



MUNICIPAL MATTERS

April 13th, 2023

Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

The next regularly scheduled meeting following the Christmas break will be on **Tuesday, April 25th, 2023**. Please see the Town's website at www.carletonplace.ca for start time and associated documents.

Bare Root Tree Planting Program

(Trees are available ONLY to taxpayers of the Town of Carleton Place and must be planted within Town limits.)

In efforts to ensure the Town of Carleton Place's tree population is maintained and enhanced for years to come, we are making trees available to Town of Carleton Place residents at a subsidized rate. For **\$25.00** (taxes included) a tree of 25mm (1 inch) in thickness and 5' to 8' in height will be made available.

Species available are:

Large Trees

**Autumn Blaze Maple
Sugar Maple
Red Oak
Bur Oak
Hackberry**

Smaller Trees

**Serviceberry (Tree Form)
Honey Locust
Showy Mountain Ash
McIntosh Apple
Cortland Apple**

Prior to selecting your tree, please consider the proposed location for the tree. Residents need to ensure it will have sufficient space and consider its size for the location in years to come. There are a limited number of trees available. Trees will be provided on a first come first served basis and a limit of 2 trees per household.

Residents must be aware there is only a two-week period this year to collect the trees from the nursery and no refunds for uncollected trees. Public Works will announce in CP Scoop when the trees will be ready for pick up.

Residents must obtain locates from Ontario One Call (www.ontarioonecall.ca) in advance of planting the trees. There is no fee for acquiring locates and obtaining locates can take 2-3 weeks to acquire all the necessary clearances prior to digging.

This year's tree planting information session will be available virtually. Participants must be registered prior to the event. The virtual information session is scheduled for:

Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Because these trees are subsidized anyone who has their name on a tree list must attend (or have previously attended) the information session to be eligible for a tree voucher.

Residents **must call** prior to the session in order to be placed on a list for a tree. Call 257-2253 to have your name placed on the list or leave a message providing your **name, address, telephone number and tree desired** and your name will be placed on the list. Residents must pay for their trees at the Carleton Place Town Hall prior to May 12th, 2023.

Spring Curbside Leaf Collection

The Public Works Department will begin curbside leaf collection starting on Monday, April 24th. Please place your leaf bags at the curb for collection on the start date. We ask that residents follow these guidelines:

- Bags should be at the curb by 7:00 a.m.
- Public Works will only accept items in paper leaf bags. Items in plastic bags will not be collected.
- Bags must not exceed 15kg

We are appealing to residents to be very patient with Public Works staff as we do our best to collect the overwhelming volume of bags from the curb!

Compost Yard Opening Dates

Residents who wish to deliver their leaf and yard waste to the Compost Yard located at 128 Patterson Crescent can do so starting the following dates:

- Saturdays - Starting May 6th, 2023 – 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon
- Wednesdays – Starting May 10th, 2023 – 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Public Works Department would like to remind residents that dropping materials at the gates of the Compost Yard when the facility is closed constitutes illegal dumping and is not permitted.

Household Hazardous Waste Depot – Opening Saturday May 20th

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot will be open each Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon starting May 20th, 2023. Please note the HHW facility is limited to the residents of Carleton Place, Beckwith, Drummond North Elmsley, Montague, Mississippi Mills, Smiths Falls, and Perth. Please note, residents will be required to provide proof of residency.

A list of accepted materials can be found on the Town's website.