

Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield

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2011 Information

New Tax Payment Options

The Township is improving customer service by expanding the options for receiving tax payments. **Ratepayers now have the option of signing up for pre-authorized payments by installment due date**, this is in addition to the payment opportunities currently available which include: over the counter payment by cash, cheque or debit, post dated cheques, internet or telephone banking and monthly pre-authorized payments.

Look for more details on pre-authorized payments on the website or contact the municipal office.

2011-2014 Members of Council

The Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield is pleased to welcome our 2011-2014 Members of Council:

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**Council thanks you for choosing
to live, work and play in
Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield.**

Small Animal Control

The Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield is now issuing **Lifetime Dog Tags**. Dog owners must purchase the actual Dog Tag from the municipal office located at 1310 Centre Line. Each year thereafter, registered licenced dog owners will be invoiced annually to re-new their Licence to ensure that the Licence Number and Tag (which will remain on the dog year after year) will be valid for the following year.

Animal Control and Pound Services are provided by the Peterborough Humane Society: Phone: 705-745-7676

The fees raised by Dog Licencing are used to offset the cost of the service that the Peterborough Humane Society provides to the Township.

For more information on Lifetime Dog Tags and Dog Licencing By-laws please visit our website.

Are You Prepared?

May 1-7 2011 is **Emergency Preparedness Week** in Ontario.

Visit our website to learn more about Emergency Preparedness and 72 hour emergency kits to ensure that your family is prepared.

What's New and Upcoming

- New Burning By-law in effect
- Draft Sign By-law open for comment until February 28, 2011
- Community Improvement Plans & Recreation Services Study underway in 2011

Visit the website for complete details.



Just A Click Away...

The Township's website is just a click away to all sorts of municipal information including Council business, staff contacts, By-laws, special events, recreation and library information, building department applications and much more.

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What's New

The Township will be seeking input from the public as part of two (2) significant studies.

- The Community Improvement Plan (CIP) process is beginning this spring. This process will result in a plan to stimulate, and revitalize four areas; Bridgenorth, Ennismore, Lakefield and Young's Point.
- The Recreation Services Plan process will also begin in the spring and will result in a plan to address the developing recreation needs of our community.

Watch for details and take time to participate. Help shape the future of your Township!

Electronic Tax Payment Options

The Township is improving customer service by expanding the options for receiving tax payments. Look for more details on how to pay your taxes with **E A S E** in the accompanying insert.

Council Communicator

Council will be mailing its annual newsletter, the *Council Communicator*, to all Township ratepayers. Look for this information update in your mail soon!

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Set up one of the following addresses as your internet "favourites".

www.smithennismorelakefield.on.ca

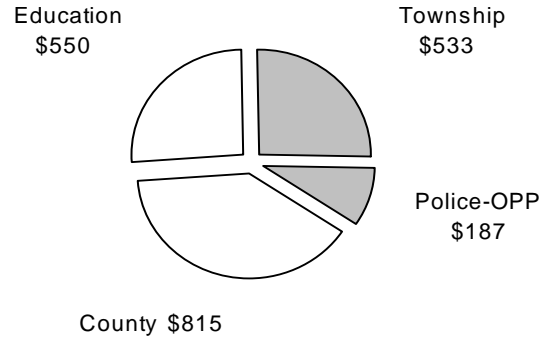
or

www.mytownship.ca

Location Address: 1310 Centre Line
(Corner of Centre Line and 8th Line)

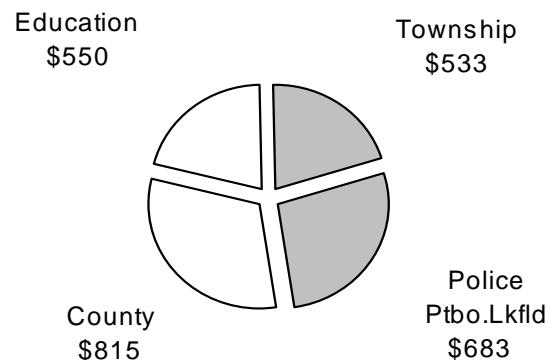
Distribution of Typical 2011 Tax Bill

Rural Ward – Residential Ratepayer



Distribution of Typical 2011 Tax Bill

Village Ward – Residential Ratepayer



Note: In the two above noted pie charts, the "typical" ratepayer has a home assessed at 238,113. The tax dollar difference is due to the respective police area rate charged.

For more budget information, check out our website.

2011 Consolidated Tax Rates

Code	Tax Class	Rural %	Village %
RT	Residential	0.875355	1.083852
FT	Farmland	0.218839	0.270963
CT/ST	Commercial	1.994947	2.224002
CU/CX/SU	Commercial (V)	1.396464	1.556802
IT	Industrial	2.924370	3.246122
IU/IX	Industrial (V)	1.900840	2.109979
MT	Multi Residential	1.378082	1.749247
TT	Managed Forest	0.218839	0.270963
PT	Pipeline	1.828013	2.023708