



Owl on Branch - Anthony Lazzarino

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JIM HEGADORN

Last year was a year of exponential growth for Loyalist Township. We welcomed and continue to embrace new residents and businesses in our growing community. With growth comes new services, and we were pleased with last year's response to the introduction of the Recycle Coach app, which enhances recycling and waste collection experiences for Township residents including schedule changes and updates. If you have not signed up already, I encourage you to download this free mobile app to get personalized recycling schedules, pick-up reminders, and access to the What Goes Where item look up tool. To learn more visit loyalist.ca/recycle. I also encourage Amherst Island residents and visitors to sign-up for ferry notifications by visiting loyalist.ca/ferry.

For the latest news and updates, visit loyalist.ca or contact Customer Services at 613-386-7351 info@loyalist.ca with any additional questions. Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2024!



COUNCIL

Mayor **Deputy Mayor**

COUNCILLORS

Ward 1 – Amherst Island

Ward 2 – Bath

Ward 3 – Ernestown

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January 2024



Never Miss a Collection Day!

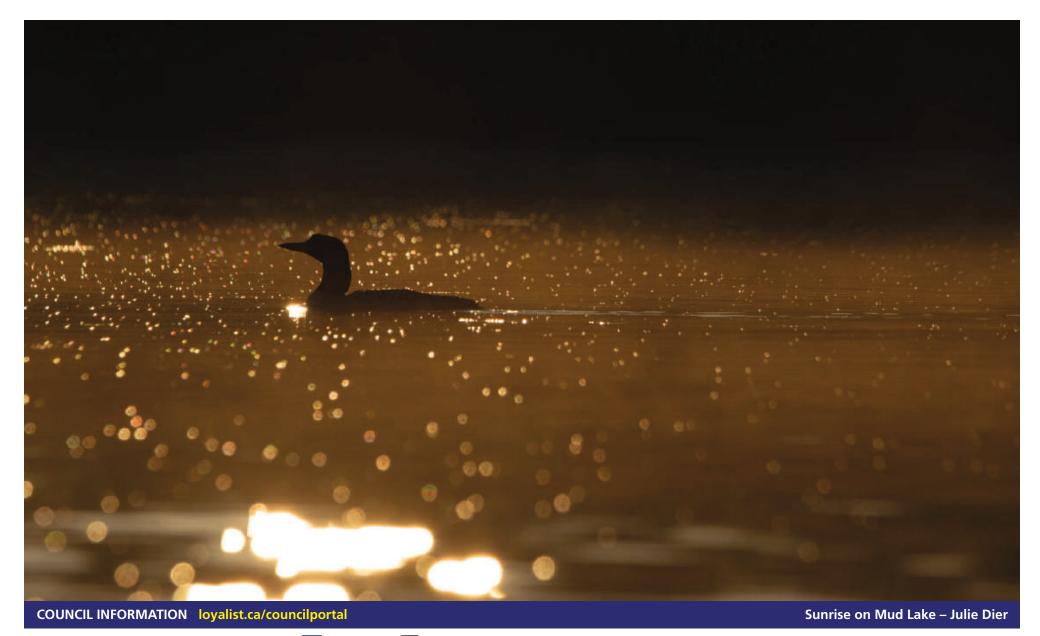
Download the **Recycle Coach app** to get your personalized waste collection schedule and pickup reminders (P. 17 for details)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COMMUNITY HUB For the latest information on the upgrades to the W.J. Henderson Recreation Centre, visit loyalist.ca/CommunityHub	1 New Year's Day Offices CLOSED	2 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm Christmas Tree Pickup Begins	3	3	5	6
7	8 Utilities Due Amherstview	9 Council Meeting 6:00pm	10	11	12	Check loyalist.ca/register for latest Recreation Program Registration information
14	15 Winter Active Week begins! loyalist.ca/recreation	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Budget Meeting	31	BUILDING, PLANNIN and ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENT The Economic Growth Community Developm Services department is located at 18 Manit Crescent West, Amher	Changes in a of municipal happen throu have questic water qualit	the colour, taste, or odour I drinking water can Jughout the year. If you Jughout municipal Jughas call the Utilities

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.

WAKE UP LOYALIST



COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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@LOYTWP

Council meetings are typically held twice a month, on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. Council meetings can be watched via live stream at loyalist.civicweb.net/Portal/Video.aspx. 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 Clerks Division (Ext. 120/121#). Committee of the Whole meetings form part of the Regular Council meeting and additional meetings may be scheduled when required. Delegations should contact the Clerks Division (Ext. 120/121#) to schedule their participation at least one week in advance of the meeting date.

Watch for Council In Brief posted on the website and social media after each Council meeting.

COUNCIL PORTAL

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

Please feel free to "Report a Concern" via our online services page at loyalist.ca/OnlineServices.

February 2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Signs, pools, hot tubs Division (Ext. 128#) of permit applications r	PPLY NOW FOR SUMMER s, decks and wood stoves or or visit loyalist.ca/perm must have a land transfer itou Crescent West, Amher	require a building permit. its for details and permit or land deed included. The	1 Budget Meeting 3	PA Day Visit loyalist.ca/recreation for program information	3	
4	5 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/ Harewood/ Brooklands	6 Budget Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	Council Meeting 6:00pm	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 Family Day Visit loyalist.ca/events for Family Day information Offices CLOSED	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	Council Meeting 6:00pm	28	29 Charity Property Tax Rebate Deadline Property Taxes Due	SIDEWALK/STREETLIC Call Customer Service (Sidewalk issues: note: Streetlight repairs: not OR report a concern or button on the loyalist	(Ext. 116#) street name se pole number sline by using the

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WAKE UP LOYALIST



BAG TAGS & DOG TAGS

Monarch at Ruby's Acres Alpaca Farm – Joanne D'Amore

BAG TAGS \$25 per sheet of ten

Amherstview: Amherstview Foodland, Amherstview Convenience, Dollar Way Plus, Amherstview Drugs, Hunt's Pharmacy, Shoppers Drug Mart, WJ Henderson Recreation Centre (Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm)

Amherst Island: Amherst Island General Store

Bath: Free Flow Gas Bar, Schell's Market, Bath Family Pharmacy

Odessa: Mr. Gas, Odessa Food Market, Pop In Food Store, Savage's Home Hardware,

Odessa Municipal Office Online: loyalist.ca/GarbageBagTags
Wilton: Wilton General Store Violet: Violet Landfill

DOG TAGS \$15 Up to March 31, 2024 \$30 From April 1, 2024

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 **loyalist.ca/DogTags**, the Amherstview Pet Hospital, Bath Free Flow Gas Bar, Schell's Market, WJ Henderson Recreation Centre (Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm) 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 at 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 2024

Tag @exploreloyalist on social media in photos of wildlife you see this Spring!

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Time	11	12 Council Meeting 6:00pm	13	14	15	16
Starts (Spring forward)		March Break - Visit lo	yalist.ca/recreation fo	r program informatior	1	
Replace batteries in smoke alarms and CO alarms	Utilities Due Amherstview	0	2	3		
17	18	19 Spring Equinox	20	21	22	23 Earth Hour 8:30pm - 9:30pm
		1	2	3 3		Spring Egg Hunt Hop around with us loyalist.ca/events
24	25	26 Council Meeting 6:00pm	27	28	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter Sunday Last day for discounted dog tags			2	3	Offices CLOSED	

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BRUSH & YARD WASTE loyalist.ca/yard

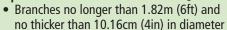
Residents may take compostable material and brush to the composting facility across from the Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC) located at 196 Lappan's Lane. Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm and Sat 8am-4pm. Please call 613-546-0000 for further information.

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 15 & October 15



- Stack brush with cut ends facing out (towards road) by 7 am on first day of pick up week.
- Stumps will not be picked up.
- Household limit of 1.78m3 (64ft³) or one half-ton pickup truck load

YARD WASTE PICKUP

May 13 & November 11

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

April 2024



Summer fun is just around the corner! Keep a look out for the TuNes Day Summer Concert Series and Outdoor Movie Night Series schedule coming soon. Visit **loyalist.ca/events** for more information.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WHAT SHOULDN'T GO IN THE SEWER? It's important to know what should never go down the toilet or drain. Visit loyalist.ca/sewers for more information.		Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 Utilities Due Bath/ Odessa/Harewood/ Brooklands	9 Council Meeting 6:00pm	10	11	PA Day Visit loyalist.ca/recreation for program information	13
14	Spring Brush Pick Up Begins (p.4)	16	17	18	19	20 Giveaway Day (p.7)
21	22 Earth Day	Council Meeting 6:00pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	Property Taxes Due	HERITAGE GRANT PRO The Township has a gran owners maintain proper the <i>Ontario Heritage Ac</i> accepted starting in Apr end of June. Visit loyal	nt program to help rties designated under t. Applications are		may be applied to ng \$600 for homeowners ne Monthly Guaranteed lay 1 application

emergency, call the OPP Communications Centre at 1-888-310-1122.



OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS in effect May 1 - September 30. Odd-numbered addresses can water on odd days and even addresses on even days. An exemption for new sod or grass seed can be requested in writing by emailing **info@loyalist.ca**.

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 toilets for leaks. Fixing leaks can save you thousands of litres of water per year. Dye packs for testing are available at the Odessa and Manitou offices.

WATER LEAK FORGIVENESS ADJUSTMENT POLICY

The Water Leak Forgiveness Adjustment Policy provides metered single-family unit water supply customers an opportunity to request financial assistance in the form of a credit for abnormally high and unintentional (due to exceptional and unexpected circumstances) water bill charges resulting from undetected leaks in their plumbing system, provided such leak has been repaired.

View eligibility criteria for the policy online at **loyalist.ca/WaterLeakForgiveness**.

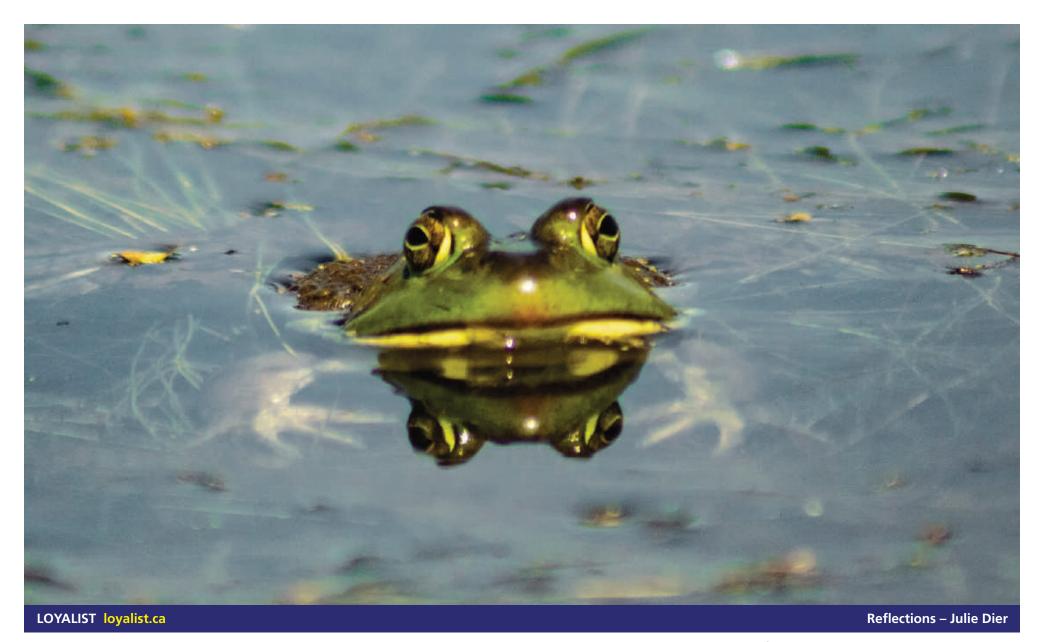
May 2024

Stay active! Check out local sports fields this Summer! **loyalist.ca/fields**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6 Utilities Due Amherstview	7	8	9	10	11 FAMILY FISHING DAY
	E	MERGENCY PREPAREI	ONESS WEEK • May 5 -	11		Check
	Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm		2	3		loyalist.ca/events for more information
12	Spring Leaf & Yard Waste Pick Up Begins (p.4)	14 Council Meeting 6:00pm	15	16	17	18
19	20 Victoria Day Offices CLOSED	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Council Meeting 6:00pm	29	30	PA Day Visit loyalist.ca/recreation for program information	BATTERIES Residents can recycle batteries at various locations in the Township. Visit loyalist.ca/Battery Recycling for details.



OPEN AIR BURNING

Open air burning in Loyalist is regulated. Regulations include 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 community safety, fire bans can be implemented by the Fire Chief at any time. Please check the website news or follow us on social media for regular news and updates.





@LoyalistFire

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 many 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"!

June 2024

PRIDE MONTH INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH



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2	3 Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/ Harewood/ Brooklands Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	4	5	Seniors Expo loyalist.ca/recreation	7	8 Violet Landfill (p.15) OPEN 8am - 3pm loyalist.ca/landfills
9	10	Council Meeting 6:00pm	12	13	14	15 Giveaway Day (p.7) Doors Open loyalist.ca/events
16	17	18	19	20 Summer Solstice	National Indigenous Peoples Day	22
23	24	25 Council Meeting 6:00pm	26	27	28 Property Taxes Due PA Day	29
30		0	2	3	Visit Ioyalist.ca/recreation for program information	



GIVEAWAY DAYS

Residents of Loyalist Township are encouraged to take part in the "Giveaway Days" on April 20, June 15 and October 19. 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 **7:00am** on the Giveaway Day. Unclaimed items must be removed by **5:00pm** 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.qc.ca**.

FLIDO

Free Large Item Disposal Opportunities **loyalist.ca/flido**. Residents may dispose of large household items at our landfills twice a year without charge. If you have used your two annual "FLIDOs" fees will apply.

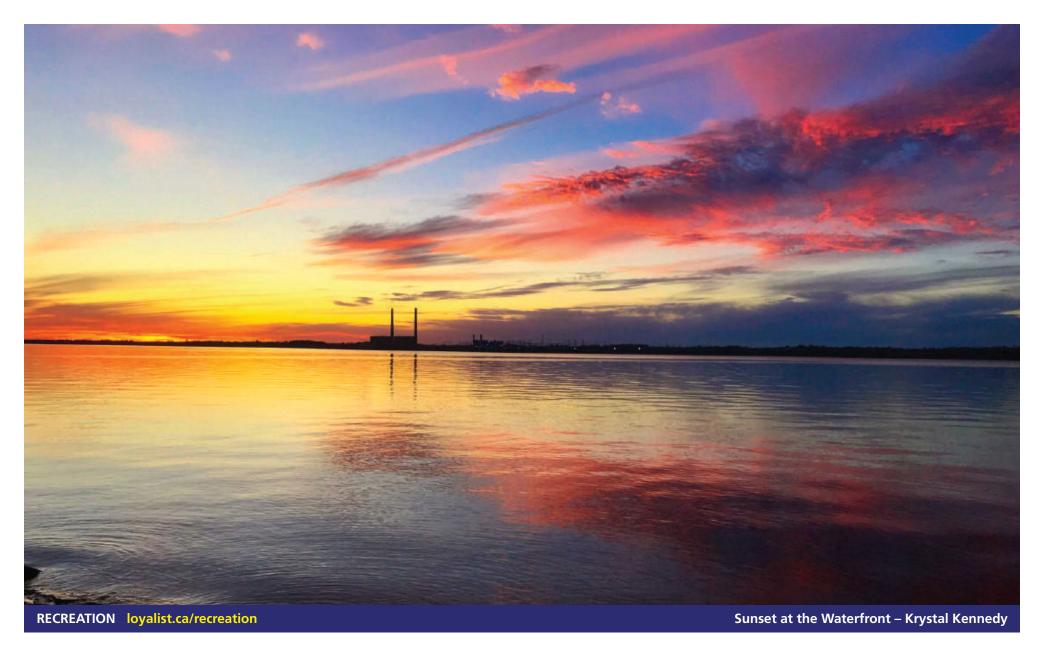
July 2024

Take a stroll in one of our beautiful parks this Summer! **loyalist.ca/parks**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CANADA DAY in Loyalist Township is a celebration that you won't want to miss! Join us in Bath for a day full of fun! loyalist.ca/events	1 Canada Day Offices CLOSED	Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	3	3	your \$50 rebate! For m	cy toilet or fixture? Claim nore information on the o, complete your rebate
7	8 Utilities Due Amherstview	9 Council Meeting 6:00pm	10	11	12	13
14	15 Natio	16 onal Drowning Preven	17 tion Week - Visit loyal	18 ist.ca/recreation for d	19 etails	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31	SMOKE & CO ALARM REQUIREMENTS Remember, it's the law in Ontario to have working smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. If your home has a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage, install a Carbon Monoxide Alarm adjacent to each sleeping area. For added protection, install a Carbon Monoxide Alarm on every storey of the home according to manufacturer's instructions.		



ONLINE REGISTRATION

Create your account at **loyalisttownship.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, e.g., ice or arena pad, parks and sportsfield rentals as well as community hall availability!

RECREATION SERVICES: 613-386-7351, Ext. 200# Book facilities by emailing **bookings@loyalist.ca**.

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

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



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@exploreloyalist

Follow us on social media to stay up to date on events, programs, and more!

August 2024





Never Miss a Collection Day!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EXPLORE HISTORY AND HERITAGE There is one month of the summer season left to Explore Loyalist! Visit our local museums and cultural/ historic sites for tours and activities! For more information, please visit loyalist.ca/HistoryAndHeritage. MUNICIPAL BUDGET The Township routinely engages with residents to gather ideas and opinions as the municipal budget is drafted each year. For information regarding the budgets and to subscribe to email notifications regarding upcoming opportunities to get involved, please visit loyalist.ca/budget.			1	2	3 REGISTRATION: Check loyalist.ca/register for latest Swim and Program registration information	
4	5 Civic Holiday Offices CLOSED	6 Utilities Due Bath/ Odessa/Harewood/ Brooklands Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	7	8	9	Violet Landfill (p.15) OPEN 8am - 3pm loyalist.ca/landfills
11	12	Council Meeting 6:00pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Find a recycling location near you at <u>productcare.org/ontario</u>



Keep these items out of landfills.



ONLINE loyalist.ca/codered

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, ferry notifications, and more. To sign up, visit **loyalist.ca/codered** or download the **CodeRED** Mobile Alert App.



Before an emergency happens, it's important to make sure you have a plan in place for your household. Follow the steps below:

- Develop your plan
- Build an emergency kit
- Make sure you stay informed should an emergency occur

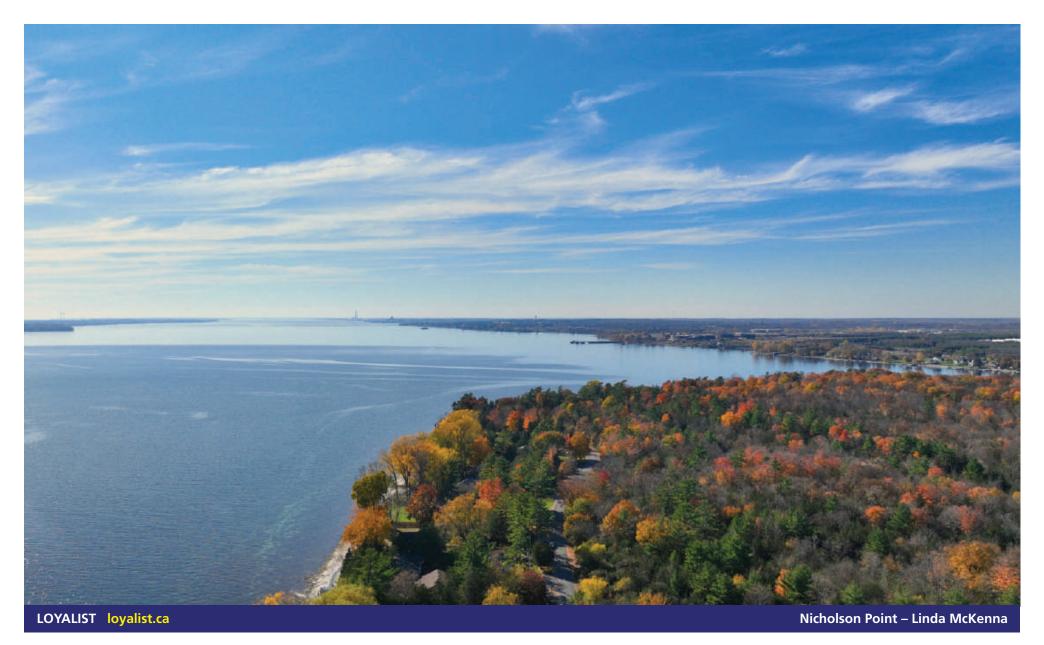
Record the details of your emergency plan using the format that works best for you. Include a copy of your plan in your emergency kit and share it with those in your household.

September 2024



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labour Day Offices CLOSED	3 Utilities Due Amherstview Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	4	5	Community Fun Day BBQ loyalist.ca/events	7
8	9	10 Council Meeting 6:00pm	11	12	13	14 Violet Landfill (p.15) OPEN 8am - 3pm loyalist.ca/landfills
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Autumnal Equinox Culture Days - Ce	Council Meeting 6:00pm ebrate arts, culture, a	25 and heritage in Loyalis	26 st Township this Fall!	27 loyalist.ca/events	28 Saved By The Beep // Ontario's Test Your Smoke Alarm Day
29	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Property Taxes Due	structure occupying an feet) or a shed greater are also required if you system or where there an addition or attached	ARE REQUIRED for a standarea of greater than 10 sq than 15 square metres (16 are introducing or altering is a material alteration of a d deck regardless of size. P details or visit loyalist.ca	quare meters (108 square i1 square feet). Permits g a heating or plumbing a structure. This includes lease call the Building	within Amherstview l By-law enforcement	



INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Do you ever pass a Township construction site and wonder what's going on here? Visit **loyalist.ca/infrastructure** to learn about the projects we have underway, as well as what's planned for the next few years.

E-WASTE RECYCLING

Residents can drop-off e-waste at the Amherstview Fire Station's public bin located in the back corner of the building's parking lot. E-waste is also collected at the Violet Landfill and Amherst Island Landfill. Residents can review accepted e-waste materials by visiting **loyalist.ca/EWaste**

ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT

Loyalist Township has partnered with Kingston Area Taxi Commission (KATC) to provide accessible transit services to Amherstview. Learn more about the program and how to apply by visiting **loyalist.ca/AccessibleTransit**.

If you require the application form in an alternative format, please contact the Loyalist Township Municipal Office at 613-386-7351, Ext. 116#.

October 2024



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The building permit volume. Apply for permof applications or inspermit fees by visitin You can also apply for	HOW TO APPLY FOR BUILDING PERMITS The building permit web portal is now online. Apply for permits, check the status of applications or inspections, and estimate permit fees by visiting loyalist.ca/permits. You can also apply for permits in person at at 18 Manitou Cr. W., Amherstview.		2	3	4	5
6	7 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	8 Council Meeting 6:00pm	9	10	11	12
		FIRE PRE	VENTION WEEK • Octo	ber 6 - 12		
	Utilities Due Bath/ Odessa/Harewood/ Brooklands		2	3		
13	14 Thanksgiving Offices CLOSED	Fall Brush Pick Up Begins (p.4)	16	17	18	19 Giveaway Day (p.7)
20	21	Council Meeting 6:00pm	23	24	25	Violet Landfill (p.15) OPEN 8am - 3pm loyalist.ca/landfills
TRUNK-OR-TREAT & CRAFTS loyalist.ca/events	28	29	30	31 Halloween (All Hallows' Eve) Diwali	permit prior to installa	386-7351, Ext. 128# for



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, down the drain or in storm sewers. They should be taken to the **Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC)**. Loyalist residents may drop off hazardous waste at no charge. Refer to page 15 for further details.

WINTER SALT

Winter salt is effective in icy conditions, but too much can harm water sources and wildlife. Try to reduce the amount of winter salt needed using these tips:

- Shovel before you walk/drive to prevent the snow from packing in and forming ice.
- Don't use more salt 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.

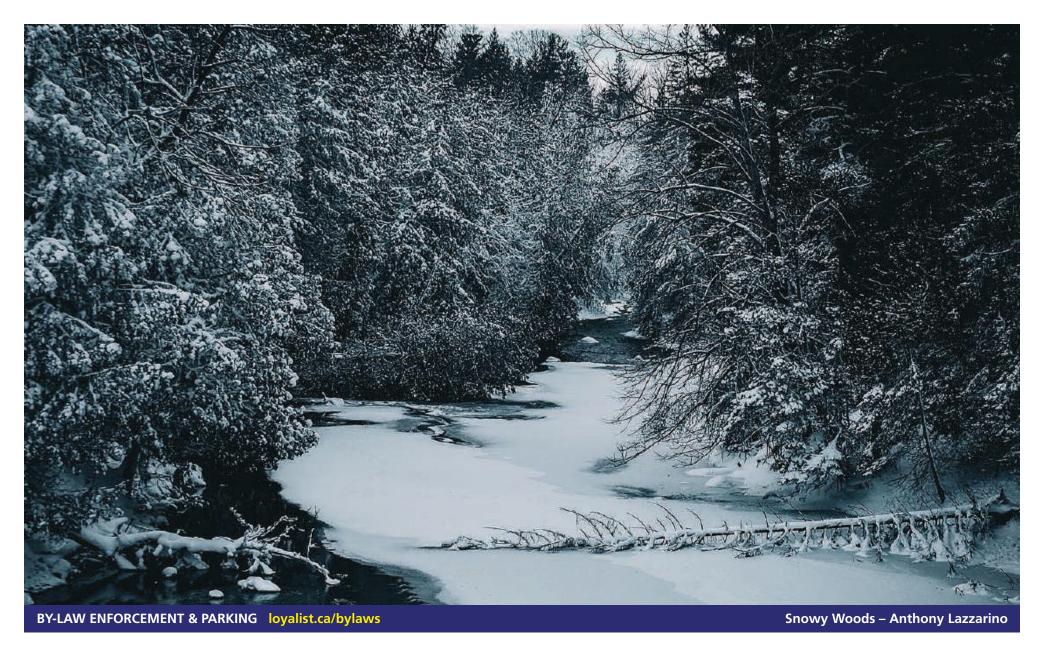
November 2024

AMHERST ISLAND FERRY NOTIFICATIONS: Receive notifications via text, phone call, email, or TTD. Register: loyalist.ca/ferry

Visit Amherstislandferry or

@island_ferry or loyalist.ca/ferry

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Celebrate the traditions of the holiday season in Loyalist Township! Visit loyalist.ca/events for a complete listing of the festive community events taking place this month. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS The Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) requires municipal institutions to protect the privacy of individuals' personal information that is held by municipal government. Individuals have the right to access certain records of information, including one's own personal information. The Act was created to ensure transparency by providing as much information as possible to the public while ensuring their personal privacy is protected. If you require a formal Freedom of Information Request, you must complete an application and pay a non-refundable fee of \$5.00 (additional fees may be required).					Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week starts!	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall back)	Utilities Due Amherstview					
Replace batteries in smoke alarms and CO alarms	Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm		2	3		
10	Fall Leaf & Yard Waste Pick Up Begins (p.4)	Council Meeting 6:00pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	LIGHT UP THE SEASON For more information please visit loyalist.ca/events
24	25 2025 Dog Tags	26 Council Meeting	27	28	29	30
	go on sale	6:00pm				
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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, 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 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 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 2024

Tag @exploreloyalist on social media in fun photos of animal tracks you see this Winter!

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	3	4	5	6	7 REGISTRATION: Check loyalist.ca/register for latest Swim and Program registration information
8	9 Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/ Harewood/ Brooklands	10 Council Meeting 6:00pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice
22	23	24 Christmas Eve Offices CLOSE at Noon	25 Christmas Day Amherst Island Landfill CLOSED Offices CLOSED	26 Boxing Day Hanukkah begins Offices CLOSED	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve Rock'n New Years Eve Skate Offices CLOSE at Noon	in 2020 BUILD The Ec	refer to loyalist.ca/eve 4. Visit loyalist.ca/recre ING, PLANNING and EN onomic Growth & Commuted at 18 Manitou Crescer	ation for additional skat GINEERING & ENVIRON unity Development Service	te program information.

To contact the Ontario Provincial Police for any reason **other than an emergency**, call the OPP Communications Centre at 1-888-310-1122.

WAKE UP LOYALIST

Stay Connected to Local Resources



KFL&A Public Health

KFL&A Public Health is a local public health agency with over 200 staff and 150 volunteers who deliver public health programs and services to the people of the KFL&A area. The underlying goal of its services and programs-from immunization, healthy weights, nutritious eating, food safety, raising healthy babies and children, sexual health, tobacco use reduction, and many other public health areas-is to promote and protect the health of the more than 190,000 residents of the Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington area. www.kflaph.ca



Lennox & Addington Libraries

Lennox & Addington Libraries has five locations two of which reside in Loyalist Township: Amherstview and Bath locations. Every day, the library helps people discover something new, connect with their community, and feel inspired. Across our branches you'll discover expansive collections, programming for all ages and interests, and welcoming faces and spaces. www.countylibrary.ca

Amherstview: Amherstview Branch is located within the W.J. Henderson Recreation Centre at 322 Amherst Drive in Amherstview, ON.

Bath: Bath Branch is located at 197 Davy Street, housed in historic Layer Cake Hall, in Bath, ON.



Acceptable Materials

County of Lennox & Addington

Lennox and Addington comprises the Townships of Addington Highlands. Stone Mills and Loyalist Township, plus the Town of Greater Napanee. www.lennox-addington.on.ca

LEAF & YARD WASTE DISPOSAL at Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC) - FREE to Loyalist Township Residents

Hours of Operation Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Leaves, branches, brush, tree limbs & root balls up to 40cm (15") diameter & up to 90cm (3') in length, Xmas trees, sod (with majority of soil removed).

Materials NOT Accepted Anything in any type of plastic; stone, dirt, other fills.

Alternate Drop-Off Location Tomlinson Organics (fees apply) • 2069 Joyceville Road, Joyceville • T: 613-546-0884. For yard waste and organic material only.

Stay Up To Date on Local Events

Loyalist Township is proud to host several community-based events throughout the year for our residents and visitors to participate in with their friends and families.

Interested in learning more about events taking place? Or wondering how to go about hosting an event in Loyalist Township? Contact our Cultural Development Coordinator by emailing explore@loyalist.ca.

Upcoming Events

Visit our Events web page to learn about upcoming local events hosted by Loyalist Township, community partners, and local organizations and groups!

To have your event added to the Events web page or to have your event content shared on the @exploreloyalist Instagram, Facebook or X (Twitter) page, please contact Communications by emailing communications@loyalist.ca.



Heritage, Culture & Tourism

Loyalist Township is proud to be home to these and other historical sites:

Fairfield House, Neilson Store Museum and Cultural Centre, The Babcock Mill, Fairfield Gutzeit-House and Bath Museum.

Visit loyalist.ca/HistoricSites to learn more and view the summer tour hours!











\$50 Credit on Water/ Wastewater Bills

Loyalist Township offers a one-time \$50 credit on water/wastewater bills to assist residents with purchasing a low-flow toilet or high-efficiency faucet to conserve water.

To apply, you will need:

- Detailed information of installed fixture in accordance with the terms and conditions.
- An electronic copy of the invoice/bill of sale.
- Your water/wastewater account number

Council approves an annual allotment to this program, therefore applications are first-come-first-serve.

Did You Know?

A cubic metre (m³) of water is 1000 litres. Some examples that are equivalent to one m3 are as follows:

- 7 filled standard sized bathtubs;
- 5 washing machine loads;
- 20 dishwasher loads:
- 36 minutes in the shower with a standard shower head;

- 1 hour use of a low-flow lawn sprinkler;
- 22 minutes use of an underground irrigation system;
- 9 days of a leaking faucet (steady drip);
- 0.5 days of a steady running toilet.

Switching to a low flow/high efficiency fixture could save a family of four can up to:

- 41 m3/year in water when switching to a 13L to a 6L toilet (16 flushes per day).
- 12 m3/year in water when switching from a standard to a high-efficiency faucet (12 minutes of runtime/day).

To learn more about the water conservation incentive program, including full terms and conditions, visit loyalist.ca/WaterRebate or contact the Utilities Clerk (Ext 105#).

Water Leak Forgiveness Adjustment Policy

The Water Leak Forgiveness Adjustment Policy provides metered single family unit water supply customers an opportunity to request financial assistance in the form of a credit for abnormally high and unintentional (due to exceptional and unexpected circumstances) water bill charges resulting from undetected leaks (or other undetermined causes) in their plumbing system, provided such leak has been repaired.

Review program information and eligibility requirements, by visiting loyalist.ca/WaterLeak or by contacting the Utilities Clerk (Ext 105#).

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 receive an emailed 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 by phone at ext 105, or by email at utilitiesbills@loyalist.ca

Protect Your Water Meter - Cold Months

Do you escape the cold Canadian winters by heading to warmer climates? If you're a municipal water customer, it's your responsibility to ensure your water meter is protected from freezing.



This picture shows the underside of a water meter removed from a building that was unheated during the winter months. The frost plate of the meter is cracked from the water in the meter having frozen and expanded.

Under the Township's Water Works By-law every property owner is liable for the safety and care of the water meter, including providing adequate frost protection. If the meter is damaged by freezing in an unheated building, the property owner is responsible for its replacement.

If you're planning to be away for an extended period during the winter months, plan to have your home checked regularly to ensure a minimum temperature is maintained in your absence. You can also schedule an appointment with the Utilities division to have your water turned off at the curb-stop (the valve at the street) for the winter months. To schedule this service, please contact the Utilities Clerk by phone at 613-386 7351 (ext. 105#), or by email at utilitiesbills@loyalist.ca.

Get Building Permits Online

Thinking about that upcoming building project?

Loyalist Township has recently introduced CityView Portal.

Through CityView portal, Loyalist Township residents can apply for building permits, request meetings and inspections, view public information, and more online, anytime, from anywhere.

Creating an account is quick and easy!

Get started today by visiting: loyalist.ca/permits



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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 \$12 each

Waste Collection loyalist.ca/garbage

- Garbage & recycling is collected in all wards of Loyalist Township except Amherst Island where they must be delivered to the Amherst Island landfill
- Garbage & recycling must be at the curb by 7am and both are usually collected before 5pm
- Every garbage bag needs a tag but there is no limit placed on the number of bags/cans put out.
- 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 operating 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)

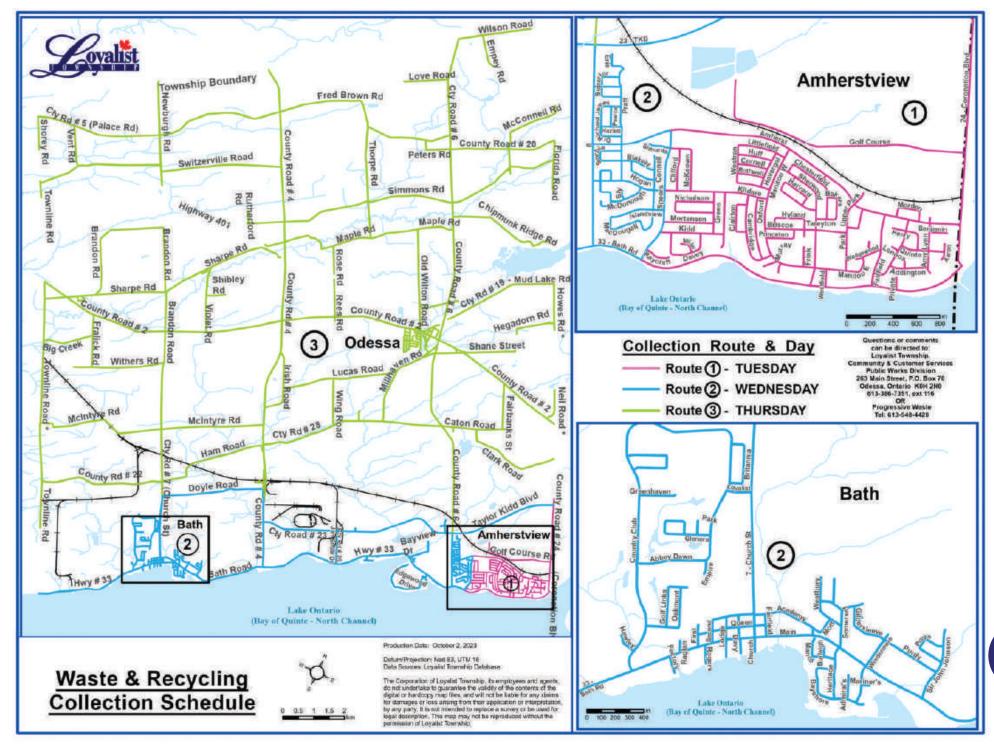
Tires rpra.ca/programs/tires

 To keep tires out of landfills, tire producers are responsible for ensuring used tires are collected and recycled or reused. To find a collection site, visit the Resource Productivity & Resource Authority website at rpra.ca/programs/tires

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, Violet 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: 8am-3pm	Wed: 11am-2pm Sat: 10am-12pm Sun: 2pm-4pm
Fees	No charge to Loyalist residents;Proof of residence required	\$125/tonne Minimum \$15/visit	As established in Schedule B of By-law 2015-063
Payment	_	Cash/debit/Mastercard (no cheques)	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		

^{*}Only waste from Amherst Island residents is permitted for disposal.

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.



Grey Box Recycling

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

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

Blue Box Recycling

Do not bag blue box items. Place them loosely inside the blue box.

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

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

Battery Recycling

Loyalist Township has a battery recycling program to help residents safely recycle batteries. Recycling your batteries helps protect your community from harmful materials.

Where Can I Recycle Batteries?

There are three battery recycling sites in Loyalist Township where residents can recycle accepted batteries.

Amherstview

W.J. Henderson Recreation Centre - 322 Amherst Drive

Odessa

Loyalist Township Administration Office - 263 Main Street

Find operating hours for the above recycling sites on our Municipal Offices page

Other Recycling Sites

To search for other battery collection sites outside of Loyalist Township, visit the Call2Recycle web page at www.call2recycle.ca.

Where Types of Batteries Are Accepted?

Single-Use Batteries: We can accept all dry-cell single-use batteries weighing up to 5kg such as: Alkaline (AA, AAA, etc.), Lithium Primary.

Rechargeable Batteries: Rechargeable batteries are commonly found in cordless power tools, cordless phones, laptops, cellphones, cameras, two-way radios, bio-medical equipment, etc.

Not Sure What Type of Battery You Have? Review the Call2Recycle battery guide at www.call2recycle.ca/batteries for further details.

How Should I Prepare Batteries?

Terminals of certain battery types should be protected to prevent contact with each other, as this can cause sparks and lead to a fire.

To prevent contact, the following battery types should be placed in a clear, sealed bag (available at recycling locations) or taped with duct tape, electrical tape or another non-conductive tape. Ensure to keep the battery chemistry visible if you tape it.

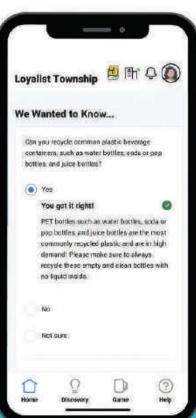
- Rechargeable batteries
- Lithium-based single-use batteries
- Single-use batteries that are 12V or more
- · Any batteries you are unsure of

Why Should I Recycle Batteries?

Each year billions of batteries end up in landfills, where the toxic metals they contain can enter the waste stream and harm the environment. Call2Recycle diverts these potentially harmful materials from the solid waste stream and safely recycles them for use in new products.

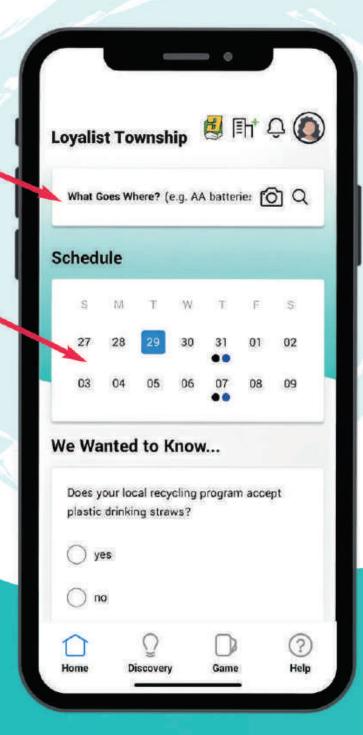


We Wanted to Know...
Find out what is and isn't recyclable in Loyalist Township and spend less time recycling more.



What Goes Where? A search feature to find out if items are recyclable.

Recycle Coach
sets you up with a
personalized waste
collection schedule
and gives you pickup
reminders when
you need them, that
way you will never
miss another
collection day.





SCAN ME

Recycle Coach saves people time and energy with intuitive digital tools that make recycling easy.





Download the app today!



TELEPHONE DIRECTORY	loyalist.ca/contact
MUNICIPAL OFFICE • 613-386-7351 Chief Administrative Officer • Human Resources Manager	
 Director of Community & Customer Services Drainage, Transit, Parks & Sportsfields, Public Works, Garb Heritage, Culture & Tourism Recreation Services, Facilities, Ferry (see telephone number 	page/Recycling116# 218#
Director of Corporate Services, Strategy & Innovation Reception (263 Main St., Odessa) Township Clerk Lottery Licenses, Livestock Claims Council Information, Cemeteries	
Director of Finance • Property Tax & Assessment Information • Water & Sewer Billing	119# 105#
Director of Economic Growth & Community Development Services Reception (18 Manitou Cres. West, Amherstview) Projects, Water & Sewer Operations, & Subdivision Reside New Development Lot Grading & Drainage Development Applications Zoning, Severance, Minor Variance Inquiries Building Permit & Inquiries Director of Emergency Services & Fire Chief By-law Enforcement	170# ent Inquiries 103# 103# 129# 156# 128#
OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS Amherst Island Ferry Information 6 Animal Control (Frontenac Municipal Law Enforcement)	
Loyalist OPP Detachment Waste Connections (Missed Garbage/Recycling Collection) Roads, Water, Sewer, Township Facility Emergencies (after hours) WJ Henderson Recreation Centre 6	1-888-310-1122 613-548-4428 613-507-3069

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Loyalist uses social media to deliver news and information on programs and services. Stay up to date on news in your community by following us!

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