

# Chatham Leaf & Yard Depot Operating Procedures

## **Location:**

22843 Creek Road, Chatham (south of Park Avenue Business Centre)

## **Hours of Operation:**

January to March:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 – 5:00 pm

Saturdays from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

April to October:

Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 1:00 – 6:00 pm

Saturdays from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

November to December:

Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 12:00 – 5:00 pm

Saturdays from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed on Statutory Holidays

## **Acceptable Material:**

- Leaf and yard waste restricted to brush, leaves, grass, yard clippings and ONLY logs/natural wood 30 inches or less in diameter and no greater than 5 feet in length

## **Unacceptable Material:**

- Clay/dirt, stumps, sod or dirt/grass mixed together, logs greater than 30 inches in diameter and 5 feet in length, food waste/other household organics, faeces, manure, straw, lumber, pressure treated wood, plywood, railroad ties, garbage and anything else which is not compostable

## **Fees:**

- All contractors/municipal departments are to be charged \$30.00 per cubic metre or \$2.00 per bag per visit
- All residents are allowed two cubic metres (25 garbage bags) free of charge per operating day and are to be charged \$5.00 per cubic metre or \$1.00 for each bag in excess of two cubic metres per operating day
- Christmas trees from residents are free of charge
- All users must provide proof of residence upon request

**NOTE:** All bags/containers, including biodegradable and paper bags, must be emptied on site. cardboard boxes must be flattened before placing in a dumpster. All mulch and wood chips are free of charge to residents when available.

**Waste and Recycling Services encourages all residents in the Municipality to participate in the diversion of their leaf and yard waste**