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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that tomorrow, June 16, the City will be issuing an information bulletin regarding the opening of the Temporary Transfer Station in False Creek for the management of plant and soil material from the Japanese beetle regulated area.

Should they be helpful to you, some key messages we will be sharing in tomorrow's information bulletin include:

- Since 2017, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has restricted movement of plant and soil material from the Japanese beetle regulated zone near False Creek.
- Residents in the regulated zone should first use their Green Bin for yard trimmings. Excess yard trimmings (not food waste) can be taken to the Temporary Transfer Station.
- Landscapers in the regulated area can take small quantities of plant material to the Temporary Transfer Station. Larger quantities required a movement certificate from CFIA.
- Japanese beetle (*Popillia japonica*) is a regulated insect that feeds on the fruit and leaves of over 300 species and plants and can significantly damage gardens and crops.

Best,  
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