

Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, December 21, 2024

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

HOLIDAY HOURS

The holiday schedule for Administrative Offices at the City of Stratford is:

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| Tuesday, December 24 | 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, December 25 | Closed |
| Thursday, December 26 | Closed |
| Tuesday, December 31 | 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, January 1 | Closed |

The holiday schedule for the City of Stratford's Landfill is:

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| Tuesday, December 24 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, December 25 | Closed |
| Thursday, December 26 | Closed |
| Saturday, December 18 | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, December 31 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, January 1 | Closed |
| Saturday, January 4 | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING – HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The following changes are being made to the curbside garbage, green bin and recycling schedule during the holiday season:

| If your regular collection day is: | Rescheduled collection day: |
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| Wednesday, December 25, 2024 | Thursday, December 26, 2024 |
| Thursday, December 26, 2024 | Friday, December 27, 2024 |
| Friday, December 27, 2024 | Saturday, December 28, 2024 |
| Wednesday, January 1, 2025 | Thursday, January 2, 2025 |
| Thursday, January 2, 2025 | Friday, January 3, 2025 |
| Friday, January 3, 2025 | Saturday, January 4, 2025 |

Christmas Trees will be collected the week of January 6 to January 10, 2025, on your regular collection date.

CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW AND ICE IN THE CORE AREA AND CLEARING OVERHANGING SNOW AND ICE FROM ROOFS IN THE CITY OF STRATFORD - REMINDER

The purpose of this notice is to advise you that under the conditions of the City of Stratford By-law #225-2005, the owner, occupant or person in charge of any property in the core area as designated in the By-law is required to clear the sidewalks adjacent to their property of all snow and ice throughout the winter.

The sidewalks shall be cleared of snow and ice prior to 10:00 a.m. everyday, except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. Sidewalk conditions must then be monitored between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and to continue to keep the sidewalks cleared at all times. The By-law also requires that icy conditions be treated with sand and/or salt or other suitable substance.

Also, the owner, occupant or person in charge of an occupied or unoccupied building is required to clear away and remove snow and ice from the roof of a building where such snow and ice may fall on a sidewalk or street. All snow or ice from roofs must be removed by 10:00 a.m. every day except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. The person clearing away the snow and ice shall take all necessary care and precautions for the warning and safety of passers-by and other persons.

Any snow and ice which falls onto the sidewalk shall be placed at the edge of the street immediately adjacent to the curb. Snow should not be placed on the travelled portion of the roadway or in such a way as to obstruct access to any fire hydrant.

Regular inspections will be made of the core area sidewalks after snowfalls and to identify any buildings which have snow and ice which may fall on the sidewalk or street. The set fine for contravention of this By-law is \$115.00 for each occurrence, exclusive of costs. The snow and ice may be removed at the discretion of the Infrastructure Services Department or the Chief of Police, and charged to the owner.

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