

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

"Country Lifestyle Close To The City"

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Residents are advised that the following items are now accepted in your blue box!



You will also be able to combine your recyclables into one blue box. These recyclables will be taken to York Region's new Waste Management Centre where they will be sorted for you!

PLEASE HAVE YOUR BLUE BOX CURBSIDE BY 7:00 AM ON COLLECTION DAY

RECYCLING REMINDERS

- food and beverage containers identified with the numbers 1-7 in the recycling triangle are now accepted. Acceptable containers must have a recycling code number on the container (no clear molded plastic packaging).
- all food and beverage containers must be rinsed and the lids removed
- foil sheets should be rolled into balls no smaller than 7 cm (3 inches) in diameter. Foil trays should be folded down to a size no larger than 30 cm wide and 30 cm long (12 x 12 inches)
- paint cans and aerosol containers must be EMPTIED and dry and lids removed from the cans.
- garbage & recycling that is placed in cardboard boxes **WILL NOT** be collected. Cardboard is recyclable.
- cardboard boxes that are placed out for recycling collection should be flattened and tied in 2' x 2' x 1' bundles.

Refer your copy of the 2005 Garbage & Recycling Collection Schedule for pick up dates in your area and more information on the blue box program. You can get your copy at the Town Offices or from our website at www.townofws.com.

Be sure to watch for the new schedule coming in September!

For further information please call the Public Works Department at 905-640-1900 or 905-895-2423.

2005 FINAL RESIDENTIAL TAX BILLS

1st Instalment Due - July 22, 2005

2nd Instalment Due - September 23, 2005

RESIDENTIAL TAX bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should make immediate application to the Municipal Tax Department. Commercial, Industrial and Multi-residential tax bills will be mailed at a later date.

THE PENALTY charged for non-payment of 2005 taxes is one and one-quarter (1 1/4) percent imposed on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter.

FAILURE TO receive a tax bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of taxes nor the penalty charges for late payment.

TAX PAYMENTS may be made by mail or in person at the Town Office and at most Financial Institutions through tellers, banking machines and by telephone. Banking fees may apply. Penalty will be charged and added to your tax account at our office on payments made at the bank after the due dates. After hours tax payments may be left in the drop box at the front west entrance door of the Imperial Building (37 Sandiford Drive).

PRE-AUTHORIZED payment plans are offered for payment convenience.

1. **Instalment Plan** - Instalment amounts are electronically withdrawn from your bank account on the instalment due dates - February, April, July and September.
2. **Monthly Plan** - Payments are electronically withdrawn from your bank account in ten monthly instalments from January to October.

Ruth Armstrong, AMCT,CMTC
Tax Collector

MUSIC AND MOVIES IN THE PARK

Mayor Sherban's Foundation presents movies in the Park in co-operation with the Mayor's Youth Council
Now playing... July 22nd "The Wedding Planner"
August 19th "Shrek"

Join us in Memorial Park on Sunday August 7, 12 noon - 2pm for some great live music. Bring the family, bring a friend and bring a picnic and enjoy a concert in the Park. We will be drawing names for prizes for the Summer Active - Get Active contest. Winners will be contacted by phone if they are not present. For more information on the concert in the park, call 905.642.7529 x 323.

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT

(Schedule B - 2nd Mandatory Public Contact)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION NEIGHBOURHOOD TRAFFIC CALMING
In the area bounded by Sandale Road, Ninth Line, Main Street and Elm Road

- Glad Park Avenue** - Full closure between the two intersections with Elm Road
- Fairview Avenue** - Full closure at north limit of commercial properties fronting on Main Street; and Southbound obstruction at Elm Road
- West Lawn Crescent** - Pavement narrowing between Glad Park Avenue and Rupert Avenue to create a west side on street parking area
- Rupert Avenue** - Eastbound obstruction immediately east of Winona Drive
- Ninth Line** - Prohibit southbound right turns at Rupert Avenue from 7am to 9am Monday to Friday and Saturday 9am to 2pm

An environmental Screening Report outlining the consultation process and the recommendations for traffic calming is available for viewing at the:

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Municipal Offices
Clerk's Department
37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville
Hours - Monday to Friday - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library
30 Burkholder Street, Stouffville
Hours - Monday to Thursday - 10:00 am - 8:30 pm and Friday & Saturday - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The above traffic calming projects are being planned under Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Act. Interested persons should provide written comment to the municipality on the proposal within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Comments on the projects should be directed to Paul Whitehouse, Director of Public Works, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor Stouffville ON L4A 7X5.

If concerns arise regarding these projects, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Director of Public Works. If there is no request received by Monday August 15th, 2005, the traffic calming measures may proceed to design and construction. Construction is subject to budget availability and relative priority.

Minister of the Environment
Central Region Office
5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor
North York ON M2M 4J1
Attention: Ernie Hart APEP Supervisor

This notice issued by:
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Director of Public Works
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
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ILLEGAL DIRT BIKES IN THE PARK

The Town has had recent experiences of dirt bikes operating within the boundaries of Memorial Park. We wish to advise all residents that motorized vehicles such as dirt bikes will not be tolerated in Memorial Park or any other Park facility owned and operated by the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. In accordance with by-law number 75-87, the Town will take a zero tolerance approach and an offending Operator will be charged by York Regional Police.

We encourage parents to speak to your children about the dangers and legal responsibilities of operating dirt bikes and other all terrain vehicles on public roadways and public lands in the vicinity of the community.

WATER RESTRICTIONS

FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF STOUFFVILLE, BALLANTRAE & MUSSELMANS LAKE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

No person shall use the municipal water of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville from a hose, pipe, sprinkler or permanent water irrigation system for the purpose of watering any lawn, garden or the washing of vehicles, sidewalks or driveways or the filling of swimming pools except as follows:

- 1) An EVEN numbered address may use water outdoors ONLY ON EVEN NUMBERED DAYS of the month;
- 2) An ODD numbered address may use water outdoors ONLY ON ODD NUMBERED DAYS of the month;
- 3) Outdoor water use is only permitted between the hours of 6:00 am to 10:00 am and 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The use of municipal water from a hose, pipe, sprinkler or permanent water irrigation system outside these periods is a contravention of the by-law.

OPEN AIR FIRE BAN ISSUED JULY 11, 2005

Effective immediately, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire Department has enforced an Open Air Fire ban for the municipality, due to the increased dry conditions. There is no indication of significant rainfall in the near future. No open-air fires will be permitted, including open-air fires for cooking or heating. This includes the use of "Chimeneas" (outdoor ceramic fire containers).

The Fire Department is concerned that open-air burning in these dry conditions could result in the fire spreading to the dry areas, consuming fields, brush, forest etc. The Fire Chief will continue to monitor the conditions to determine when the current ban may be lifted.

Thank you for co-operation.

TENDER CONSTRUCTION OF BYERS POND WAY NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK WS - T - 05 - 14

The Town is seeking bids for the construction of a new neighbourhood park and associated off-road trail system, situated in the south-east quadrant of the Community of Stouffville.

Generally the work will consist of the following: site preparation and service connections; landscaping; installation of play structures and splash pad; construction of a junior ball diamond; park furniture; construction of off-road trails.

Tender documents will be available as of July 20th, 2005. Tender documents will be accepted by the Municipality until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday August 10th, 2005.

Tender documents may be picked up in the Clerk's Department located at 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 per set.

The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and also reserves the right to accept other than the lowest tender.

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www.showkidsyoucare.net