

Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, May 13, 2023

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SATURDAY

The City of Stratford will be holding a drive-thru Household Hazardous Waste collection on Saturday May 13, for residents to drop off materials that are corrosive, explosive, flammable or poisonous.

The collection will take place in the northwest parking lot of the Rotary Complex, 353 McCarthy Road West, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for things like:

- 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

Based on previous collections, we have observed the most vehicles and the longest wait times are from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Fewer vehicles and shorter wait times are typically seen between Noon and 2:00 p.m. Please note that hazardous waste will not be accepted at the Romeo Street landfill site.

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 15-19
- June 19 – 23
- July 24-28
- August 21-25
- September 18-22
- October 23- 27
- October 30 – November 3
- November 6-10
- November 13-17
- November 20-24
- November 27 – 30



BRONZE STAR RECOGNITION PROGRAM - REMINDER

This program was put in place by Stratford City Council in 2002 in order to recognize and honour national or international citizens or groups who have worked or contributed profoundly to the cultural and/or social fabric of the City; or a Stratford citizen who has achieved national or international status. If you know of someone or a group of individuals that meet this criteria and would like him/her/them to be considered for a Bronze Star for 2023, please contact the Mayor's Office, Lindsay Van Gestel (519) 271-0250 extension 5236 or by email lvangestel@stratford.ca. The deadline for nominations is May 31, 2023.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS - REMINDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners in accordance with the Weed Control Act Ontario, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of Stratford are destroyed by June 1, 2023 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 5345.

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

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
May 15	Committee of the Whole Open Session	9:00 a.m.	Various City-owned locations
May 16	Finance and Labour Relations Sub- Committee	4:30 p.m.	Council Chambers

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-Camera sessions (please note the adjournment into the In-camera Session is open to the public to attend and observe). Agendas can be accessed from the City's website. Please check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Committee, Council and Advisory Committee Meeting Schedules as these schedules are subject to change.