

**April 6, 2018**

## **Clear Garbage Bag Program in the Township of Douro Dummer: Garbage Tonnage Decrease in 2018**

**Township of Douro-Dummer** – Since the implementation of the Clear Bag Program on January 2, 2018 the Township of Douro-Dummer has seen a 121 metric ton decrease in garbage sent to the landfill; this represents a 40% reduction in tonnage over the same period last year. To put 121 metric tons in perspective, that is approximately the weight of 25 African elephants, 1 adult blue whale, or 25 full truckloads of garbage (based on 2017 numbers).

An increase in recycling and compostable materials dropped off at the Hall's Glen Transfer Station has also been noted for the same time period.

The Township of Douro-Dummer would like to thank all of our residents and businesses for their tremendous efforts in transitioning to using clear garbage bags and removing recyclable and compostable materials from their garbage.

Residents and businesses with questions regarding the Clear Bag Program are encouraged to contact the Township of Douro-Dummer.

### **For more information, please contact:**

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