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Dear GIC committee,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the ongoing odor issues emanating from the GFL site in Hamilton. Despite numerous complaints, the situation remains unresolved, significantly impacting the quality of life for the residence of the neighbourhood and my family.

We live approximately 5 kilometers away from the dump, yet the smell is often unbearable, especially during the mornings and evenings. This persistent odor forces us to stay indoors, close our windows, and disrupts our daily lives. My young son, who has asthma, experiences increased breathing difficulties during these peak times, which is particularly alarming.

My kids attend a near by daycare and Catholic school and are outside on multiple occasions during the day. They are breathing in this disgusting toxic air on their recess breaks.

The mound of garbage at the dump appears to exceed the permissible limits, and it is visible and odorous even from a distance. My children frequently comment on the "stinky dump" when we drive by, and it is disheartening to see my 2-year-old daughter react to the smell as soon as we step outside our house.

I urge the city to take immediate action to address this issue. The health and well-being of the residence should be a top priority. GFL should not be allowed to accept new waste until this matter is 100% resolved and the City of Hamilton has the responsibility to protect us.

Thank you,

Trisha McGhie