

June 8, 2020

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Mr. Chris Frotten
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Dear Mr. Frotten:

RE: DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC AT C & D LANDFILL

Further to our meeting and discussion last week regarding plastics and our municipal landfill, please find information that will be helpful in understanding my request.

Three years ago I started a business under Mr. Mussel's Seafarms Ltd., whereby I repair plastic lobster crates by way of plastic welding. The damaged crates are picked up from local buyers, repaired, and returned. This involves using some of the damaged crates for parts but disposal of what remains after repair is not permitted at the Municipality of Barrington C & D landfill. The components of the plastic material are the same as that found in rope used in our local fishing industry – polypropylene – PP#5. While the rope is allowed to be taken to our landfill, the plastic at present, is not.

Without a local landfill to take the unused plastic to, I would have to travel to either Yarmouth or Liverpool, pay the tipping fee within that municipality and deposit the waste there. This becomes costly. It is my hope to be able to utilize our own landfill, within my own municipality considering the plastic material is the same as that of the rope.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Sterling Belliveau 902-723-2228 902-320-4600

Lesa Rossetti

From: Luella Belliveau [REDACTED]
Sent: June-09-20 3:10 PM
To: Lesa Rossetti
Subject: Re: Plastics at municipal landfill
Attachments: discarded plastic.JPG

Hi Lesa: Attached is a pic of the discarded plastic that may be helpful to see. It reflects repair of about 200 crates. It changes on a weekly basis so weekly amount is hard to calculate. Some months of the year are busier than others.

He calculates about one ton a year.

Sterling is working with the Community College in Dartmouth to hopefully have a shredder and an extruder built, which if approved & materializes, would actually enable him to use all the waste in his business. This is all pending funding approval so certainly not a given.

Hope this is helpful.

