



Township of Emo Newsletter – January, 2024

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<h2 style="text-align: center;">RECRUITMENT</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Fire & Emergency Services</h3> <p>The Township of Emo is currently recruiting dedicated, team-oriented individuals to be part of our Fire Department.</p> <p>If you would like to learn more about us, the team, the equipment, or see what becoming a volunteer firefighter is all about, please reach out! You don't need to be a qualified firefighter, have your DZ licence, or know much about fires, but you need to be willing to learn! We'll take care of the rest.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We NEED volunteers to protect our community!</p>	<p>Upcoming Meetings:</p> <p>Emo Recreation Committee Meeting January 29, 2024 at 6:00pm</p> <p>Regular Emo Municipal Council Meeting February 13, 2024 at 6:00pm <i>The User Fee By-law will be reviewed</i></p> <p>Emo Public Library Board Meeting February 21, 2024 at 6:00pm</p> <p><i>All Council and Committee meetings are open to the public, in person, unless otherwise stated.</i></p>
<p>The Township of Emo is now accepting tax and utility payments via internet banking from the following banking institutions:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alterna Credit Union – CIBC – RBC – Scotiabank – TD</p> <p>Please allow 3-5 business days for your payment to process from your bank.</p> <p>To set up you account search:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emo Township Taxes (Your roll number is the account number and each roll number must be setup separately) • Emo Township Water and Sewer 	<p>The 2024 Interim Tax Bill is currently being processed and will be due March 28, 2024</p> <p>Payments can be made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By cash or cheque at the Emo Municipal Office • By cheque mailed to PO Box 520, Emo, ON, P0W1E0 • Online from select banking institutions • By credit card using eCommerce (red View/Pay eBills icon) on our website www.emo.ca
<p>SNOWPLOWING – If you live in the rural area and require snowplowing of your driveway, please contact the Emo Municipal Office to sign the yearly waiver. Any outstanding accounts must be paid in full to have this service continued for the remainder of the winter season.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BURN PERMITS ARE NOW ONLINE!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">emo.burnpermits.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fire Permits are required year-round. January 1 – December 31. Permits are required for fire pits/chimineas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Permits are invalid until payment is received.</p> <p>*Burning without a valid permit has a minimum fee of \$1,000 Remember to call the automated number on your burn permit (807) 789-4919 to activate your permit, EACH time prior to burning.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The User Fee By-law will be reviewed at the Emo Municipal Council Meeting scheduled Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 6:00pm, at the Emo Municipal Council Chambers, 39 Roy Street. This meeting is OPEN to the public.</p>
<p>Did you know the Emo Public Library offers a variety of services? The Library offers printing, photocopying, laminating and faxing at reasonable costs, as well as free public computer access and Wi-Fi. Library cards are free for all Emo residents and can be used to borrow books and movies as well as thousands of e-books, audiobooks, and magazines online.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Emo Public Library Hours</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 1:00pm-5:00pm Tuesday 10:00am-7:00pm Wednesday 1:00pm-5:00pm Thursday 1:00pm-7:00pm Friday 10:00am-5:00pm</p>

If you require a Commissioner of Oath's and Affidavits, staff at the Emo Municipal Office are available by appointment only

Emo Landfill Site Hours

Winter Hours of Operation:

Effective September 1 to May 31

Tuesdays 10:00am - 3:00pm

Thursdays 10:00am - 3:00pm

Saturdays 10:00am- 5:00pm

You will **not** be permitted to use the Emo Landfill Site without your red Landfill Site Card

The Township of Emo Recycling Depot on Canning Lane currently accepts:



- Plastics #1-7
- Aluminum/Tin – food or beverage cans

(glass, paper and cardboard are not accepted at this time)

Reminder - Garbage Pick-Up is on Friday. Please have your bags on the curb by 8:00am. 2 bags maximum per household. If a holiday falls on a Friday, garbage pick-up will be on Thursday.

DOG TAGS

Anyone owning or caring for a dog(s) for an extended period within our municipality must obtain a dog tag on an annual basis, for each dog. They are available at the Emo Municipal Office for a fee of \$10.00 each.

BUILDING PERMITS

If you are planning to construct, renovate, or add to a building in the Township of Emo, it is probable that you will need to obtain a Building Permit. Most building projects require a Building Permit and it must be obtained **prior** to the start of the work. For more information please contact the Township of Emo Chief Building Official at the Municipal Office.

Call Before You Dig Ontario One Call

Hitting underground hazards could cause serious injuries or fatal consequences. Never assume it is safe to dig. Anyone who hits underground infrastructure could be liable for damages and charges and fines could be laid. Contact Ontario One Call before you dig to request a public utility locate: www.ontarioonecall.ca 1-800-400-2255

Emergency Management Be Prepared this Winter Season



During winter, severe weather can result in an emergency or disaster situation at any time. To ensure your safety and survival, everyone should create an emergency preparedness plan for your family and home.

- Build an emergency survival kit. Include non-perishable food, water, medications, extra blankets and warm clothes, footwear, first-aid kit, candles & matches/lighter, flashlight & spare batteries, radio or crank radio, extra car keys and cash, important papers, toilet paper & other personal supplies, backpack/duffel bag (or something else to carry the emergency survival kit in, in case you have to evacuate), whistle (in case you need to attract someone's attention), playing cards, gum
- Build a winter vehicle survival kit. Include a shovel, sand or kitty litter, traction mats, tow chain, compass, cloth or roll of paper towel, warning light or road flares, extra clothing and footwear, emergency food pack, booster cables, ice scraper and brush, matches and a "survival" candle in a deep can (to warm hands, heat a drink or use as an emergency light), fire extinguisher, extra windshield washer fluid, fuel line antifreeze, road maps, flashlight, first aid kit, survival blanket or warm blanket
- Winterize your home to retain heat. Insulate walls and attics, caulk or weather-strip doors and windows, install storm windows or cover windows with plastic
- Get heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected once a year
- Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

To learn more about preparing an emergency plan for our homes and families, please visit the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Ontario website www.emergencymanagementontario.ca