



THE MUNICIPALITY OF

LAMBTON SHORES

2026 WINTER NEWSLETTER & INTERIM TAX NOTICE

This interim tax bill is divided into two instalments due by **February 27** and **May 29**.

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**

NEW CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM REQUIREMENTS



New Ontario carbon monoxide alarm rules, effective January 1, 2026, expand requirements to have carbon monoxide (CO) alarms installed adjacent to every sleeping area AND on every storey of homes with fuel-burning appliances, fireplaces, or attached garages.

These changes, part of O. Reg. 87/25 amending the Fire Code, aim to provide earlier warnings against the invisible, odorless gas, requiring placement in all residential occupancies like houses, apartments, and condos. Landlords must supply and maintain them in rentals.



Huron Shores Area Transit (HSAT) has three routes serving Lambton Shores, Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, South Huron, Bluewater and Plympton-Wyoming with connections to Sarnia, London and Goderich.

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

PUBLIC SKATING

Throughout the winter, the Municipality offers public skating at both the Shores and the Legacy recreation centres. As always, be sure to check the public skating calendar for the latest schedule before heading to the rink: lambtonshores.ca/PublicSkating.

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PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

FINANCIAL SERVICES

MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX

As of January 1, 2026, all short-term accommodation providers (hotels, motels, bed & breakfast, and short-term rentals) are required to collect a four per cent (4%) municipal accommodation tax (MAT) on overnight stays sold for a continuous period of less than 30 days. MAT is a strategic initiative designed to bolster our community by supporting tourism-related projects and infrastructure.

Fifty per cent (50%) of the funds generated from the MAT will be allocated to the Municipality's tourism-focused Municipal Service Corporation. This allocation enables strategic investments in marketing, tourism projects, special events, and visitor experiences. These investments aim to boost tourism during the shoulder seasons, lengthen visitor stays, and enhance our standing as a year-round destination.

The remaining fifty per cent (50%) of the generated funds will be retained for use by the Municipality, such as supporting tourism-related infrastructure projects. The use of those funds and identifying potential projects will be determined by Council during the budget process each year. More information about MAT can be found online at lambtonshores.ca/MAT

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.

Monthly Municipal Updates

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