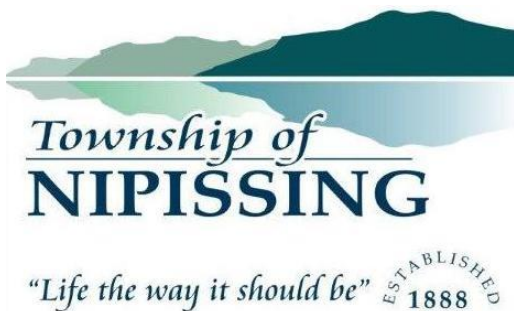




TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

FALL NEWSLETTER



Mayor's Message



After a long hiatus it is my privilege to address the citizens of Nipissing Township. The last two years have been difficult on all fronts. A recent survey stated that the majority of people are angry with government, inflation, health care and gas prices. We are not immune to these issues but we are working to the best of our abilities with what we have.

Staff and Council continue to work diligently on your behalf. We have introduced new tax saving programs, new staff, upgraded our museum and recreation programs and continue to support our Roads and Fire Departments.

I would like to thank the staff, Councillors and volunteers for their hard work and dedication. A special thanks to Councillor Moore, who has also spent the last 12 years serving the Township with me. At the same time I want to thank everyone who has put their name forward for this Fall's Election. It is going to take education, patience, long hours and a determined effort to make the next Council term successful.

As my Dad would say "it is a poor day that you don't learn something." I appreciate the patience you have shown as I navigate through municipal government and ask that you do the same for the Council of 2022 - 2026 as they try and give Nipissing "Life the way it should be."

- Tom Piper, Mayor

**NOTICE OF VOTE
TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING**

WHEREAS more candidates have been nominated to each of the following offices than the number required to fill such offices;

NOTICE is hereby given that voting will be held upon the dates and at the times and places stated in this notice for the purpose of electing the holders of such offices.

OFFICES FOR WHICH VOTING TO BE HELD

4 - COUNCILLORS TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

1 - TRUSTEE NEAR NORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD - ZONE 3

ADVANCE VOTING

Saturday, October 8, 2022

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Township of Nipissing Office,
45 Beatty Street, Nipissing

AND

Saturday, October 15, 2022

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Commanda Community Centre,
4009 Highway 522, Commanda

REGULAR VOTING

Regular voting will be held

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Monday, October 24, 2022.

Voting locations:

Voting Subdivision No. 1

Commanda Community Centre
4009 Highway 522, Commanda, ON

Voting Subdivision No. 2 & 3

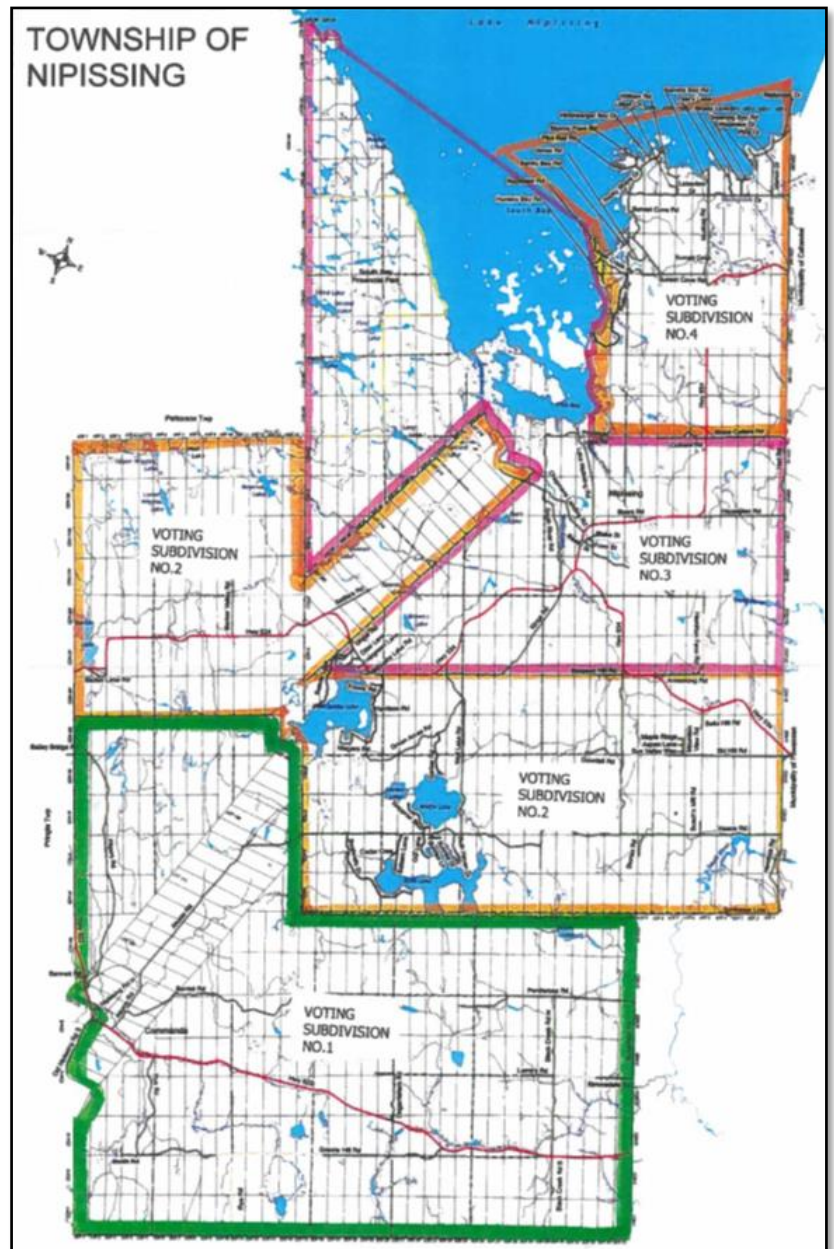
South Shore Education Centre,
50 Beatty Street, Nipissing, ON

Voting Subdivision No. 4

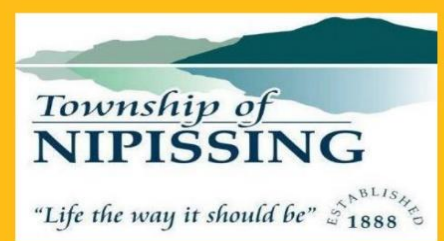
Township of Nipissing Community Centre,
2381 Highway 654, Nipissing, ON

PROXY APPLICATIONS

Proxy Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office during regular office hours and on the day of the Advance Vote, October 8, 2022, from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Clerk's Office. The last day for making application to the Clerk for a certificate to vote by proxy is Monday, October 24, 2022.



REMINDER



COMMUNITY SAFETY ZONE

A Community Safety Zone (CSZ) is a designated stretch of roadway, recognized under provincial legislation, marked with community safety zone signs allowing the doubling of fines associated with speeding and, through the applicable sections of Bill 65, Safer School Zones Act, 2017.



PLEASE NO PARKING IN FRONT OF THE PLAYGROUND ALONG BEATTY STREET. PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE PARKING LOT AND RINK SHACK LOCATIONS.



THE COMMUNITY SAFETY ZONE IS DESIGNATED FROM THE MUSEUM ON BEATTY STREET TO SOUTH SHORE EDUCATION CENTRE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THE SPEED LIMIT IS 40 KM/H.



PLEASE BE ADVISED THE PLAYGROUND WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE SEASON EFFECTIVE: NOVEMBER 1ST, 2022 THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL SEASON, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!





Working SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery

"Dedicated To Life Safety"

Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™

Smoke or carbon monoxide alarm
"chirping"? Replace the battery.

If it still chirps, replace the alarm.



For more information about smoke or carbon monoxide alarms,
contact your local fire department. **#GetLoud**



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**FIRE
PREVENTION
WEEK™**

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October 6, 2022 – October 15, 2022

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EVERYDAY PEOPLE ...
LIKE YOU
SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE
AND SKILLS IN A
DIFFERENT WAY

CONTACT
THE FIRE CHIEF
705-752-2772
www.nipissingtownship.com

911

IN AN EMERGENCY

We Can't Help You if We Can't Find You.

Sooner than most of us would like, we will be facing snow and ice. With winter just around the corner, we are asking all residents to keep their 911 (Civic Address) signs at the end of driveways clear of any snow.

When snow accumulates it creates problems of snow banks covering signs and signs being knocked over or bent during snow removal operations.

Emergency services including Police, Ambulance and Fire rely on these signs to respond to emergency calls effectively. If a sign is not visible, it can delay emergency crews from reaching a situation for valuable, life- saving minutes.

If your sign has been damaged, knocked over or misplaced during winter maintenance, please contact the Township of Nipissing Office to report it. 705-724-2144 or info@nipissingtownship.com

For more information on the maintenance of these signs, please refer to Township of Nipissing By-Law Number 2011-43, located on the Township website or it can be obtained by contacting the Township Office.
www.nipissingtownship.com

On behalf of all emergency services working to keep our residents and visitors safe, we thank you for your assistance.



CARBON MONOXIDE: THE FACTS

WHAT IS IT?

- GAS
- ODOURLESS
- COLOURLESS
- TASTELESS

WHERE IS IT IN MY HOME?

SPACE HEATERS
DUCTED HEATING SYSTEMS
HOT WATER SYSTEMS
GAS OVENS
BBQS
PORTABLE STOVES
CARS
GAS OR WOOD FIRES

WHO IS AT RISK?

CARBON MONOXIDE CAN AFFECT ANYONE

SYMPTOMS:

NOT EVERY SINGLE SYMPTOM
WILL ALWAYS BE PRESENT!



HEADACHES



NAUSEA



DIZZINESS



BREATHLESSNESS



COLLAPSE



LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

IN AN EMERGENCY:

1. Move the victim to an open area with fresh air
2. Open all windows and doors
3. Switch off the appliance
4. Call 000

TIPS

- Install a CO alarm
- Ventilation
- Chimney checks
- Professional repairs

OUR #1
PREVENTATIVE
MEASURE IS TO HAVE
YOUR APPLIANCES
SERVICED
REGULARLY.

FALL MAINTENANCE Checklist



Clear Debris from Your HVAC Unit

If your unit is stored outdoors, then fall is the perfect time to clean away leaves, grass and other debris that might dirty the components or block airflow.



Review Your Thermostat

As the temperatures cool, remember to adjust your thermostat settings. If you can set a program, continue to enjoy energy-saving benefits by making the temperatures cooler when you are away or asleep.



Deep Clean Your Home

Dirt, dust and other allergens are picked up by your HVAC system, and they may trigger allergies or asthma. Clean your home now and minimize the irritants spread by your system.



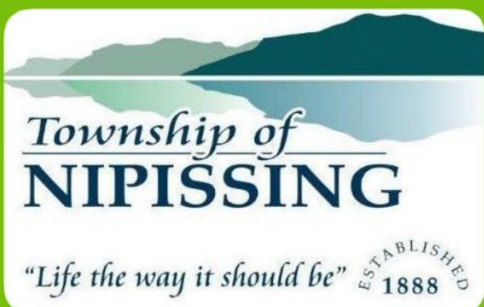
Change Your Air Filters

Keep your HVAC system in peak condition by changing out the air filters every few months. It will help keep clean the air in your home, improve airflow, and help your HVAC perform more efficiently.



Schedule an Annual Maintenance

The best way to ensure your HVAC system is ready for winter is to invest in professional maintenance. Get a thorough inspection and address any issues before they become big problems.



MATTRESS DIVERSION

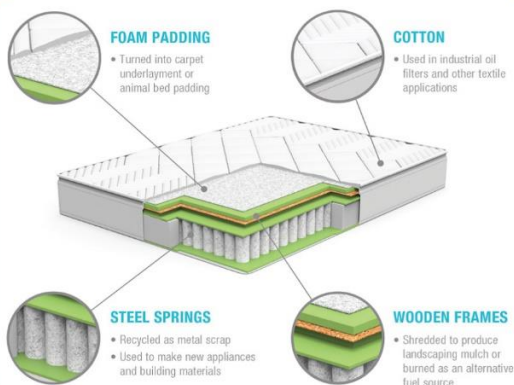
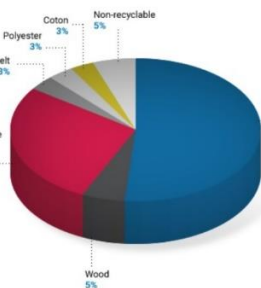
Township of Nipissing Landfill

We have started a new diversion program with Recyc-Mattress. Mattresses that have been dropped off at our landfill will be shipped out to be recycled. As of August 31, 2022, 320 mattresses have been diverted from the Wolfe Lake Landfill. We plan on diverting mattresses once a year pending volumes.

Our Revolutionary Recycling Process:

Between Ontario and Quebec, more than 400,000 units are recycled each year.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE RECYCLABLE
MATTER FOUND IN
MATTRESSES AND BED BASES



HOW MATTRESS RECYCLING WORKS

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In the provinces (and cities) with mattress recycling programs, recyclers dismantle old beds and box springs. They take apart the beds layer by layer, sorting the materials for processing. Often, they work with foam, polyester, metal, and wood. The result from their efforts leads to a success rate of 95% to 100% of materials they recycle, these businesses can recycle up to 100% of the bed you sleep in! But you may be wondering, why is mattress recycling important?

Education :

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REASON #1. MATTRESSES TAKE UP SPACE IN LANDFILLS.

Landfills find disposing mattresses and old beds a challenge. Compared to other garbage, mattresses occupy 400% more space. Sometimes, too many mattresses dumped in landfills can cause overcapacity issues. Landfills then have to reject items or increase their space. However, it's difficult for a landfill to expand these days due to environmental regulations. Therefore, landfills deal with mattresses by seeking out other businesses that can take them.

REASON #2. MATTRESSES CAN WEAR DOWN LANDFILL EQUIPMENT.

If you've ever tried lifting a mattress, you'll find they're usually pretty heavy. This weight poses a problem for landfill sites because the sheer weight and size can wear down equipment faster. Repairing these equipment can be costly for landfills, especially since they have other items to process. In comparison, recycling facilities that take mattresses are often equipped with specific tools to make mattress recycling easier and effective. Specialized equipment, tools, and processes all make mattress recycling possible.

REASON #3. MATTRESSES TAKE DECADES TO DECOMPOSE IN A LANDFILL.

A mattress kept in good condition lasts for a decade, sometimes even longer. So what does this mean when you dump one in a landfill? Mattresses dumped in landfills can take anywhere from 80 to 120 years before the mattress is fully decomposed. Now, consider how many mattresses a person uses in their entire lifetime, and you can start to picture why we need mattress recycling.

REASON #4. DECOMPOSING MATTRESSES RELEASE TOXIC CHEMICALS IN LANDFILLS.

Mattresses decomposing in landfills slowly release toxic chemicals. Manufacturers treat some portions of mattresses with chemicals when they're made. Foam and fabric can also contain chemical elements. When these materials decompose, they react to natural elements such as wind and rain. Exposed metal springs from bed frames can corrode. A toxic sludge builds up in the landfill's soil. Then the next time it rains, this sludge seeps into the ground and runs off the site. Eventually, the chemicals from your bed end up in water systems, polluting the environment.

REASON #5. RECYCLING A MATTRESS RECOVERS VALUABLE MATERIALS.

One reason that recycling is popular is because it recovers valuable materials for reuse. People may think recycled materials are flimsy, but that's not always the case. When we talk about mattresses, think about the materials used to make them. Manufacturers often build mattresses out of expensive and high-quality materials so they last as long as they do. Therefore, it's a shame to throw all that material away! A mattress recycler can often divert 95% to 100% of a mattress's material. Coir, foam, metal, and fabric can be sent to secondary markets to be made into new products.

Conclusion :

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Mattresses can be difficult to recycle but there are recyclers across Canada that are taking up the cause of reducing the number of mattresses that end up in landfills. If you've ever wondered why people even bother to recycle a mattress, simply consider how long it will take a mattress to decompose. Often, you're looking at 80 to 120 years. Land-filling a mattress impacts everyone, from landfill sites to their operators, to residents and natural habitats. So, if you can, recycle your mattress. It's the right thing to do.

Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Township Office - 705-724-2144



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR
AT STATION 1 & STATION 2 FIRE HALLS
DROP IN FOR HALLOWEEN TREATS
MONDAY OCTOBER 31ST
TIME: 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

STATION 1 - 2381 HIGHWAY 645
 STATION 2 - 3509 HIGHWAY 534



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING FIRE DEPARTMENT & RECREATION COMMITTEE
CHRISTMAS RUN
DECEMBER 10, 2022
PLEASE KEEP WATCH FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS !

Winter Road Notice

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE – DOS AND DON'TS:

Sooner than most of us would like, we will once again be facing snow and ice during our regular travels. The Township asks residents to have regard to the following:

Keep mailboxes clear of snow. In most cases, mailboxes that are knocked over or disrupted are the result of being pushed or struck by snow surrounding the site rather than the actual plow blade. Please note that if a mailbox is struck by a plow blade, it will in most cases be destroyed.

When plowing or removing snow from driveways and properties, do not drag or push across municipal roads or provincial highways. This causes bumps and unexpected hazards on travelled roads and it is against the Highway Traffic Act.

Reporting Traffic Complaints:
 To report traffic complaints such as speeding, please call the OPP non emergent number 1-888-310-1122. To report an impaired driver please call 911

After patrol does a call out, snow plowing equipment heads out on designated routes. depending on snowfall, each run can take 6-10 hours.

Please use appropriate driving habits. The speed limit on all Township roads is 60 KM/H unless otherwise posted. Please drive according to weather conditions and have an appropriate emergency kit in your vehicle.

The Township maintains four distinct plowing routes. The equipment uses the most efficient routes that have been calculated with regard to the entire Township. If you have concerns regarding snow removal in your area, please contact 705-724-2144 to further discuss the matter.

Sanding is for traction, not to remove snow-pack from the roads. Sand is for traction base purposes only.

The Township of Nipissing has 4 pieces of equipment to clean 300 lane KM of snow.

Patrol starts at 3-4 am and is done 7 days a week. If weather event occurs patrol calls in appropriate staff for amount of snow fallen in accordance to the Minimum Maintenance Standards.



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING FITNESS CENTRE

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

1 YEAR - \$ 200.00 6 MONTHS - \$ 120.00
3 MONTHS - \$ 60.00 1 MONTH - \$ 25.00

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP
(2 MEMBERS) - 1 YEAR
\$ 325.00

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP (60
YEARS OF AGE) - 1 YEAR
\$ 150.00

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP
1 YEAR \$ 150.00



OPEN 24/7

CLOSED FROM 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.
DAILY FOR CLEANING

2381 HIGHWAY 654, NIPISSING

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE - 705-724-2144 OR [INFO@NIPISSINGTOWNSHIP.COM](mailto:info@nipissingtownship.com)