



Municipal Matters July 9th, 2019

Summer Break Notice

Please be advised that in accordance with the Town's Procedural By-law, Council will be taking a summer recess from regular Council or Committee meetings during the month of July. This does not include Special or Emergency Meetings, which can be called by the Mayor or a petition of Council. The next regular meetings after summer recess will take place on August 11th.

Beaches Open

Riverside Park & Centennial Beaches have re-opened with lifeguards on duty from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily. Please ensure that you maintain physical distancing guidelines of six (6) feet and wash or sanitize hands regularly. Thank you for your cooperation!

Compost Yard Opening July 4th

The Compost Yard located at 128 Patterson Crescent will be open to the public on Saturdays beginning July 4th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The Compost Yard will also be open Wednesday evenings from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. starting July 8th.

The following items will be accepted:

- Branches less than 3 inches in diameter
- Leaves and grass clippings in paper bags – items in plastic bags will not be accepted
- Cardboard
- Scrap metal

Residents need to be aware of the following measures which will be in place in order to protect the public and the staff working at the compost site:

1. A limited number of vehicles will be permitted into the site at any given time. Staff will be providing traffic control at the gate.
2. Residents will need to be able to remove items from their vehicles independently as staff will only provide direction as to where items are to be placed from a safe distance. Staff will not be chipping items while residents are on site.
3. Residents will immediately depart from the site as soon as items have been dropped off.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility will remain closed until further notice. The Carleton Place HHW site poses unique issues in regards to re-opening with appropriate COVID-19 safety measures in place. Please follow the Town of Carleton Place communications for future updates as to when the HHW facility will be able to open. Staff are actively working towards solutions for the site and hope to open the site in the near future. Once we are able to open HHW, we are committed to extending the season further into the fall to allow residents time to dispose of unwanted materials. **Under no circumstances are residents to leave any HHW materials at the site.**

Carleton Place Public Library opens July 6 for public computer use, holds pickup

Library staff are pleased to announce that the library will open its doors on July 6 with new hours and expanded services. To keep library users safe, public computers have been spaced to allow for 6-foot social distancing. Medical-grade keyboards have been installed for easy cleaning between uses, and new cleaning procedures have been implemented. Computers are available on a first come, first served basis for 30-minute time slots. Public printing, photocopying, scanning, and Wi-Fi services are also available. Please note that browsing the collection is not possible at this time. As the Library is operating under a limited capacity, we ask that visitors limit their stay to 30 minutes or less.

Circulation Services resume

The circulation desk has reopened! This means you can come pick up your holds, renew or sign up for a library card, or pay library fines at the desk during open hours.

An improved Curbside pickup will continue, now without the need to book a time for pickup. Just call the library when you arrive, and staff will bring your holds out to you.

Expanded Library Hours:

Monday-Tuesday: 10:30am to 8pm

Wednesday-Thursday: 10:30am to 5:30pm