

Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, May 14, 2022

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

PUBLIC INPUT INVITED - STRATFORD LANDFILL SITE

The City of Stratford welcomes feedback on the operation of its Romeo Street landfill site, and there are several options to provide it.

Comments can be made to the Infrastructure and Development Services department by calling 519-271-0250 extension 5261, or by emailing mcronin@stratford.ca, by Thursday, June 9th, 2022. Comments received will be included with the agenda for the meeting.

Citizens are also invited to comment on the operation of the landfill site at the upcoming Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at 3:30 p.m., by requesting to appear as a delegation.

Delegation requests can be made by completing the Delegation Request Form, available on the City's website at <https://forms.stratford.ca/IT-Services/Clerks-Corporate-Services/Delegation-Request-Form>. Alternatively, requests can be made by contacting the City Clerk at clerks@stratford.ca. Requests to appear as a delegation must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Details for participating in the meeting will be provided once the request is confirmed. This meeting will be held electronically via Zoom and a link to watch the meeting while in progress will be available on the first page of the Sub-committee agenda at the following link: <https://calendar.stratford.ca/meetings/Detail/2022-06-29-1630-Infrastructure-Transportation-and-Safety-Sub-commi>

Answers to some frequently asked questions about the Stratford Landfill Site can be found on the City's website at <https://www.stratford.ca/en/live-here/landfill-faq.aspx>.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS - DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS - REMINDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners in accordance with the WEED CONTROL ACT OF ONTARIO, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of Stratford are destroyed by June 1, 2022 and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon said lands and cause the noxious weed or weed seeds to be destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes as set out in the Act. In the interest of public health, the noxious weeds requiring eradication include Giant Hogweed, Ragweed and Poison Ivy. Other noxious weeds requiring eradication include European Buckthorn, Thistles, Jointed Goatgrass, and others as designated under the above Act.

Enquiries and complaints should be directed to the Infrastructure & Development Services Department at 519-271-0250 extension 345.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE - REMINDER

The City of Stratford will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste collection Saturday May 14th, for residents to drop off materials labelled as corrosive, explosive, flammable or poisonous.

The collection will take place in the northwest parking lot of the Rotary Complex, 353 McCarthy Road West, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Paints (please do not bring empty containers), varnish, solvents, caulking, glue
- Fuels, antifreeze, brake fluid
- Used motor oil and filters
- Batteries (household, rechargeable, automotive)
- Household cleaners (i.e. bleach, oven cleaners)
- Fluorescent light bulbs/tubes
- Refillable and non-refillable propane tanks

Measures will be in place Saturday to manage the flow of traffic expected for the Household Hazardous Waste collection, as well as the Stratford Farmer's Market at the Agriplex. Based on previous collections, we have observed the most vehicles and the longest wait times from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Fewer vehicles and shorter wait times are typically seen between noon and 2 p.m. Please note that hazardous waste will not be accepted at the Romeo Street landfill site. Also, empty metal paint cans should not be brought to the hazardous waste depot. They can be dropped off in the metal recycling bin at the landfill site, as long as they are empty, the paint is dry, and the lid removed.

LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Leaf and yard waste will only be collected in the following forms:

- 110 L Kraft Paper bags

- Certified Compostable bags
- Re-useable Container with label attached

Clear Plastic Bags are NOT accepted and will be left at the curbside.

Leaf and Yard waste is accepted at the landfill depot during regular landfill hours.

The next Leaf and Yard Waste collection weeks are:

- May 16-20
- June 20-24
- July 18 – 22
- August 22-26
- September 12-16
- October 24-28
- October 31- November 4
- November 7-11
- November 14-18
- November 21-25



FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS - REMINDER

Beginning April 25, 2022, and continuing for approximately five weeks, preventative maintenance flushing of fire hydrants will take place within the City of Stratford. Customers may temporarily experience discoloured water. Water quality is not affected by this colouration, and the water is safe to use and consume. Discoloured water will clear, but before doing laundry, please check to see that water has cleared. If you have any questions, please call the City Water Division at 519-271-0250, extension 5222 during business hours.

NOTICE - RAKING OF WINTER SAND - REMINDER

Reminder to residents from Infrastructure & Development Services that during the months of April and May, winter sand that has accumulated can be raked to the edge of the road or the street gutter. Please help street sweeping operations by spreading the sand out in the gutter area. Please do not place the sand in large piles in the gutter or along the road, as the piles can restrict water flow and be a traffic hazard.

MEETING SCHEDULE

May 16	Special Committee of the Whole In-camera	5:15 p.m.	Electronic Participation
May 16	Special and Public Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Electronic Participation
May 17	Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee	3:30 p.m.	Electronic Participation

Meetings continue to be held electronically. Agendas, including a link to watch the meeting while in progress, are available on the City's website. A video of the meeting will also be posted to the City's website once available.

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