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As you may be aware, the Village of Zenon Park has recently changed where garbage from the Village is taken. As of February 3rd, 2016. All garbage picked up from MTN Disposals is being taken to the Tisdale and District Landfill site.

Waste disposal is a big issue and one that will have long term effects both financially and environmentally. We have examined all information available to us and after much research and consideration, it was decided that we would not enter into the agreement proposed by the North East Regional Waste Management Association (NERWMA).

You should not see any difference in your bi-weekly garbage pick-up. MTN Disposals hauls the garbage every 2nd Wednesday morning as usual. Recycling remains the same as well.

The only difference for our residents is that if you haul any items yourself, we would encourage you to use the Tisdale and District site. You will be charged as per schedule "A". If you choose to access the Nipawin waste disposal site you will be charged at 3 times the regular rate.

Be aware that the Village is charged a tipping fee according to weight of the garbage hauled, so any recycling and composting is encouraged. We will try to keep residents informed on any new ways to do this.

#### **Fire Department False Alarms:**

Due to a number of false alarms, the Village has implemented a policy that for a residence first false alarm they will not be charged. For subsequent calls to the same home, an invoice will be sent. The amount will depend on if the fire truck goes out or if our volunteers are called out but the truck does not leave the firehall before they are called off.