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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **For Immediate Release – Illegal Dumping and Burning of Garbage**

The Township of Coleman is asking for help from the public in identifying the person or persons responsible for the recent dumping and burning of a quantity of household garbage. This garbage was dumped near Cart Lake at the entrance to a popular hiking trail sometime between Wednesday, January 27 and Saturday, January 30, 2021. In addition to being an eyesore at this outdoor recreation location, there were broken bottles and other items in the garbage that posed a danger to both people and pets who enjoy walking the trails. The Township of Coleman is actively enforcing their bylaws that prohibit dumping of any refuse on public or private land in the Township. Persons found to be responsible for this activity will be subject to charges that will result in court appearances and potentially significant fines. Anyone with information regarding this or any other bylaw offence in the Township is asked to contact the township office or Bylaw Enforcement Officer Pete Gilboe 705-648-3750.