

## MEDIA RELEASE - TOWNSHIP OF McNAB/BRAESIDE

April 1, 2020

The Township's Emergency Management Team continues to monitor the situation and take direction from the Federal and Provincial governments as well as the Health Unit. As the situation continues to evolve, we will continue to keep you updated. Communication will be posted on the main page of the Township website and Township social media platform.

In addition to the measures currently in place, McNab/Braeside Township will implement the following measures, effective *April 2, 2020*:

Please note that at this time the curbside garbage bag limit has been increased from 2 (two) bags to 4 (four) bags <u>temporarily</u> while the landfill remains closed to the public.

## A few reminders:

- that items must be at the curb by 7:30 am on your collection day
- Garbage must not weigh more than 40 lbs per bag

Please *do not* leave Kleenex, wipes or gloves loose on top of garbage bags, cans or in recycle bins. These items must be secured inside a tied garbage bag.

Waste collection personnel are working hard to stay heathy and safe on the job!

Please note that the Township previously implemented the following measures, effective March 17, 2020:

- In addition to our Recreation Buildings, please be advised that public access to the Administration Building, Public Works Building, Landfill and the Fire Stations have been suspended to the public, due to COVID-19 precautions.
- All departments are open for business. Please contact staff by phone and/or email.
- Regular garbage and blue bin pick up will still occur, unless further notified.
- Residents are encouraged to make property tax payments online or utilize the afterhours drop box at the office.
- As always, staff and residents are encouraged to be proactive and follow Health Unit directives on protecting themselves and their family during this situation.

Information and Resources:

Renfrew County District Health Unit - <a href="https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/">https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/</a>

Ontario Ministry of Health - <a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/">http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/</a>

If you have any further questions, please contact cemc@mcnabbraeside.com