

Covid-19 – Closure of Municipal Facilities

The Provincial and Federal Governments are taking significant steps to limit the transmission of the COVID-19 virus including recommendations to limit the spread through communities.

Carleton Place Town Council has made the proactive decision to protect its staff and the public by approving the following measures which may impact you:

- Closure of all Town-owned facilities to the public effective immediately including
 - Town Hall – staff can be reached by email or phone
 - The Station – Active Living Centre
 - Neelin Street Community Centre
 - Carleton Place Pool
 - Carambeck Community Centre
 - Carleton Place Public Library
 - The Carleton Place Canoe Club
 - Town Parks remain open but *the use of playground equipment is prohibited at this time*
- The cancellation of all private functions held at any of the above-mentioned facilities.
- The cancellation of all Town-run events and programming

For inquiries regarding rental facilities, please contact the Recreation Department directly at 613-257-1690.

- All Childcare programs at both Carambeck and 3 Francis Street Childcare Centre will be closed to the public effective 6:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2020 however, for your safety, we strongly encourage parents to secure alternate care immediately if possible. For Childcare inquiries, please contact the Childcare Centre directly at 613-253-0597.
- All regularly scheduled Advisory Committee/Committee of the Whole and Council meetings will be cancelled until March 31, 2020 and will be re-assessed at that time.
- Fire inspections are being postponed where possible. Required inspections are being screened using the Ministry of Health screening tool. Fire Hall tours and educational programs are currently cancelled.
- Please note that marriage and lottery licenses are currently not being issued due to the closure of the Town Hall to the public. Anyone interested in obtaining a marriage or lottery license should check back with staff in the Clerk's Office in early April to see if this status has changed.
- Administration staff can continue to be reached by phone or email.
- During this time, the [Carleton Place OPP Detachment is not open to the public](#). They are screening visitors and are not providing record checks unless required for essential services.
- Municipal Interest Penalties/Charges during COVID-19 Pandemic – Council approved a staff recommendation on Wednesday, March 25th which will see interest on payments owing to the Town for water, taxes, and other invoices waived until repealed by Council recognizing the fact that a number of businesses have had to close and some people have been laid off from their employment as a result of Covid-19.

The Town will continue to monitor the situation as it evolves and take direction from the Federal government, Provincial government and Health Unit. As always, we encourage all residents to be prudent and follow the directive from the Health Unit on how to protect themselves and their family.

Easter Waste Collection

Due to the Easter holiday, garbage & recycling collection will instead occur on the following schedule:

- Waste Collection for Friday April 10th (Good Friday) will occur Thursday April 9th.
- Waste Collection for Monday April 13th will be collected as normal.

For more information about garbage & recycling collection in the Town of Carleton Place, please visit our website, www.carletonplace.ca or download the free Carleton Place Waste Solutions App from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store to receive information & reminders about waste and recycling collection.

Any questions regarding waste collection please call 613-257-1195.

Update to Garbage and Recycling Collection

At this time, we have been advised by our Garbage/Recycling contractors that there are no anticipated impacts to collection activities.

Effective immediately, residents will now be able to place two (2) unstickered bags of garbage at the curb each week until further notice. Any additional bags beyond the two (2) bags will require stickers (each bag cannot exceed 15kg). **Green garbage stickers will not expire and can be used as they have in the past.** As the Town Hall remains closed to the Public, residents can purchase garbage stickers from IDA Drugmart on Lansdowne Ave.

We would like to remind residents that all items must be at the curb by **7:00 am** on your collection day. Collection staff are practicing social distancing and cannot take items directly from residents therefore, we request residents do not approach waste collection staff. If you have a question or concern, residents can contact TES directly at 613-257-1195.

Residents are also encouraged to download the Carleton Place Waste Solutions App to be kept up to date with waste collection announcements, schedules, and disposal information. The app is free and available through the Google Play Store for Android devices and Apple App Store for Apple devices.

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