

DUMP THE DUMP NOW!



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Protest Letter Coming Soon !!

Dump the Dump Now has decided to publicly state our concern that Taggart Miller's proposed dump violates existing laws protecting the site in North Russell. The project is illegal. We expect our law makers and other agencies to uphold our laws, including protection of agricultural land, mineral resources, water, and endangered species habitat.

Next week, we will distribute a letter like the one sent to numerous agencies and officials who have responsibility for enforcing our laws. We encourage the public to use this letter, or write one of your own, and send it to the addresses we will provide. If you know people or groups who want to speak out, encourage them to contact us!!

STAY TUNED....

DRAFT Terms of Reference Information

It took more than a year but Taggart Miller have added some draft terms of reference information to their website

www.crrrc.ca

on the page called **What's New?**

There is nothing called "terms of reference" there, but a series of links which all start with the word **Draft**.

If you have visited their site recently and you have a hard time finding these links, try refreshing your browser.

Please DO NOT COMMENT at this time.

The information Taggart Miller posted is not complete or official. Taggart Miller do not describe how they selected the site, they do not justify the project. This is just a few selected bits. Comments should wait until Taggart Miller present the entire document to the Ministry of the Environment – but this is a great opportunity to read what they've worked on and make some notes to use later.

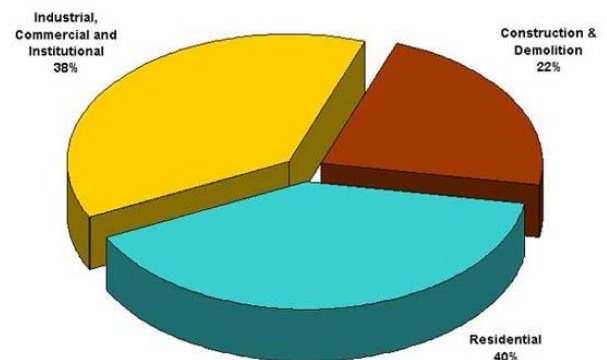
Feel free to email us about this:

info@dumpthedumpnow.ca

Living Locally

Please join us at Russell's Living Locally Fair on Saturday, **January 21 from 9am until 4pm**. Saint Thomas Aquinas High School will be hosting this showcase of local artisans, food producers and other businesses and causes. Get acquainted with your neighbours, sample some delicious local products, and learn more about our opposition to the dump project which threatens all these enterprises.

City of Ottawa Waste



The proposed Taggart Miller dump would handle ICI waste from Ottawa, as well as construction, demolition, contaminated soil, and household waste, according to their promotional material.



What's the big deal about ICI waste??

Institutional, Commercial and Industrial (ICI) waste is the garbage collected from: government offices, public trash cans, restaurants, clinics (except for biohazard receptacles), service center bathrooms, salons, factories, large apartment complexes, schools, cafeterias, veterinarians, dry cleaning companies, stores and any place which is not a household, except for a few specific hazardous places, like nuclear power plants.

It contains feces, rotten food, soiled tissues and personal care products, cleaning chemicals, dyes, adhesives, lubricants, medical treatment residues, industrial solvents, preservatives, heavy metals like mercury and lead, pharmaceutical products, packaging, aerosols, batteries and thousands of other chemicals and compounds.

The mixture is so complicated it is not completely documented or understood. New combinations form when these materials are dumped together. The public is exposed to these compounds when disposal facilities leak into the air, soil or water. Even landfills with modern liners eventually leak - usually around 25 years after construction. The long-term health and environmental consequences of landfilling modern ICI waste are risky and a major challenge for designers of these facilities. Every year, dozens of brand new chemicals are put into use and end up making ICI garbage even more complicated and dangerous than before.

The proposed landfill in North Russell would accept hundreds of thousands of tonnes of ICI waste every year it operates.

What's Up??

- We need volunteers and ideas, photos and quotes! Please email us to help: info@dumpthedumpnow.ca
- Living Locally Fair – Saint Thomas Aquinas high school, Russell from 9:30am onwards, January 21 – see you there!!
- Our office at **649 Notre Dame, Embrun** is open: Monday to Friday, 9am to noon
- Visit our website: www.dumpthedumpnow.ca
- Like our Facebook page (over 800 and counting...!!!!)
- **You know it:** send us your helpful information to aid our research!!
- **TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!** This newsletter is only sent to those who request it, so tell your neighbours to email: info@dumpthedumpnow.ca and get on the list!!

To read about the laws protecting our environment, please go to: www.russellquarry-news.ca