

Town Crier, September 2, 2017

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City of Stratford Administration Offices will be closed on **September 4, 2017**.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

Closed Monday September 4th for Labour Day Holiday.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be **no change** in the Recycling and Garbage Collection schedule on Monday September 4th, 2017. Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00am on collection dates.

For further information, telephone 519-271-0250 ext. 279.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

In most households, you will find some leftover cleaners; oil based paints, pesticides, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and/or prescription medicines. If these leftovers are not handled properly, they can be hazardous. These products are commonly used to make our modern lives easier, but when they are not handled with care, they can be harmful to our health and the environment.

Don't forget your Compact Florescent Light bulbs!

Bring in your Hazardous waste to the City of Stratford Landfill site located at 777 Romeo St. South. Materials will be accepted at the landfill Monday to Friday September 25th to 29th 8:00am – 5:00pm and Saturday September 30th, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Leaf and yard waste collection 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:

September 11-15	September 25-29
October 2-6	October 16-20
October 23-27	October 30 – November 3
November 6-10	November 13-17



RETAIL CLOSINGS ON LABOUR DAY

Shoppers and merchants are reminded that under the *Retail Business Holidays Act*, Labour Day – September 4th, is among the holidays when most stores must be closed unless City Council has granted an exemption in order to open for business.

Stratford's designated tourism season is May 1 to November 12 each year and includes the Labour Day Holiday.

Stratford City By-law 149-92 permits certain retail establishments in Stratford that meet the tourism criteria established by the Province and that provides goods and services primarily to tourists in Stratford, may open for business on Labour Day under the following provisions:

- The retail business establishment does not open prior to 10:00 am and does not remain open after 4:00 pm;
- The number of persons engaged in the serving of the public does not at any time, exceed four (4);
- The total area used for serving, selling or displaying goods or services to the public inside the establishment is less than 278.71 m² (3000 square feet).
- Certain larger retail business establishments listed in Schedule "A" to By-law 149-92 as amended, may also open on Canada Day between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Enforcement of the *Retail Business Holidays Act* in Stratford is through Stratford Police Services.

To find out which retail operations are exempted by the Act, call the Ministry of Consumer Services toll-free at 1-800-889-9768. For more information, visit www.sse.gov.on.ca

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