

2025 WINTER NEWSLETTER & INTERIM TAX NOTICE

This interim tax bill is divided into two instalments due by **February 28** and **May 30**. Payment options can be found at **lambtonshores.ca/payment-options**

LAMBTON SHORES FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

IMPORTANT WINTER REMINDER: EXHAUST OUTLETS

Homes will have external exhaust outlets for things like furnaces, water heaters, and other fuel-burning devices. Blocked exhaust outlets, often by snow and ice build up in the winter, can trap carbon monoxide (CO) inside your home. Keep vents clear and protect your household from CO, the Silent Killer!

If you have questions about fire and CO safety, we can help! Call us at 519-243-1400 ext. 8801

GREEN LIGHT COMMUNITY



Do you know what it means to be a "Green Light Community"?

In Lambton Shores, our firefighters are on-call, meaning they carry a pager and drop whatever they're doing to get to the fire hall and respond. While responding, they will use a flashing green light on their personal vehicle to help them get through traffic and to the fire hall as soon as possible.

These lights do not offer any special advantage under the highway traffic act, but if you see a green light flashing in a vehicle, please consider safely moving out of the way and yielding to them so they can respond quickly and safely. Every second counts!



Huron Shores Area Transit (HSAT) is an Inter-Community bus service connecting Lambton Shores, Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, South Huron, Bluewater and North Middlesex with each other and with Sarnia, London, Goderich and Strathroy.

Stay up to date on route information: visit **HuronShoresAreaTransit.ca** to sign up for service disruption alerts by email. Be sure you add ride@huronshoresareatransit.ca to your Inbox Contact list so our service interruption updates don't end up in your Spam folder.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SEASONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Do you know someone looking for a summer job? The Municipality hires for several seasonal full-time positions each year. Learn more at **lambtonshores.ca/seasonal**.

PUBLIC SKATING

Throughout the winter, the Municipality offers public skating at both the Shores and the Legacy recreation centres. The public skating calendar can be found online at **lambtonshores.ca/PublicSkating**.













CORPORATE SERVICES

STREAM COUNCIL MEETINGS ONLINE

Want to watch council meetings online? Learn more at lambtonshores.ca/CouncilOnline

PUBLIC WORKS

WINTER REMINDERS: STORM WATER PONDS

Monthly Municipal Updates

Stay informed about Municipal news, public notices, and community events by subscribing to our monthly e-newsletter.



Sign up at lambtonshores.ca/signup to have the e-newsletter delivered

straight to your inbox!

Although they make look safe to skate on, do you know why we prohibit skating on storm water ponds? Storm water ponds are engineered ponds designed to control storm water. Skating on frozen stormwater ponds is unsafe due to uneven ice thickness, moving water beneath the surface that weakens the ice, and contaminants like road salt that can make it less stable.

WE ARE ONCE AGAIN ASKING... PLEASE, DON'T FLUSH WIPES

In 2024, crews once again serviced several calls related to bad backups in the sewer pipes. These calls are often due to items being flushed down the toilet that should not be flushed. As a reminder, please do not treat your toilet like a garbage can. Otherwise, you will eventually experience a backup in the future!

Common culprits are shop wipes and sanitary wipes that are marketed as "flushable". While they might flush, they will still end up clogging sewer lines. Play it safe: if you have to ask "can I flush this?" then you probably shouldn't!



SUMP PUMP DISCONNECTION & BACKWATER VALVE INSTALLATION GRANTS

During heavy rain, sanitary sewers can become overloaded and lead to sewage backups. The Municipality offers two programs to assist homeowners in taking action to protect their home. Learn more at lambtonshores.ca/LambtonShoresGrants

BY-LAW AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS

With the winter weather here, we would like to remind everyone that parking vehicles on municipal roads is prohibited between 2am and 6am. This is especially important during/after heavy snowfalls. Please also be mindful when clearing/blowing snow off your driveway to ensure you are not clearing snow onto someone else's property or the road.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

PREAUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLANS

Did you know the Municipality offers two types of Preauthorized Payment Plans? Whether you use the due date plan or the monthly budget billing plan, it is a great way to simplify your bill payments and stay organized. Learn more about the payment plans at lambtonshores.ca/BillPayments.