



## **Guideline for the Importation of Fill**

### **Township of Alnwick/Haldimand**

The Township of Alnwick/Haldimand is committed to environmental stewardship and protecting our natural resources for future generations. The Township takes the issue of the importation of contaminated fill seriously and will make every effort to ensure that such materials are not deposited within the municipal jurisdiction acting proactively as necessary.

The importation of potentially contaminated fill is not permitted as per fill By-law 46-2012. Potentially contaminated fill may include hydrovac slurry and all other contaminants as defined by the Provincial Ministries.

Fill including materials from the demolition of any structure, toxic or hazardous material, raw sewage, contaminated fill, construction refuse or debris shall not be permitted.

For the purposes of this guideline, contaminated fill shall mean material which contains any solid, liquid, gas, odour, waste product, radioactivity or any combination thereof which is present in a concentration greater than that which naturally occurs in the location of the lot or parcel of land in question and which has the potential to have an adverse effect on the natural environment, human activity, and/or health and safety as defined under the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, and exceeds the maximum concentrations of contaminants as shown in tables as approved by the Municipality's Chief Building Official/By-Law Enforcement Officer described in the most recent Environmental Protection Act and includes bio-solids created by the paper manufacturing process, either in the form of pure paper fibre bio-solids or as mixed with other material to form products known as "nitro-sorb", "sound-sorb", or other products with similar composition.

This Guideline shall apply to all lands within the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand.

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