



Possibly contaminated street sweepings from Mississauga may have ended up in Caledon and other communities

Ministry of Environment investigating, ordering Mississauga to track down and test sites

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Mississauga street sweepings, alleged to be contaminated with arsenic and lead, may have been dumped in the Town of Caledon, and the city is now beginning to answer to a ministerial order to find and remove them.

In November 2016, the director of the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change ordered the City of Mississauga to test and/or remove hundreds of loads of street sweepings that became free fill from 2004 to 2011. The loads were reportedly dumped in 47 sites across Ontario — three of which are listed in Caledon. Fifteen other locations were identified with no address. Eight of those were identified by a town name — with no address — and seven simply by a name, such as Warden Pit, Newfie, Dan and Pat’s Farm.

The ministry is accusing Mississauga of not sufficiently testing the fill before shipping it out to these locations.

The city must now hire a forensic consultant to track down where the loads may have been dumped, including identifying the sites where no address was provided.

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