



# Communiqué

## Mayors' Challenge

April 7, 2017

**Camborne, ON – Mayors' Keep the County Clean Challenge - April 16-22.**

The 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mayors' Keep the County Clean Challenge for 2017 is almost here and we are asking residents to register by visiting our Municipal Office for supplies and guidelines to assist in participating in the Mayors Challenge.

Did you know that in 2016, more than 1870 volunteers collected over 13,930 kilograms of litter from all over Northumberland County? This year it runs from Sunday, April 16 to Saturday April 22 with an "Open House" at the Recycling Plant on Earth Day, April 22 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm., 280 Edwardson Rd., Grafton, Ontario.

Over the years, volunteers have seen a change in the kind of waste encountered. There are fewer abandoned tires and bulky furniture and appliance items these days, but more fast-food waste than ever.

Should you wish to continue all year round to clean up a road in our Township, we are pleased to advise that we have an "Adopt a Road" program with many volunteers picking up roadside waste. You are able to obtain free supplies such as gloves, bags and vests at the Municipal Office that can assist in this process.

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