

Tavistock Drain 2006



Important Resident Information

The Township has constructed a drainage system around the north side of Tavistock. This system includes a swale and berms along the rear yards of properties on Bender Ave., Queen St., and Victoria Court. It is anticipated the drainage system will better control surface flows from the land to the west and north of this area. The project cost \$825,740 for construction and engineering. The project was completed under the Municipal Drainage Act and was funded from benefitting property owners and the municipalities affected.

Residents backing onto the drainage system must observe the following rules:

- The swale is not an extension of your backyard
- **Do Not** place or store anything in the swale
- **Do Not** place grass clippings, food scraps, animal waste or other organic material in the swale
- **Do Not** create dirt piles or change the swale in any way

The Township will be monitoring the swale and any material placed in the swale will be relocated to the adjacent property for proper storage or disposal. The Township provides a leaf and yard waste depot at the Tavistock Public Works Shed at 18 Hendershot Street.

The Township also requests assistance from residents with the following items:

- Cut the grass in the swale, only if you are able and it is safe
- Advise the Township if materials have been placed in the swale
- Advise the Township if the swale is washed out or needs repair
- Monitor the swales effectiveness in storm events and advise the Township

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■ Drainage Swale Location



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