

**Chautauqua County Proposed Landfill Expansion
Town of Ellery Landfill Impact Survey**

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Chautauqua County is seeking to expand the County Landfill. The Landfill, located in the Town of Ellery, accepts waste from both inside and outside the County. As the host community of this Landfill, the Town of Ellery is requesting the County to mitigate impacts from the Landfill upon the Town. This questionnaire has been prepared to assess some of these impacts. Please answer the questions below, as they relate to the County Landfill. Please add any specific comments you may have. If you need assistance with this form, please contact Richard Gibbons at 716-870-1792, or email rgibbons@ensolinc.com.

Name: _____	Number of Persons in the Household: _____
*Address: _____ _____	Property Tax ID: _____
Years at this address: _____	Owner / Renter / Other _____
Email Address: _____	Telephone number: _____

* Required field

TRUCKING - The Landfill receives over 100 truckloads of waste every day. In addition to the truck loads of waste, the Landfill has traffic from construction and service vehicles. Typical impacts from traffic may include noise, odor, dust, litter, and safety concerns such as traffic accidents.

1) Are you impacted by Landfill truck traffic? (Y / N)

If yes, describe the impacts to you and your household or business:

LANDFILL OPERATIONS – Landfill operations can impact nearby property owners in many ways. Typically, nearby property owners and others located down-stream and down-wind, may experience noise, dust, odor and water impacts.

2) Are you impacted by noise or dust from the Landfill? (Y / N)

If yes, describe the impacts to you and your household or business:

3) Are you impacted by litter from the Landfill or along the Landfill truck routes? (Y / N)

If yes, describe the impacts to you and your household or business:

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- 4) Have you noticed changes to streams, creeks or other water bodies as a result of Landfill operations? (Y / N)
If yes, describe the impacts to you and your household or business:

- 5) Have you noticed any changes to water quality (such as sediments, impacts to vegetation and wildlife, odor, etc.) as a result of Landfill operations? (Y / N)
If yes, describe the impacts to you and your household or business:

- 6) Have Landfill operations caused any changes to streams, creeks or other water bodies that have affected your recreational use of them? (Y / N)
If yes, describe the impacts:

- 7) Have you noticed objectionable odors related to the Landfill? (Y / N)
If yes, describe the impacts to you and your household or business, including how often you have experienced odor and their levels of intensity:

- 8) Has the presence of the Landfill changed the landscape or scenery at or near your property? (Y / N)
If yes, in what way?

- 9) Has the presence of the Landfill affected your recreational pursuits in the Town of Ellery, such as hiking, bicycling, golfing, camping, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, bird watching or hunting? (Y / N)
If yes, describe the impacts:

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10) Has the presence of the Landfill had any effect on tourism in the Town of Ellery? (Y / N)
If yes, in what way?

DIRECT PROPERTY IMPACTS – The County has constructed a Landfill Gas Electrical Generation facility at the Landfill and has erected utility poles to transport power from the Landfill to Maple Springs. Many of these utility poles were placed on property owned by Town residents.

11) Did the County place one or more utility poles on your property? (Y / N)
If yes, describe how many and their location:

If yes, describe how the utility poles have affected the use or enjoyment or value of your property:

If yes, are you satisfied with the way the County dealt with you in connection with the utility poles? Why or why not?

12) If the County has not placed any utility poles on your property, is there any way the Landfill-related utility poles has affected the use or enjoyment of your property?

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GENERAL – Hosting the Landfill in your community may have other impacts beyond the direct, physical impacts described above. The impacts may be derived from the Landfill or other activities such as the power production and local services required to support it. These impacts may include changes to the community character, property values, vectors (i.e. seagulls and turkey vultures) and additional local support services, such as emergency response.

13) Do you believe that the Landfill has harmed the character of your community? (Y / N)

If yes, provide an example:

14) Do you believe the Landfill and related operations has affected the value of your property? (Y / N)

If yes, why?

Would you favor an agreement with the County to protect your property value ? (Y / N)

15) Have you noticed any increase in seagulls, turkey vultures or rodents in the vicinity of the Landfill or between your property and the Landfill? (Y / N) If yes, provide details of your observations:

General Comments:

Name: (Printed) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Yes, I would like to be included on the Town of Ellery's e-mail list and receive updates on the progress of the Landfill expansion permit application review.

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