

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE NO. 4  
TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS  
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

**SELECTION OF A PREFERRED DESIGN OPTION FOR A  
HAULED SEWAGE (SEPTAGE) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

The Township of Algonquin Highlands invites you to a Public Information Centre to consider Design Options identified by the municipality for managing hauled sewage. Hauled sewage (septage) is the term used for the contents pumped from your septic tank or holding tank. This meeting is the fourth in a series of public events hosted by the municipality, as part of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) being conducted by the municipality. The Identification and Evaluation of Alternative Design Options and Selection of a Preferred Design Option constitute Phase III of the Class EA.

**Saturday February 26, 2005  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**at**

**Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall,  
North Shore Road**

The municipality is considering three Design Options, including a *Waterloo Biofilter System*, a constructed wetland, and facultative lagoons. All three options include full on-site primary and secondary treatment of hauled sewage. Existing municipal waste disposal sites at Pine Springs and Maple Lake are being considered as possible locations for development of the facility. The screening criteria used to evaluate the Design Options and to select a preferred location will be outlined at the meeting, as will information about each Design Option.

Public opinion and comment is an important component of the Class EA process. The municipality will consider input received from the public at the meeting, in the final selection of a Preferred Design Option.

Information regarding the Township of Algonquin Highlands **Hauled Sewage (Septage) Management System** is available on the Township's web site:  
<http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca>

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the **28th** day of January, 2005

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