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COVID-19 UPDATE #117

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MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Dual Stream Recycling – Yellow Bin Delivery - Emterra has started the delivery of yellow bins to residents in Carleton Place. A [calendar and guideline information](#) is included to help with the transition to a dual stream system. The distribution of bins to multi-residential properties (5 or more units) will occur at a later date as staff are currently working with property owners to address their specific needs.

Moving forward, residents can continue to use their existing blue bins on a 'yellow bin' collection week provided the material in the bin matches the correct materials collection each week (paper products one week, containers the following week) as only one yellow bin will be provided to each property.

Residents are encouraged to download the free Carleton Place Waste Solutions App for waste collection information and notifications. If you are unsure about whether or not an item can be recycled, the app includes a materials search function that can assist in determining what collection stream it belongs to and how to properly dispose of it.

FEDERAL UPDATES

Government Legislation to Support Canadian Workers, Businesses, Persons with Disabilities, and Legal Rights Receives Royal Assent - Bill C-20, *An Act respecting further COVID-19 measures*, received Royal Assent today, ensuring that the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) will continue to protect jobs by helping businesses keep employees on the payroll and encouraging employers to re-hire workers previously laid off. The broader and better targeted CEWS will make sure that Canadian workers and businesses are in a better position as our economy safely re-opens.



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[Government of Canada Tracks Progress on Reducing Prices of Wireless Services](#) -

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Canada's telecommunications service providers and their front-line workers have been doing their part and providing essential services to keep Canadians connected. Now more than ever, Canadians are relying on telecommunications services for work, school, finances and health care making access to high-quality and affordable services essential. That is why the Government of Canada continues to be committed to helping reduce the cost of some of the most popular wireless plans by 25% over the next two years and further increasing competition, as well as tracking progress toward this goal.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Province Announces Ontario Health Team in Eastern Ottawa](#) - In support of the ongoing fight against COVID-19 and as part of the province's plan to end hallway health care, the Ontario government is announcing a new Ontario Health Team in Eastern Ottawa and is providing additional funding to better connect care. The Ottawa East Ontario Health Team is one of five new Ontario Health Teams being established across the province at this time.

OTHER UPDATES

Health Unit Raises Awareness about Bats and Rabies - Approximately 3% of bats carry the rabies virus. The most common signs of rabies in bats are the inability to fly and resting in unusual places such as the ground or floor. It is important to remember many of the bats that get into our homes are healthy bats and are looking for a way out. The Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit has issued a [Media Release](#) which covers diseases bats may carry, bat encounters, and tips on bat-proofing your home.

