Environmental Manager.
2. Remove all acceptable empty beer, wine, and spirit containers from Dysart's waste disposal site(s) at least once a day during summer operating hours (May 1 to September 30), and at least once a week during winter operating hours (October 1 to April 30).
3. Sort acceptable empty beer, wine, and spirit containers at your own site.
4. Deliver all acceptable empty beer, wine, and spirit containers to The Beer Store or The Beer Store Bulk Return Location.
5. Report to Dysart's Environmental Manager the total number of empty beer, wine, and spirit containers returned, and the amount of monies received for said returns.
6. Support public promotion and education efforts, including providing on-site signage, pending prior approval by Dysart's Environmental Manager.
7. Appropriately train all personnel (staff, volunteers, etc.) including Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, and Worker Health and Safety Awareness in 4 Steps.
8. Comply with all health and safety requirements, including providing personnel with personal protective equipment including high-visibility vests or shirts and CSA-approved steel-toed boots.



9. Ensure it is adequately covered by liability insurance (no less than \$5,000,000), and the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB).

Dysart’s Waste Disposal Sites

Dysart operates five waste disposal sites:

- Haliburton Landfill, 222 Industrial Park Road, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0
- Harcourt Landfill, 1123 Packard Road, Harcourt ON K0L 2A0
- Kennisis Lake Landfill, 4531 Kennisis Lake Road, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0
- West Bay Landfill, 5409 Haliburton Lake Road, Fort Irwin ON K0M 1M0
- West Guilford Landfill, 11903 Hwy 118, West Guilford ON K0M 2S0

Service Provider(s) will identify and rank which waste disposal site(s) they prefer to implement an Empty Beer, Wine, and Spirits Containers Recycling Take-back.

Should multiple acceptable Service Providers select the same site(s), a lottery will be conducted to determine which Service Provider will implement an Empty Beer, Wine, and Spirits Containers Recycling Take-back at which site.

Agreement Term

Dysart seeks to enter into an Agreement for a three (3) year term with the option to extend for an additional two (2) one (1) year periods. The anticipated implementation of this Agreement is January 1, 2025.

Term	Agreement Start	Agreement End
Three-Year Term	January 1, 2025	December 31, 2027
Optional Year 1	January 1, 2028	December 31, 2028
Optional Year 2	January 1, 2029	December 31, 2029