

## SOME OF OUR CONCERNS:

- Close Proximity (1km to town, 1.5km to high school and 2.5km to elementary school) 3.5km is a minimum safe distance
- Test drilling
- Discharge from collection ponds into 2 Molly's creek locations & 2 roadside ditches
- Vegetable contamination from wind born particulates
- Destruction of farmland, & bordering conservation areas, home to protected & endangered species of snakes, woodcock
- Harm to the Sydenham River, home to at least 80 species of fish and 34 species of freshwater mussels
- Destruction of spawning grounds
- Increased risk of flooding
- Noise, Light Pollution
- Re-Zoning of agricultural land
- Harm to surrounding communities & roads,

## HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

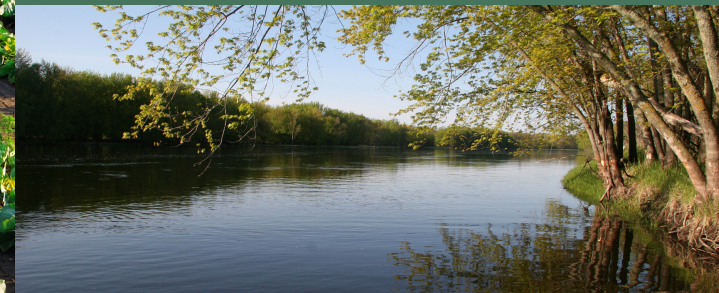
- Materials will be travelling via roads from Toronto area
- Permit amendments at this dormant, Dresden location could set a risky trend for all 13 Dormant landfills within Chatham-Kent



**DRESDEN CITIZENS  
AGAINST RECKLESS  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
DISPOSAL**

# Dresden C.A.R.E.D.

Volunteer run, nonprofit organization  
dedicated to opposing York1's  
proposed project in Dresden, ON



## WHAT YOU CAN DO:

1. Spread the word!
2. Follow us on socials
3. Buy a Lawn Sign
4. Comment on Current EROs (links can be found under the "get involved" tab on our website)
5. Check out our website for people to contact, emails to send, petitions to sign and more!

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**overview of Molly's Creek and the Sydenham**

**EXISTING PERMITS:**

**Existing Environmental Compliance Approval for Waste, Storage, Transfer and Processing ECA No.A020401 (1998)**

- Site usage limited to storage, transfer, and processing of non-hazardous solid waste from industrial, commercial, institutional, and municipal sectors.
- Operations confined to 0.8 ha (2 acres) of the site, accepting a maximum of 75 tonnes per day, with a storage limit of 75 tonnes on-site.
- Hours of operation: 7 am - 9 pm, Mon - Sat
- **Existing Environmental Compliance Approval for Waste Disposal Site ECA No.A021304 (1990)**
- Given under the Environmental Protection Act, 1971 on November 20, 1980
- Authorization granted for the operation of an 8-hectare landfilling site within a total site area of 35 hectares.
- Allows disposal:
  - 5% commercial waste
  - 95% "Other" waste, limited to incinerator ash.

**YORK1'S CURRENT PROPOSALS TO THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT REQUEST:**

**Proposed Amendment to Environmental Compliance Approval for Waste Storage, Transfer, and Processing ECA No. 1020401 (1998)**

- Increasing the facility size from 0.8 ha to 25 ha.
- Raise daily receiving rate from 75 tonnes to 6000 tonnes.
- Include 3000 tonnes of construction waste, 3000 tonnes of soil, and 1000 tonnes for off-site disposal.
- Indoor storage of 1800 tonnes and outdoor storage of 3000 tonnes of materials.
- Outdoor storage of 30,000 tonnes of unprocessed soils.
- Process additional waste types: blue box material, organics, Asbestos-containing material, tires, soil, and soil-like material.
- Permit 24/7 operations.
- Install buildings and equipment for permitted uses.

**Proposed Amendment by YORK1 to Environmental Compliance Approval for Waste Disposal Site ECA No.A021304 (1980)**

- Waste capacity: 1,620,000 m<sup>3</sup>.
- Fill limit: 8 ha (20 acres).
- Max fill rate: 365,000 tonnes/year (avg. 1000 tonnes/day).
- Acceptable waste types: Non-hazardous industrial, commercial, institutional, and municipal demolition/construction waste; Non-hazardous contaminated soil.
- Operating hours: 7:00am - 7:00pm, 7 days a week

**HOW WE STOP THIS:**

- 1. Using Bill 197:** The Bill allows Ontario municipalities to veto new landfill proposals within their borders or within 3.5 kilometers of their borders in adjacent municipalities. This gives municipalities unprecedented power to reject landfills, regardless of provincial government approval based on environmental assessments.
- 2. Using Educated Sources and Studies:** Presenting credible research and studies to highlight the concerns of our community regarding the proposed project.
- 3. Engaging Government:** Making the local, provincial, and federal government aware of the issues and requesting urgent action to halt the project.
- 4. Teamwork:** Collaborating as a team to amplify our voices and efforts.
  - T: Together
  - E: Everyone
  - A: Achieves
  - M: More

**Flip to the back of this pamphlet for five actionable steps you can take today to pave the way for a brighter future for our entire community!**

