

## PRIVATE ROADS/DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE FOR WINTER

Please ensure that your driveways, laneways, walkways and private roads are properly maintained and clear of snow and debris at all times.

For more information on this please visit

<https://nipissingtownship.com/municipal-departments/meet-your-fire-department>

By-Law Number 2018-14, Establishing and Regulating a Fire Department will provide more detail.



Emergency services, if you should ever need them, must be able to:

**Locate you** – please clear all 911 signs of snow, ice or any obstructions.

**Reach you** – please have private roads/laneways cleared of snow to allow

Emergency Vehicles to reach you. Ambulances and Fire Emergency vehicles are larger than an average vehicle and will require more space as well as a space to safely turn around.



*Time is vital during an emergency response. Please help us help you.*

## CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) SAFETY



- Make sure your furnace and hot water tank vents are clear of snow and ice. Otherwise, deadly carbon monoxide can build up inside your home.
- Ensure you have a working CO detector outside of all sleeping areas in your home.
- Operating a generator in an enclosed space, such as a garage or shed, can lead to the buildup of CO to lethal levels in a very short amount of time.



## **CARBON MONOXIDE CAN BE DEADLY!**

### PERMANENT FIRE PERMITS NOW AVAILABLE.

Please visit the Township website to download the application. Once issued, the Fire Permit will be valid for the length of time the property is owned by the applicant.

A Fire Permit is required at all times in the Township of Nipissing for open burning with a few exceptions.

Daytime burning is only permitted from October 31 until April 1 each year.

The Township of Nipissing Fire Department has partnered with CodeRED to create an Emergency Notification System for the Township.

Please visit the Township website or CodeRED website for more information and to register.

Please continue to stay safe.

### WHERE IS THE RISK?

Over **65%** of all carbon monoxide deaths and injuries in Ontario occur in **homes**.



### WHAT ARE THE SOURCES?

Many Ontario homes have an average **4-6 fuel-burning appliances** that produce carbon monoxide.



### WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING?



### HOW DO I KEEP MYSELF AND MY FAMILY SAFE?

Ensure **all** fuel-burning appliances and vents in your home are inspected annually. Find a registered contractor at [COsafety.ca](http://COsafety.ca).

Install and regularly test carbon monoxide alarms.

**For more information contact your local fire department.**



**SERVICE CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND PROVINCIAL EMERGENCY LEGISLATION****Township Office – closed to the public**

The Township Office will be staffed and operating during regularly scheduled hours however will be closed to public access. The drop slot in the front door of 45 Beatty Street will be available for those wishing to drop off payments (cheques accepted only) or forms.

All items received through the drop box will be quarantined for a minimum of 72 hours before being processed. Telephone and email will be monitored during normally scheduled hours. 705-724-2144 or admin@nipissingtownship.com.

**Fitness Centre and Community Centre**

These facilities remain closed.

**Landfill Sites**

The Landfill sites will continue to operate during regularly scheduled hours. EXACT CASH or CHEQUE will be accepted as payment only. Change will not be provided. Receipts will still be provided by staff.

Please follow all directions provided by Staff and wear face coverings while at the Landfill site.

**2021 Landfill Entry Permits are enclosed. They are green and attached to the Interim Tax Bill.**

**Outdoor Rink – CLOSED effective January 14, 2021**

The Heritage Outdoor Rink has been ordered closed for the remainder of the Stay-at-Home-Order by the Medical Officer of Health. As a result, Council has made the decision to close the facility for the 2021 Season.

We thank you for your understanding during this time.

**2021 Dog Tags are now available.**

Payment for Dog Tags can be included with Interim Tax payments. This allows for online banking payments or payment by cheque. Dog tags will be returned to you by mail. Cash and debit payments are not available at this time. The Township Office is closed to the public during the Provincially declared Stay-At-Home-Order and Emergency Declaration. Payments may be placed through the drop box at the office and will be quarantined for a minimum of 72 hours.

Please refer to the Township website for pricing and further information.

**Winter Road Maintenance**

***Please do not push snow across municipal roads or into ditches.***

This causes a driving risk to others and may create drainage issues and safety concerns in the warmer months.

**The Speed Limit on all Township roads is 60 km/h.**

Please remember that this speed is a maximum.

Even when a road is plowed and sanded, winter hazards are still present.

Always drive according to the road conditions.



Pushing snow across roads and streets is not only a safety hazard; it is also against the law. The Ontario Traffic Act states:  
No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 181