



2021

Municipal Calendar

Juvenile Bald Eagle, Barb Swann



LOYALIST TOWNSHIP loyalist.ca Red Squirrel – Matt Molloy 500px.com/MattMolloy































MESSAGE FROM MAYOR RIC BRESEE

2020 was a year like no other. As a municipality and community, we were presented with many challenges as we faced a global pandemic. I think we’re all looking forward to turning the calendar over to a new year, however, we must continue to play our part in limiting the spread of COVID-19. We strive to provide you with valuable information on municipal services with the annual calendar, but keep in mind that 2021 may still be affected by unplanned disruptions to scheduled dates for activities or services. For the latest news and updates, please visit loyalist.ca or contact Customer Services at 613-386-7351 or info@loyalist.ca with any additional questions.

Wishing you good health and better times ahead!

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January 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BUILDING, PLANNING & ENGINEERING In early 2020, the Economic Growth & Community Development Services department moved to new offices at 18 Manitou Crescent West, Amherstview. Appointments are required. Please call 613-386-7351 (Ext 170) to schedule an appointment to visit.					1 New Year's Day Offices CLOSED	2 Recreation Programs & Swimming Lessons visit loyalist.ca/register for latest updates.
3	4 Utilities Due Amherstview Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm Christmas Tree Pickup Begins  	5 Heritage Committee 6:00pm  	6   	7  	8	9
10	11 Council Meeting 7:00pm	12  	13   	14  	15	16
17	18	19	20  21	22	23	
WINTER CARNIVAL WEEK • January 17 -23						
		 	 	 		
24	25	26	27	28  29	30	
31		 	 	 		

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COUNCIL INFORMATION loyalist.ca/councilportal

Topsy Farms - Rosie peeking through . . . – Don Tubb

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS



LOYTWP



@LOYTWP

Council meetings are typically held twice a month, on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7pm. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Council has been meeting virtually and the meetings are live streamed on the Council portal. For more information on meeting dates, times and meeting locations for both Council and Committees, please refer to the Council Portal at loyalist.ca/councilportal or contact the Clerk's office (Ext 120/121). **Delegations should contact the Clerk (Ext 121) to schedule their participation at least one week in advance of the meeting date.**

















COUNCIL PORTAL

This is your portal for keeping up to date on your Council. The Council Portal enables residents to learn about council meetings, search for documents and by-laws, view reports and more! Subscribe to receive notification of published Council agendas and minutes directly to your email. Click on the Council Portal link on our website or visit the link above.

NEW: Please feel free to "Report a Concern" using the button on loyalist.ca home page.

February 2021

SPRING/SUMMER edition of Recreation Services Guide available in February.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ISSUES AND REPAIRS Call Customer Services (CCS) (Ext 116) Sidewalk issues: note street name Streetlight repairs: note pole number	1 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	2 Heritage Committee 6:00pm 	3 	4  	5	6
	7	8 Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/Harewood/Brooklands Council Meeting 7:00pm	9 	10 	11  	12
14	15 Family Day Family Day details online Offices CLOSED	16 	17 	18 	19 	20
21	22	23 	24 	25 Property Taxes Due 	26 Charity Property Tax Rebate Deadline	27 
28	BEAT THE RUSH. APPLY NOW FOR SUMMER PERMITS Signs, pools, hot tubs, decks and wood stoves require a building permit. Please telephone 613-386-7351 (Ext 170) to arrange a time. Call the Building Division (Ext 128) or visit loyalist.ca/permit for details and permit applications. All permit applications must have a land transfer or land deed included. Please note that the Building, Planning and Engineering divisions have moved to 18 Manitou Crescent West, Amherstview. Appointments are required.					

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BAG TAGS & DOG TAGS loyalist.ca/garbage American Goldfinch – Matt Molloy 500px.com/MattMolloy

BAG TAGS **\$25** per sheet of ten

Amherstview: Amherstview Foodland, Amherstview Convenience, Dollar Way Plus, Guardian Drugs, Hunt’s Pharmacy, Shoppers Drug Mart

Amherst Island: Amherst Island Landfill, Amherst Island General Store

Bath: Free Flow Gas Bar, Heritage Point Antiques, Schell’s Market

Odessa: Mr. Gas, Odessa Food Market, Pop In Food Store, Savage’s Home Hardware, Odessa Municipal Office

Wilton: Wilton General Store **Morven:** Violet Landfill
















DOG TAGS **\$15** Up to March 31, 2021 **\$30** From April 1, 2021

Dog tags are available at the discounted rate of \$15 until March 31, after which the tags will be \$30. Tags may be purchased from the Amherstview Pet Hospital, Bath Free Flow Gas Bar, the Amherst Island Ferry Office (cash only), and the Odessa Municipal Office. Residents needing **more than three tags** must purchase them at the Odessa Municipal Office.

Lost/Found dogs should be reported to Animal Control (613-541-3213). Dogs without tags or whose owners cannot be reached will be impounded. Owners will be responsible for all fees. Please visit loyalist.ca for more information.

March 2021

See pages 14 & 15 for detailed information on GARBAGE and RECYCLING or loyalist.ca/garbage.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	2 Heritage Committee 6:00pm 	3 	4 	5 	6 Check loyalist.ca/register for latest Spring/Summer Swim and Program Registration Information.
7	8 Utilities Due Amherstview Council Meeting 7:00pm	9 	10 	11 	12	13 
14 Daylight Saving starts (Spring forward) Check batteries in smoke alarms and CO2 detectors	15	16 	17 	18 	19	20 Spring Equinox
21 	22 Council Meeting 7:00pm	23 	24 	25 	26	27 Earth Hour 8:30pm - 9:30pm #Connect2Earth Spring Egg Hunt WJ Henderson Centre 
28 Passover begins 	28	30 	31 Last day for discounted dog tags 	ACCESSIBILITY PLAN Loyalist Township is committed to providing customer service that respects the dignity and independence of all people. The Township has an Accessibility Plan in effect that assists in removing barriers for people with disabilities and ensures that no new barriers are created. Please visit loyalist.ca/access or call the Clerk's Department (Ext 120) for more information.		

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BRUSH & YARD WASTE loyalist.ca/yard

Busy Bee – Michael East

Eastfx.com

Residents may take compostable material and brush to the composting facility across from the **Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC)** located at 196 Lappan's Lane. Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm and Sat 8am-4pm. Please call 613-546-0000 for further information.

PICKUPS take place twice a year on mainland Loyalist for both brush and waste. Brush piles or yard waste bags must not obstruct traffic or pedestrians. Crews will collect once on each street and will not return.

HOME COMPOSTERS may be purchased for \$37 at the Odessa Municipal Office. Brush is now accepted at the Amherst Island Landfill during normal hours of operation.

BRUSH PICKUP



April 12 & October 12

- Branches no longer than 1.82m (6ft) and no thicker than 10.16cm (4in) in diameter
- Place at road by 7am on first day of pickup week
- Household limit of 1.78m³ (64cu ft) or one half-ton pickup truck load































YARD WASTE PICKUP



May 3 & November 15

- Organic debris not including food waste, animal faeces, soil, rocks or brush
- Place at road by 7am on first day of pickup week
- Paper bags only (plastic will not be collected)

April 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>SENIOR CITIZENS PROPERTY TAX CREDIT To provide financial assistance to homeowners over 65 who are in receipt of the Monthly Guaranteed Income Supplement, the Township allows a credit of up to \$150 to be applied to property taxes where taxes exceed \$600. Subject to further conditions and a May 3 application deadline.</p>				1  	2 Good Friday Offices CLOSED	3
4 Easter Sunday 	5 Easter Monday Offices CLOSED	6 Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/Harewood/Brooklands Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm  	7 Heritage Committee 6:00pm  	8  	9	10
11 	12 Spring Brush Pick Up Begins (p.4)  Council Meeting 7:00pm	13  	14  	15  	16	17 Giveaway Day (p.5)
18	19	20 	21  	22 Earth Day   	23	24
25	26  Council Meeting 7:00pm	27  	28  	29 Property Taxes Due  	30	

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GIVEAWAY DAYS

Chris's Canoe – Don Woodiwiss woodiwissphotography.com

Residents of Loyalist Township are encouraged to take part in the “**Giveaway Days**” on April 17, June 12 and October 16. This is a great opportunity to de-clutter and find a new home for any unwanted items while also picking up something you may want or need for free! Keep gently used items out of the landfills by allowing others to re-use or up-cycle them.

Clearly label your items as **FREE** and place at the curb in front of your home from **7am** on the Giveaway Day. Unclaimed items must be removed by **5pm** on the same day and remain your responsibility. Loyalist Township will **NOT** be collecting unclaimed items.





































PRECAUTIONS

The Consumer Product Safety Bureau of Health Canada advises that baby walkers, infant self-feeding devices, elongated tipped lawn darts and poly-carbonate baby bottles (BPA) are illegal to sell or give away. For further information visit Health Canada’s website at hc-sc.gc.ca.

FLIDO Free **Large Item** Disposal Opportunities loyalist.ca/flido

Residents may dispose of household large items at our landfills twice a year without charge. If you have used your two annual “FLIDOs” fees will apply.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS in effect May 1 - September 30. Odd number addresses can water on odd days and even addresses on even days. See page 7 for tips on lowering water consumption.</p>						1
2	<p>3 Seniors \$150 Tax Credit App Deadline  <small>THIRD QUARTER</small> Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm Spring Yard Waste Pick Up Begins (p.4)  </p>	<p>4 Heritage Committee 6:00pm  </p>	<p>5  </p>	<p>6  </p>	7	8
9	<p>10 Utilities Due Amherstview Council Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>11  <small>NEW MOON</small>  </p>	<p>12  </p>	<p>13  </p>	14	15
16	17	<p>18  </p>	<p>19  <small>FIRST QUARTER</small>  </p>	<p>20  </p>	21	22
23	<p>24 Victoria Day Offices CLOSED</p>	<p>25 Council Meeting 7:00pm  </p>	<p>26  <small>FULL MOON</small>  </p>	<p>27  </p>	28	29
30	31	<p> </p>	<p> </p>	<p> </p>		

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Keep these products out of landfills

✓ Paint ✓ Pesticides ✓ Solvents ✓ Fertilizers

Find information on accepted products and recycling locations at productcare.org/loyalist or call 1-877-592-2972 x 239





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUMMER REGISTRATION Opens for Swimming, Day Camps and FIT Passes. See loyalist.ca/recreation for up to date information on recreation services available.		1 Heritage Committee 6:00pm 	2 	3 	4	5
6	7 Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/Harewood/Brooklands Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	8 	9 	10 	11	12 Giveaway Day (p.5)
13	14 Council Meeting 7:00pm	15 	16 	17 	18	19 Violet Landfill (p.14) OPEN 8am - 3pm loyalist.ca/landfills
20 Summer Solstice	21 National Aboriginal Day	22 	23 	24 	25	26
27	28 Council Meeting 7:00pm	29 	30 Property Taxes Due 	PARKING Please be mindful when parking vehicles on the streets during the summer months. Emergency vehicles need enough space to maneuver through the streets and vehicles parked on both sides of the road can stop them from getting through. For more information on Parking restrictions please visit loyalist.ca/bylaws .		

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WATER [loyalist.ca/water](https://www.loyalist.ca/water)

Red Cardinal – Barb Swann

WATER CONSERVATION

Annual outdoor water use restrictions are in effect from **May 1 to September 30**. Residents with odd number addresses are permitted to water only on odd days and even number addresses on even days.

You can help lower your water consumption and save money on your water bill by re-directing your downspout to your lawn, garden or rain barrel; adding mulch to your garden to protect plants; and testing your lavatories for leaks. Fixing leaks can save you thousands of litres of water per year. Dye packs for testing are available at the Odessa Office.

HERITAGE

Loyalist Township has many buildings which add to the character of the community. The Heritage Committee is committed to assisting Council with heritage conservation, preserving the community's significant heritage buildings and assisting the community in preserving their heritage. If you own a Designated Heritage Property, you can apply for a Grant to help with the upkeep of the heritage aspects of your home. Applications are accepted starting in April.

More heritage details can be found at [loyalist.ca/heritage](https://www.loyalist.ca/heritage) or [loyalist.ca/cemeteries](https://www.loyalist.ca/cemeteries).



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>THIS SUMMER, circumstances allowing, be sure to check out our local museums and cultural/historic sites. Details and opening hours can be found at loyalist.ca/museums.</p> <p>DEDICATED TO SAFETY • JOIN THE TEAM School crossing guards are provided for eight locations in the Township. We are dedicated to the safety of children and all residents using crosswalks during the busy school year. Loyalist is continually recruiting for crossing guards to join the team. If you are looking for a rewarding casual position as a Crossing Guard, please contact the Clerk's Department (Ext 120/121).</p>				<p>1 Canada Day <small>THIRD QUARTER</small> Bath Canada Day Celebrations Offices CLOSED</p>	<p>2 </p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 Utilities Due Amherstview Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm</p>	<p>6 Heritage Committee 6:00pm </p>	<p>7 </p>	<p>8 </p>	<p>9 <small>NEW MOON</small></p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 Council Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>13 </p>	<p>14 </p>	<p>15 </p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 <small>FIRST QUARTER</small></p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 </p>	<p>21 </p>	<p>22 </p>	<p>23 <small>FULL MOON</small></p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 </p>	<p>28 </p>	<p>29 </p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 <small>THIRD QUARTER</small></p>

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RECREATION loyalist.ca/recreation

Sunrise Heron – Don Woodiwiss woodiwissphotography.com

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Create your account at loyalistship.perfectmind.com and register for programs 24/7. Use a variety of mobile devices to access your family's activity schedule and view facility booking availability. (pool, ice, sportsfields, hall and birthday party rentals!)

RECREATION SERVICES: 613-389-3648 (WJ Henderson) or 613-634-5355 (L&A Centre)
Book facilities by emailing bookings@loyalist.ca.

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

There is something for everyone with Loyalist recreation programs. From fitness to cooking, camps to art. Everyone in your family can explore different interests and learn something new! Visit loyalist.ca/recprograms for the latest information.



August 2021

Outdoor Water Restrictions Apply



See pages 14 & 15 for detailed information on GARBAGE and RECYCLING or loyalist.ca/garbage.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Civic Holiday Offices CLOSED	3 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm 	4 Heritage Committee 6:00pm 	5 	6	7
8 	9 Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/Harewood/Brooklands Council Meeting 7:00pm	10 	11 	12 	13	14 Check loyalist.ca/register for latest Fall Swim and Program Registration Information.
15 	16	17 	18 	19 	20	21 Violet Landfill (p.14) OPEN 8am - 3pm loyalist.ca/landfills
22 	23	24	25	26	27	28
TENTATIVE DATES FOR POOL MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWN • August 21 - September 4						
29	30 	31	ANNUAL POOL CLOSURE The WJ Henderson Recreation Centre pool will be closed for two weeks for annual maintenance starting last week of August. The pool is tentatively expected to reopen following the first week of September. Call the Recreation Office for details, check loyalist.ca/recreation or tune into updates on: @LTRrecreation loyalist.recreation			
TENTATIVE DATES FOR POOL MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWN						

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ONLINE loyalist.ca/codered



Sunlit Sunflower & Farmyard Sunset – Marissa Kimmitt

CODERED

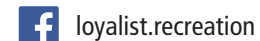
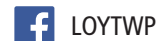


Loyalist now uses **CodeRED**, a critical communications and emergency phone based notification system that residents can opt into. Once subscribed, you can receive geographically based alerts via phone including TDD/TTL, text or email. Alerts include weather warnings, evacuation notices, road closures, boil water advisories, service disruptions and more. To sign up, visit loyalist.ca/codered or download the **CodeRED** Mobile Alert App.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Loyalist has a number of **FaceBook** and **Twitter** accounts from Fire to Ferry to Recreation. Please take advantage of these - visit loyalist.ca and FOLLOW US.



September 2021

Outdoor Water Restrictions Apply



SWIM registration opens. Visit loyalist.ca/register for up to date information.

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BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED for a stand alone building or structure occupying an area of greater than 10 square meters (108 square feet). Permits are also required if you are introducing or altering a heating or plumbing system or where there is a material alteration of a structure. This includes an addition or attached deck regardless of size. Please call the Building Division (Ext 128) for details or visit loyalist.ca/permit .			1	2	3	4
			TENTATIVE DATES FOR POOL MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWN • until September 4			
5	6 Labour Day Offices CLOSED	7 Utilities Due Amherstview Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm 	8 Heritage Committee 6:00pm 	9 	10	11
12	13 Council Meeting 7:00pm 	14 	15 	16 	17	18
19	20 	21 	22 Autumnal Equinox 	23 	24	25 Violet Landfill (p.14) OPEN 8am - 3pm loyalist.ca/landfills
26	27 Council Meeting 7:00pm	28 	29 	30 Property Taxes Due 	PARKING For the safety of everyone, school zones within Amherstview have restricted parking. By-law enforcement actively patrols these areas for illegal parking. For more information on parking restrictions please visit loyalist.ca/bylaws .	

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WATER **HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS** loyalist.ca/recycling

"Legends of the Fall" – Steven Vandervelde

Svphoto.ca

HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS


















Many common chemicals can degrade water quality. Do not dispose of chemicals such as paint, degreasers, motor oil, pesticides, fuel, solvents etc. through recycling or garbage. They should be taken to the **Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC)**. Loyalist residents may drop off hazardous waste at no charge. Refer to page 14 for further details.

WINTER SALT

Winter salt is essential in icy conditions but too much can harm water sources and wildlife. Try and reduce the amount of winter salt needed using these tips: shovel first, salt after; don't use more than needed; don't use salt in very cold temperatures as it's less effective below -11C – use sand or cat litter when its very cold.

October 2021

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SPOOKTACULAR  Join us on Friday, October 29 for all kinds of spooky Haunted Halloween Activities at Spooktacular . Visit loyalist.ca/specialevents .			WOOD STOVES All solid fuel heating devices require a building permit prior to installation. Please call the Building Department (Ext 128) for details or visit loyalist.ca/permit .		1	2
3	4 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	5 Heritage Committee 6:00pm	6 	7	8	9
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK • October 3 - 9						
						
10	11 Thanksgiving  Offices CLOSED	12 Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/Harewood/Brooklands Council Meeting 7:00pm Fall Brush Pick Up Begins (p.4) 	13 	14 	15	16 Giveaway Day (p.5)
17	18	19 	20 	21 	22	23 Violet Landfill (p.14) OPEN 8am - 3pm loyalist.ca/landfills
24	25 Council Meeting 7:00pm	26 	27 	28 	29  Spooktacular	30
31 Halloween (All Hallows' Eve) 						

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FIRES, BANS & BURNING

Dancing Poppies – Don Woodiwiss

woodiwissphotography.com

OPEN AIR BURNING

Open air burning in Loyalist is regulated. This includes outdoor burning in fire pits, chimineas, burn barrels and fire bowls. Please direct any questions to Emergency Services at 613-386-3762 or visit loyalist.ca/bylaws or loyalist.ca/fireservices to view.

FIRE BANS

















For reasons of community safety, fire bans can be implemented by the Fire Chief at any time. Please check the website news or subscribe to the Emergency Services [🐦 @loyalistfire](https://twitter.com/loyalistfire) for regular news and updates.

Fire bans are implemented at certain times of year based on local conditions. Early spring is a vulnerable time in Eastern Ontario because grass and vegetation have not yet started greening up and can become extremely dry. Dry vegetation coupled with an extended dry or hot period as well as projected droughts can lead to a serious fire risk. Compliance during these periods is very important as vegetation fires require huge resources over an extended period of time and will leave fire departments short staffed and struggling to deal with other emergencies.

Don't be "the person who started the wildfire"!

November 2021

AMHERST ISLAND FERRY: Regular scheduled maintenance is advertised in advance in local newspapers, ferry dock signboards, our website and in mailouts. Prolonged delays are announced on local radio (CJAI 92.1 FM). Ferry office voicemail and Twitter will have services updates. Visit loyalist.ca/ferry for details.

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	1 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	2 Heritage Committee 6:00pm 	3 	4  NEW MOON	5	6  Amherstview Lions Club Santa Claus Parade
7 Daylight Saving ends (Fall back) Check batteries in smoke alarms and CO2 detectors	8 Utilities Due Amherstview Council Meeting 7:00pm	9 	10 	11 Remembrance Day Lest we forget...  FIRST QUARTER	12 	13
14	15 Fall Yard Waste Pick Up Begins (p.4)  To be curbed by 7:00 am	16 	17 	18 	19 FULL MOON	20
21	22 Council Meeting 7:00pm 2022 Dog tags go on sale	23 	24 	25 	26	27 THIRD QUARTER
28	29 Hanukkah begins FULL MOON	30 	<p>2022 LOYALIST TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CALENDAR Will be mailed to households in December. Copies will be available at the Odessa Municipal Office, the WJ Henderson Recreation Centre, or online at loyalist.ca/calendar.</p>			

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BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT & PARKING loyalist.ca/bylaws

"Seven Swans A-Swimming. . ." – Marsha Eldridge

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

By-laws help establish guidelines for people and activities in the Township. By-law enforcement officers work in the community to educate the public, respond to complaints and conduct investigations, issue warnings and penalties for by-law violations. Enforcement is carried out on both a proactive and reactive basis but in most cases officers respond reactively to community complaints. By-law Enforcement Officers (Ext 123) investigate issues such as noise complaints, property standards, littering/dumping, fences, portable signs, animal control and more.




































OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS

On-street parking significantly impairs snowplowing efforts as staff must weave equipment in and around parked cars.

Regardless of weather conditions, it is illegal to park on any road or street in the Township between **1am - 7am from December 1 to March 31**, in accordance with Township by-law. This by-law is strictly enforced and vehicles in violation will be ticketed.

December 2021

See pages 14 & 15 for detailed information on GARBAGE and RECYCLING or loyalist.ca/garbage.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LIGHT UP THE SEASON Help Santa turn on the lights at Fairfield Park at Light Up the Season on Sunday, December 5. Visit loyalist.ca/events for details.			1  	2  	3	4  NEW MOON
5  Light Up the Season	6 Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/ Harewood/ Brooklands Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	7 Heritage Committee 6:00pm  	8  	9  	10  FIRST QUARTER	11
12	13 Council Meeting 7:00pm	14  	15  	16  	17	18  FULL MOON
19	20	21 Winter Solstice HOLIDAY CAMP • 9am - 4pm • details online  	22  	23  	24 Christmas Eve Offices CLOSED at Noon	25 Christmas Day 
26 Boxing Day  THIRD QUARTER	27 Offices CLOSED	28 Offices CLOSED HOLIDAY CAMP • 9am - 4pm • details online  	29  	30  	31 New Year's Eve Offices CLOSED at Noon	

For any **emergency** requiring immediate assistance **ALWAYS CALL 911**. To contact the Ontario Provincial Police for any reason **other than an emergency**, call the OPP Communications Centre at 1-888-310-1122.

Loyalist recreation events, recreation programming and other services may continue to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check loyalist.ca/COVID for current details.

loyalist.ca
T: 613-386-7351



STAY INFORMED

COVID-19



Visit the KFL&A Public Health website for information on local guidelines, status of cases in the area, information on assessment and more.

kflaph.ca



Find COVID-19 information and resources from the County of Lennox Addington. For updates or questions email info@lennox-addington.on.ca.

lennox-addington.on.ca/covid-19



Find the latest information on provincial actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

covid-19.ontario.ca



Discover more information about the actions of the federal government to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

canada.ca/covid-19

For the latest updates by phone, call the Loyalist Township COVID-19 information line.

Dial 613-386-7351 and press 3 when the automated greeting begins. If you require more information press 0 to reach reception.

 facebook.com/LOYTWP

 twitter.com/LOYTWP

LOYALIST.CA/COVID19

TAXES & UTILITIES loyalist.ca/payments

ONLINE SELF SERVICE

Visit loyalist.ca and click on **ONLINE SERVICES** to create your secure account. This allows you to access your utilities and property tax accounts allowing you to see your account balance, payment record and bill history at any time. In order to register you will need your account number and access code which can be found on your bill.

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLANS

Loyalist Township offers options for the convenient payment of property taxes and utilities. Visit

the link above for details and an application form or contact the Tax Department (Ext 119) or Utilities Department (Ext 105).

UTILITIES E-BILLING

Go paperless and you will be emailed a PDF version of your utilities bill. The e-bill will look exactly the same as your current paper bill and your payment options and bill dates will remain unchanged. If you would like to take advantage of this, complete the setup form on our website or contact the Utilities Clerk (Ext 105).



SHARPS
COLLECTION
PROGRAM

You Can Return:

- Needles, needle tips and syringes
- Insulin pens
- Lancets
- Other used medical sharps

Components such as glucose meters and cotton swabs should not be disposed of in sharps containers.

Visit www.healthsteward.ca to find your nearest participating pharmacy.

TAKE IT BACK!

Responsibly dispose of your used sharps to help prevent needlestick and sharps injuries.



HEALTH PRODUCTS
STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATION

HPSA IS FUNDED
BY THE HEALTH PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

For more information, visit:
healthsteward.ca or e-mail info@healthsteward.ca
Call Our Toll-Free Number: 1-844-535-8889

SAFELY DISPOSE OF YOUR USED SHARPS DEVICES BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS:

1



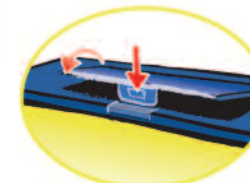
Recap needle and place into approved sharp container offered free of charge at any participating pharmacy.

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Once the sharp waste has reached the designated fill line, snap lid closed by securing the strip.

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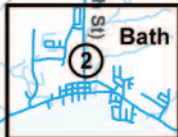
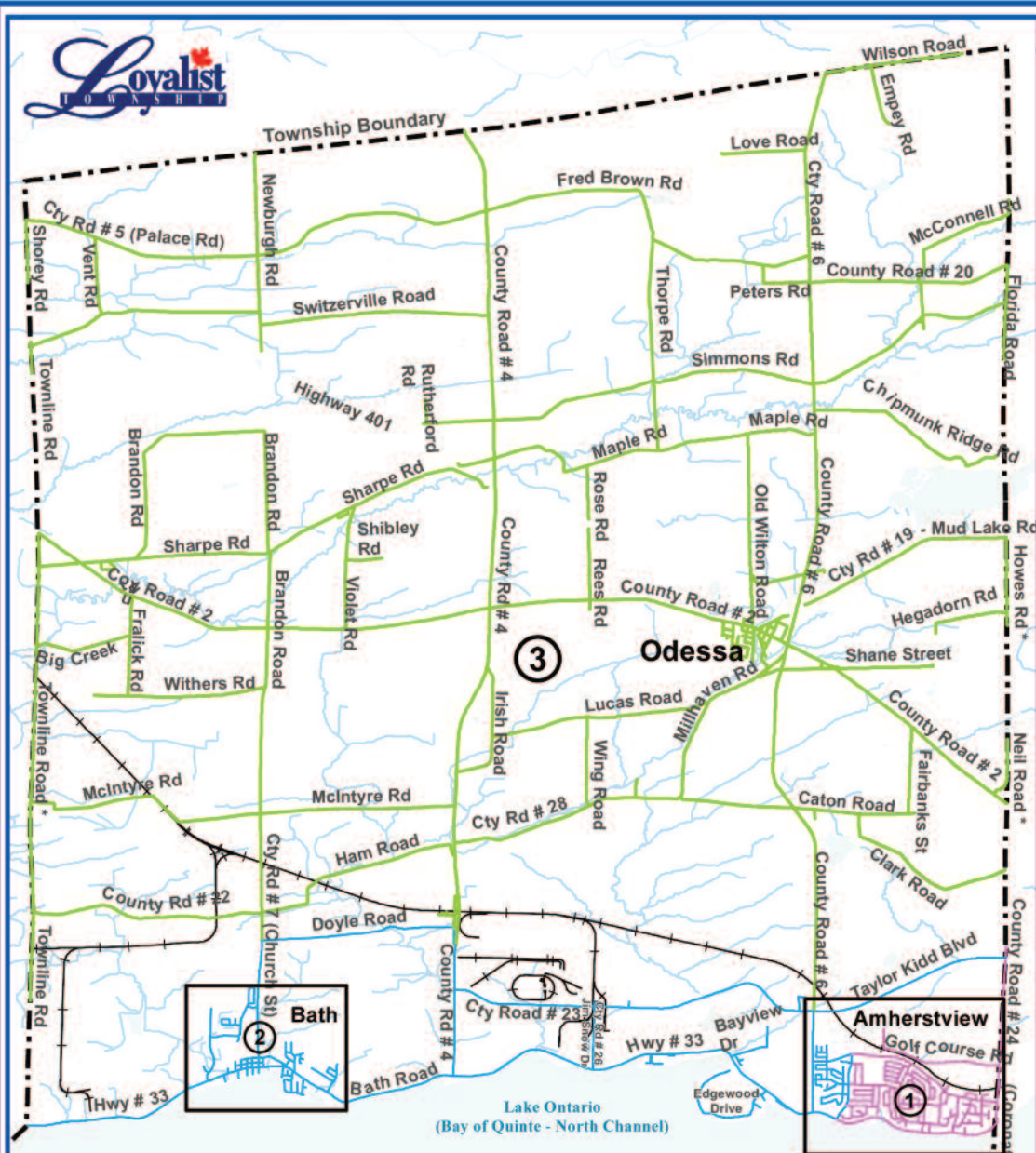


To permanently close the sharps container, insert the tab into the opening to secure the lid down.

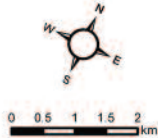
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Always use an approved sharps container when disposing of used sharps to help reduce the risk of needlestick injuries.

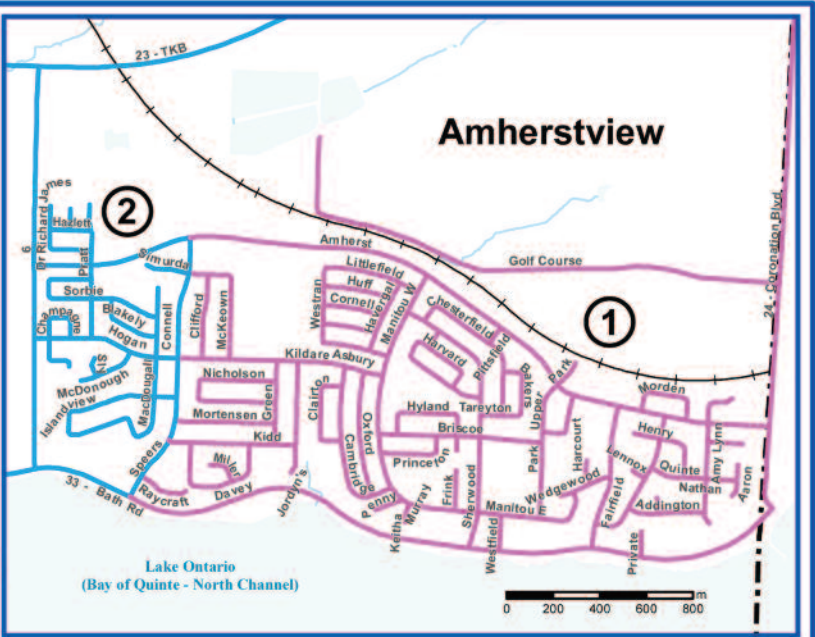


Waste & Recycling Collection Schedule



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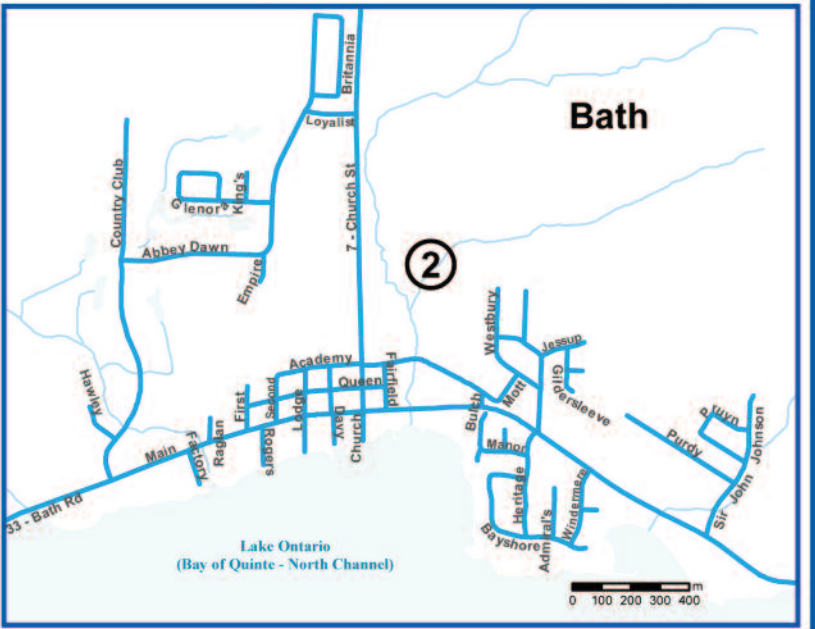
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Collection Route & Day

- Route ① - TUESDAY
- Route ② - WEDNESDAY
- Route ③ - THURSDAY

Questions or comments can be directed to:
 Loyalist Township,
 Community & Customer Services
 Public Works Division
 263 Main Street, P.O. Box 70
 Odessa, Ontario K0H 2H0
 613-386-7351, ext 116
 OR
 Progressive Waste
 Tel: 613-548-4428



Landfill & Recycling

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Residents may dispose of HHW at the **Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC)**. HHW waste cannot go in your garbage and must be diverted from landfills. Please see the chart on this page for details of HHW and Landfills.

cityofkingston.ca/resident/garbage-recycling/recycling-facilities/

Recycling Bins loyalist.ca/recycling

- New residents are entitled to one free grey bin and one free blue bin
- Damaged bins can be exchanged free of charge at the Odessa Municipal Office or the WJ Henderson Recreation Centre
- Additional bins can be purchased for \$8 each

Waste Collection loyalist.ca/garbage

- Garbage waste is collected in all wards of Loyalist Township except Amherst Island where it must be delivered to the Amherst Island landfill
- Garbage must be at the curb by **7am** and is usually collected before **5pm**
- Every bag needs a tag but there is no limit placed on the number of bags/cans put out. If a can is used, the tag must be visible on the top bag
- **The following restrictions apply:**
 - Maximum weight is 40lbs/18kgs per bag/can
 - Bags no larger than 30in x 38in/75cm x 95cm or a can size of 17 gallons/77 litres
 - Tags are \$2.50 each, sold in sheets of 10

FLIDO (Free Large Item Disposal Opportunities) loyalist.ca/flido





- Residents may take advantage of a FLIDO at any time during landfill opening hours, including some summer/fall Saturdays marked on the calendar
- All Township households have two FLIDO per calendar year
- One FLIDO is the equivalent of one pick-up truck load, with a cargo capacity of 8ft x 4ft x 2ft (64ft³) or 2.44m x 1.22m x 0.6m (1.78m³)

Most building material can be disposed of using Waste or Waste Management companies - Google or search the Yellow Pages for a number of private options.

Hazardous Household Waste (HHW)		Loyalist LANDFILLS	
Details	Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC) HHW Facility	Violet Landfill Site	Amherst Island Landfill Site
Address	196 Lappan's Lane, Kingston T: 613-546-0000	1346 Violet Road, Odessa T: 613-386-3538	145 Dump Road, Amherst Island
Hours of Operation	April - November Thu: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-4pm	Tue-Thu: 8am-4:30pm 4 Calendar Saturdays: 8:30am-3pm	Wed: 11am-2pm Sat: 10am-12pm Sun: 2pm-4pm
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No charge to Loyalist residents; • Proof of residence required 	\$125/tonne Minimum \$15/visit	As established in Schedule B of By-law 2015-063
Tires	–	Free of charge	Free of charge
Payment	–	Cash/debit/cheque	Cash
Materials Not Acceptable for Disposal	Asbestos, incandescent light bulbs; explosives, flares or ammunition; medication & needles; Business Hazardous Waste	All recyclable items; new and used construction material; drywall and other gypsum products; vinyl siding; asphalt products (shingles); bricks, concrete blocks and other masonry; manufactured wood products (chipboard etc.); logs and stumps; HHW as defined by KARC; medical & dental waste; lawn & garden waste	
Hazardous Household Waste Items (HHW)	Adhesives, aerosols, antifreeze, batteries, compact fluorescent lights & tubes, fire extinguishers, fuels, household cleaners, mercury devices (switches, thermometers, thermostats), oil, paint, propane cylinders and solvents		




Grey Box Recycling

All paper products should be placed in a clean untied grocery bag. This helps keep the paper dry and from blowing away.

ACCEPTED ITEMS	PREPARATION	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <p>Newspapers and Plastic Bags</p>	<p>Newspapers and all flyers</p> <p>Catalogues and magazines</p> <p>Plastic grocery bags, milk bags, pouches, frozen vegetable bags must be cleaned and placed into a bag that is tied shut</p>	<p>NO cereal/cracker liner bags, plastic food wrap, and food storage bags</p> <p>NO diaper, meat, bacon, pasta, pet food and bubble wrap packaging</p>
 <p>Mixed Paper</p>	<p>Junk mail, office paper, telephone books, cards, paper bags, (window envelopes are accepted.)</p> <p>Soft and Hard Cover Books (remove and discard binding and hard covers)</p> <p>Paper beverage cups with a polycoat (plastic) lining (plastic lids go in blue box)</p> <p>SHREDDED PAPER must be bagged with handles tied securely</p>	<p>NO gift wrap</p> <p>NO photographs</p> <p>NO used tissues or paper towels or any other contaminated paper</p> <p>NO paper beverage cups with a waxy liner</p>
 <p>Boxboard and Polycoat</p>	<p>Boxes for cereal, crackers, pasta, etc; shoe boxes; paper towel centre cores, etc.</p> <p>Milk and juice cartons and Tetra-Pak containers must be rinsed</p> <p>Paper egg cartons</p>	<p>REMOVE plastic windows from pasta and tissue boxes</p> <p>REMOVE and discard inside bags and liners</p>
 <p>Corrugated Cardboard</p>	<p>Corrugated boxes must be flattened</p> <p>Tie in bundles, maximum size: 36" x 24" x 8". Place no more than 6 bundles beside the grey box</p> <p>REMOVE ALL food residue and contents from pizza boxes</p>	<p>NO cardboard that has been contaminated with oil or chemicals</p> <p>NO wax-coated boxes or soiled pizza boxes</p> <p>REMOVE staples and tape</p>

Blue Box Recycling

Do not bag blue box items, place them loosely inside.

ACCEPTED ITEMS	PREPARATION	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <p>Glass Bottles and Jars</p>	<p>Clear and coloured glass bottles and jars</p> <p>RETURN beer, wine, and alcohol bottles to store for refund</p> <p>REMOVE lids and rinse container</p>	<p>NO light bulbs of any type</p> <p>NO mirror or window glass</p> <p>NO drinking glasses, ceramics (plates, mugs, Pyrex etc.)</p> <p>NO ceramics (plates, mugs, Pyrex®, etc.)</p> <p>NO broken glass of any kind</p>
 <p>Plastics and Rigid White Styrofoam All plastics with a recycling number will be collected.</p> <p>No plastic bags, They belong in the Grey Box.</p>	<p>Bottles, jars, tubs, and lids with recycling symbol</p> <p>Laundry, cleaner, soap, and shampoo bottles</p> <p>Cartons, trays, clamshell, and other rigid plastic packing</p> <p>Rigid WHITE Styrofoam pieces must be less than 36" x 24" x 8"</p> <p>EMPTY and rinse all containers</p>	<p>NO pails over 10L, laundry baskets, storage totes or toys</p> <p>NO popcorn Styrofoam or plastic cutlery</p> <p>NO large plastics that are not a food, beverage, or household container</p> <p>NO coloured or dyed Styrofoam of any size (like meat trays); no soft Styrofoam</p> <p>NO flexible Styrofoam</p>
 <p>Aluminum and Steel Cans</p>	<p>ALL food and beverage cans and lids</p> <p>CLEAN aluminum foil containers</p> <p>EMPTY and rinse cans, placing lids inside and pinching can shut</p> <p>Labels do not need to be removed</p>	<p>NO aerosol or paint cans</p> <p>NO cooking pots or pans</p> <p>NO other metal items</p> <p>NO foil wrap, paper-backed foil (lids from take-out food)</p> <p>NO foil laminates (potato chip bags)</p>

If your recycling box is damaged, return the damaged one to the Odessa Office where it will be replaced free of charge.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

loyalist.ca/contact

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OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Amherst Island Ferry Information	613-389-3393
Animal Control (Frontenac Municipal Law Enforcement)	613-541-3213
County of Lennox & Addington	613-354-4883
County Provincial Offences Administrative Office	613-354-1672
Director of Emergency Services & Fire Chief, Fred Stephenson	613-386-3762
Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC)	613-546-0000
Leisure & Activity Centre	613-634-5355
Loyalist OPP Detachment	613-386-3762
Progressive Waste (Missed Garbage/Recycling Collection)	613-548-4428
Roads, Water, Sewer, Township Facility Emergencies (after hours)	613-507-3069
WJ Henderson Recreation Centre	613-389-3648

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PHOTOGRAPHS – A huge thank you to all our marvelous contributors this year - wildlife was a popular subject in 2020. We had many superb entries and would have liked to include more but there were only 12 picture pages available. If you would like to submit a special photo for consideration in our next calendar, website or other publication, please go to loyalist.ca/submityourphoto. We look forward to seeing the 2021 trends!



Turnkey solutions for effective waste management education & outreach.

