

Small Animal Control

The Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield issues **Lifetime Dog Tags**. Dog owners must purchase the actual Dog Tag from the municipal office located at 1310 Centre Line (which will remain on the dog year after year). Each year thereafter, dog owners will be invoiced to re-new their licence for the following year.

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

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

Did You Know...

- **Peterborough County** coordinates recycling pickup, land severances, ambulance services and county road maintenance for the township. Visit their website for more information: www.county.peterborough.on.ca
- The **Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)** provides the Township with the assessed value of your property for tax billing purposes. Visit their website for more information: www.mpac.ca
- **Move right for the green light.** Our volunteer fire fighters are the first responders for all 911 calls. Please pull over when you see a flashing green light.

Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Residents are reminded that a smoke alarm will only save your life if it is working. Test your alarm monthly to ensure that it is working and replace the battery once a year or when the low battery chirp occurs. Alarms that are older than 10 years old should be replaced with new alarms.

Smoke alarms are required on every storey and outside all sleeping areas. If your smoke alarms are not working or missing you may be ticketed \$235 or charged and receive a fine in court.

Are You Prepared?

May 6-12, 2012 is Emergency Preparedness Week in Ontario. Visit our website to prepare your family's emergency action plan.

Communication - Your Opinion Matters

Are you ever looking for information on Township services and can't find it? How do you feel about our Township communicating via social media? With so many ways to communicate information to the public (websites, newspapers, Facebook), the Township has decided to examine what information ratepayers are looking for and how they want to receive it.

To accomplish this, the Township will develop a Communication Plan. Please help us by participating in a brief survey on communication. The confidential survey can be found on the Township website or by visiting the Township office.

Recreation Services Plan

The Township recently completed an updated Recreation Services Plan which will provide a framework for addressing needs and priorities for parks and recreation facilities, programs and services for the next 5 to 10 years. The Plan, including recommendations related to facilities and services, parks and trails, and volunteers, can be viewed on the Township's website.

Community Improvement Plan

It's your community, make it your plan!

The Township has commenced with the preparation of a Community Improvement Plan for the communities of Lakefield, Bridgenorth, Ennismore and Young's Point.

Community Improvement Plans are planning tools used across Ontario to revitalize towns and villages using incentives to stimulate private sector development and municipal initiatives that help to improve a community.

Visit the website for up to date details.

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Business Directory

Companies located in Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield are invited to add their information to the Township's Business Directory located on the Economic Development website. The website received over 61,000 visits in 2011 and is a great place to showcase your business and its services. The Directory is a free service; applications can be found on the website.



Just A Click Away...

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

www.smithennismorelakefield.on.ca

or

www.mytownship.ca

Location Address: 1310 Centre Line

(Corner of Centre Line & 8th Line)

Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield

Pay Your Property Taxes with E A S E!

Electronic tax payments are an
Easy, Automatic, Secure and Effective
way to pay your property taxes.

Options include:

- Telephone Banking
- Online Banking
- Pre-authorized monthly payments
- Pre-authorized instalment payments

Benefits:

Easy – one time set-up, telephone and online banking information is saved. Pre-authorized plans continue until you cancel! You still receive a copy of your tax bill for your records.

Automatic – Monthly or Instalment preauthorized payment plans are available and withdrawn directly from the bank account of your choice. Your funds are applied to your tax account quickly and accurately. It's convenient, safe and Free!

Secure – the information the Township collects for pre-authorized payments will never be released. Your bank ensures the security of all your online or telephone banking transactions.

Effective – save time and money, no more cheques or bank machine visits, avoid line ups and late payment fees.

**Paying Your Taxes has Never Been
E A S I E R!**

Monthly Pre-Authorized Payments

Our 11 month pre-authorized payment plan allows you to pay your property taxes in smaller more manageable payments. This allows you to more effectively budget your finances and your one time setup is quick and easy. Eliminate the worry and doubt of due dates, the automatic withdrawal is consistent and worry-free.

Posted on the 15th of each month, January through November.

Instalment Pre-authorized Payments

Our instalment plan allows you to pay your property taxes automatically on the due date. Relieve some unnecessary stress, your payments will be made on-time every time, and setup is fast and easy.

How to Setup Pre-Authorized Payments

In order to begin pre-authorized payments your account must be up to date.

Complete the Enrolment/authorization form from our website:

www.smithennismorelakefield.on.ca
or
www.mytownship.ca

Contact the office to determine your payment amount. Mail the signed form and VOID cheque to our office or come visit us. We will be happy to help you get started!

Telephone Banking

Pay your taxes securely over the phone. One time set-up allows you to quickly and easily pay your property taxes using your telephone.

How to Setup Telephone Banking Payments

Contact your bank's telephone banking service, the phone number will be located on the back of your bank card. Follow the prompts, you will need to enter your 19 digit roll number as your account number.

Online Banking

Pay your taxes securely and easily through your online banking. One-time set-up is fast and easy.

How to Setup Online Banking Payments

Sign on to your online banking. For first time users, contact your bank using the phone number on the back of your debit card to set your password.

Add the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield as a payee: select the 'add a payee' option on your online banking, type "Smith". This will populate a list of options where you will select the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield.

Enter your account number: enter your 19 digit roll number found on your tax bill. All roll numbers begin with 1516 and end with 0000. Double check that you have entered the number correctly.