

A silhouette of a fishing boat with a person on board is centered in the image. The boat is on a body of water, and the background is a vibrant sunset sky with orange and yellow hues. Wind turbines are visible on the horizon. The boat's reflection is visible in the water.

2025 Municipal Calendar



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JIM HEGADORN

As we look ahead to 2025, Loyalist Township is poised for exciting developments guided by our 2024-2027 Strategic Plan. This comprehensive framework emphasizes sustainability, community engagement, and economic vitality, ensuring that our growth benefits all residents. Throughout 2025, construction will continue on the W.J. Henderson Recreation Centre. I'm confident that when the renewal of the facility is completed in January 2026, the facility will offer a vibrant sense of belonging and pride for everyone who uses it. Your engagement and input on Township projects and initiatives is crucial as we work toward a bright future! I encourage you to explore and register on the Township's new digital engagement platform – engage.loyalist.ca. Together, let's foster a vibrant, sustainable community that meets the needs of all our residents while celebrating the unique spirit of our Township.

For the latest news and updates, visit loyalist.ca or contact Customer Services at 613-386-7351, info@loyalist.ca with any additional questions. Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2025!

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January 2025



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>ONTARIO BUILDING CODE Starting January 1st, the new 2024 Ontario Building Code comes into effect. If you have started design drawings under the 2012 Building Code, they will be accepted until March 31st, 2025.</p>		<p>WATER QUALITY Changes in the colour, taste, or odour of municipal drinking water can happen throughout the year. If you have questions about municipal water quality, please call the Utilities Division (Ext. 103#).</p>		<p>1 New Year's Day Offices CLOSED</p>	<p>2 Christmas Tree Pick Up Begins  </p> 	3	4
5	<p>6 Utilities Due Amherstview Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm</p>	<p>7 </p>	<p>8 </p>	<p>9 Christmas Tree Pick Up Ends </p> 	10	<p>11 Check loyalist.ca/register for latest Recreation Program Registration information</p>	
12	13	<p>14 Council Meeting 6:00pm</p> 	<p>15 </p>	<p>16 </p>	17	18	
19	<p>20 Winter Active Week begins! loyalist.ca/recreation</p>	<p>21 </p>	<p>22 </p>	<p>23 </p>	24	<p>25 Recreation Centre Renewal W.J Henderson Renewal Project For the latest updates, visit wjrenewal.ca</p>	
26	27	<p>28 Council Meeting 6:00pm</p> 	<p>29 </p>	<p>30 </p>	<p>31 PA DAY visit loyalist.ca/recreation for program information</p>	<p>WHAT SHOULDN'T GO IN THE SEWER? It's important to know what should never go down the toilet or drain. Visit loyalist.ca/sewers for more information.</p>	

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COUNCIL INFORMATION loyalist.ca/councilportal

Snowy River – Vivian Foster

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS



LOYTWP



@LOYTWP

Council meetings are typically held twice a month, on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. Council meetings can be watched via live stream at loyalist.civicweb.net/Portal/Video.aspx. For more information on meeting dates, times and meeting locations for both Council and Committees, please refer to the Council Portal at loyalist.ca/CouncilPortal or contact the Clerks Division (Ext. 120/121#). Committee of the Whole meetings form part of the Regular Council meeting and additional meetings may be scheduled when required. **Delegations should contact the Clerks Division (Ext. 120/121#) to schedule their participation at least one week in advance of the meeting date.**

Watch for Council In Brief posted on the website and social media after each Council meeting.

COUNCIL PORTAL

This is your portal for keeping up to date on your Council. The Council Portal enables residents to learn about Council and Committee meetings, search for documents and by-laws, view reports and more! Subscribe to receive notification of published Council meetings agendas and minutes directly to your email. Click on the Council Portal link on our website or visit the link above.

Please feel free to "Report a Concern" via our online services page at loyalist.ca/OnlineServices.

February 2025



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>BEAT THE RUSH. APPLY NOW FOR SUMMER PERMITS Signs, pools, hot tubs, decks and wood stoves require a building permit. Call the Building Division (Ext. 128#) or visit loyalist.ca/permits for details and permit applications. All permit applications must have a land transfer or land deed included. The Building Division is located at 18 Manitou Crescent West, Amherstview.</p>				<p>SIDEWALK/STREETLIGHT ISSUES Call Customer Service (Ext. 116#) Sidewalk issues: note street name Streetlight repairs: note pole number OR report a concern online by using the button on the loyalist.ca homepage.</p>		1
2	3 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	4 	5 	6 	7	8
9	10 Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/Harewood/Brooklands	11 Council Meeting 6:00pm 	12 	13 	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Family Day Visit loyalist.ca/events for Family Day information Offices CLOSED	18 	19 	20 	21	22
23	24	25 Council Meeting 6:00pm 	26 	27 	28 Charity Property Tax Rebate Deadline Property Taxes Due	

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BAG TAGS & DOG TAGS

A Path from History to Progress – Sean McEvoy

BAG TAGS **\$30 per sheet of ten**

Amherstview: Amherstview Foodland, Amherstview Convenience, Amherstview Drugs, Hunt's Pharmacy, Shoppers Drug Mart, WJ Henderson Recreation Centre (Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm)

Amherst Island: Amherst Island Landfill

Bath: Free Flow Gas Bar, Schell's Market, Bath Family Pharmacy

Odessa: Esso - Waypoint Convenience, Odessa Food Market, Pop In Food Store, Savage's Home Hardware, Odessa Municipal Office **Online:** loyalist.ca/GarbageBagTags

Wilton: Wilton General Store **Violet:** Violet Landfill

DOG TAGS **\$15 Up to March 31, 2025** **\$30 From April 1, 2025**

Dog tags are available at the discounted rate of \$15 until March 31, after which the tags will be \$30. Tags may be purchased from loyalist.ca/DogTags, the Amherstview Pet Hospital, Bath Free Flow Gas Bar, Schell's Market, WJ Henderson Recreation Centre (Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm) and the Odessa Municipal Office. Residents needing **more than three tags** must purchase them at the Odessa Municipal Office.

Lost/Found dogs should be reported to Animal Control at 613-541-3213. Dogs without tags or whose owners cannot be reached will be impounded. Owners will be responsible for all fees. Please visit loyalist.ca for more information.

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HOW TO APPLY FOR BUILDING PERMITS The building permit web portal is now online. Apply for permits, check the status of applications or inspections, and estimate permit fees by visiting loyalist.ca/permits . You can also apply for permits in person at 18 Manitou Cr.W., Amherstview.			RED ENVELOPE PROGRAM Residents can pick up a red envelope and an emergency patient information form, and attach the envelope with the filled-out form to their fridge for first responders to use if someone is in medical distress or unable to communicate. Learn how to get one at loyalist.ca/RedEnvelope			1 REGISTRATION: Check loyalist.ca/register for latest Swim and Program registration information
2	3 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	4 	5 	6 	7	8
9 Daylight Saving Time Starts (Spring forward)	10	11 Council Meeting 6:00pm	12	13	14	15
March Break - Visit loyalist.ca/recreation for program information						
Replace batteries in smoke alarms and CO alarms	Utilities Due Amherstview					
16	17	18 	19 	20 Spring Equinox 	21	22 Earth Hour 8:30pm - 9:30pm
23	24	25 Council Meeting 6:00pm 	26 	27 	28	29 It's the last weekend of the indoor ice season! Check out our rink schedule. loyalist.ca/recreation
30 March 31st is last day for discounted dog tags	31 PA DAY visit loyalist.ca/recreation for program information					

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BRUSH & YARD WASTE loyalist.ca/yard

Sparrow in Sun Showers – Nicole Ausken

Residents may take compostable material and brush to the composting facility across from the **Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC)** located at 196 Lappan's Lane. Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm and Sat 8am-4pm. Please call 613-546-0000 for further information.

PICKUPS take place twice a year on mainland Loyalist for both brush and waste. Brush piles or yard waste bags must not obstruct traffic or pedestrians. Crews will collect once on each street and will not return.

HOME COMPOSTERS may be purchased for \$37 at the Odessa Municipal Office. Brush is now accepted at the Amherst Island Landfill during normal hours of operation.

BRUSH PICKUP

April 14 & October 14



- Branches no longer than 1.82m (6ft) and no thicker than 10.16cm (4in) in diameter
- Stack brush with cut ends facing out (towards road) by 7 am on first day of pick up week.
- Stumps will not be picked up.
- Household limit of 1.78m³ (64ft³) or one half-ton pickup truck load

YARD WASTE PICKUP

May 12 & November 10



- Organic debris not including food waste, animal feces, soil, rocks or brush
- Place at road by 7am on first day of pickup week
- Paper bags only (plastic will not be collected)

April 2025



Summer fun is just around the corner! Keep a look out for the TuNES Day Summer Concert Series and Outdoor Movie Night Series schedule coming soon. Visit loyalist.ca/events for more information.



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HERITAGE GRANT PROGRAM The Township has a grant program to help owners maintain properties designated under the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i> . Applications are accepted starting in April and are due at the end of June . Visit loyalist.ca/HeritageGrants		1 	2 	3 	4	5	
6	7 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm Utilities Due Bath/Odesa/Harewood/Brooklands	8 Council Meeting 6:00pm 	9 	10 	11 PA Day Visit loyalist.ca/recreation for program information	12 Spring Egg Hunt Spring Egg Hunt Community Event, visit loyalist.ca/events	
13	14 Spring Brush Pick Up Begins (p.4)	15 	16 	17 	18 Good Friday Offices CLOSED	19	
20 Easter Sunday	21 Easter Monday Offices CLOSED	22 Earth Day Council Meeting 6:00pm 	23 	24 	25	26 Giveaway Day (p.7) Electronic Waste Event Amherstview Fire Hall 9 am - 12 pm	
27	28	29 Property Taxes Due 	30 	Are you looking to get involved? What better way than to become a volunteer! Learn about volunteer opportunities by visiting loyalist.ca/vouunteer for more information.			SENIOR CITIZENS PROPERTY TAX CREDIT A credit of up to \$150 may be applied to property taxes exceeding \$600 for homeowners over 65 who receive the Monthly Guaranteed Income Supplement. May 1 application deadline. loyalist.ca/SeniorsTaxCredit

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WATER CONSERVATION

Catch of the Day – Bob MacMillan

OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS in effect **May 1 - September 30**. Odd-numbered addresses can water on odd days and even addresses on even days. An exemption for new sod or grass seed can be requested in writing by emailing info@loyalist.ca.

You can help lower your water consumption and save money on your water bill by re-directing your downspout to your lawn, garden or rain barrel, adding mulch to your garden to protect plants, and testing your toilets for leaks. Fixing leaks can save you thousands of litres of water per year. Dye packs for testing are available at the Odessa and Manitou offices.

WATER LEAK FORGIVENESS ADJUSTMENT POLICY

The Water Leak Forgiveness Adjustment Policy provides metered single-family unit water supply customers an opportunity to request financial assistance in the form of a credit for abnormally high and unintentional (due to exceptional and unexpected circumstances) water bill charges resulting from undetected leaks in their plumbing system, provided such leak has been repaired.

View eligibility criteria for the policy online at loyalist.ca/WaterLeakForgiveness.

May 2025

Did you know you can book a local sports field? loyalist.ca/fields

Outdoor Water Restrictions Apply May to September



See pages 14 & 15 for detailed information on GARBAGE and RECYCLING or loyalist.ca/garbage.

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<p>Emergency Preparedness Week is May 4-10. Before an emergency happens, it's important to make sure you have a plan in place for your household. Follow the steps below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop your plan • build an emergency kit • make sure you stay informed should an emergency occur <p>Record the details of your emergency plan using the format that works best for you, whether on paper or digitally. Make sure to Include a copy of your plan in your emergency kit and share it with those in your household.</p>		<p>MUSEUMS This summer, be sure to check out our local museums, cultural, and historic sites for tours and activities. Details and opening hours can be found at loyalist.ca/HistoryAndHeritage</p>	<p>1 Youth Week begins! loyalist.ca/recreation</p> <p>Seniors \$150 Tax Credit App Deadline</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>REGISTRATION: Check loyalist.ca/register for latest Swim and Program registration information</p>	
4	5 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	6	7	8	9	10
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK • May 4 - 10						
	<p>Utilities Due Amherstview</p>					<p>Family Fishing Day Community Event, visit loyalist.ca/events</p>
11	<p>12</p> <p>Spring Leaf & Yard Waste Pick Up Begins (p.4)</p> <p>To the curb by 7:00 am</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Council Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Historic Sites open for the season</p>	16	17
18	<p>19</p> <p>Victoria Day</p> <p>Offices CLOSED</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	23	24
25	26	<p>27</p> <p>Council Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>PA Day Visit loyalist.ca/recreation for program information</p>	31

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Changes to Recycling Collection on July 1, 2025



Starting July 1, 2025, your recycling collection will be managed by Circular Materials Ontario, a not-for-profit Producer Responsibility Organization.

What does this mean for residents?

Prior to July 1, 2025

- Loyalist Township continues to manage recycling and garbage collection

Effective July 1, 2025

- No changes to current schedule
- No changes to the materials you recycle
- Recycling schedules continue to be available through the Recycle Coach app
- Separate trucks to be used to collect recyclables and garbage
- Customer service for **recycling** is handled by Emterra:
 - customercareont@emterra.ca
 - 1-888-597-1541
- Customer service for **garbage** is still handled by Loyalist Township:
 - loyalist.ca/ReportAConcern
 - 613-386-7351

Watch for more information at loyalist.ca/Recycling

CHANGES TO RECYCLING - JULY 1 loyalist.ca/recycling

OPEN AIR BURNING

Open air burning in Loyalist is regulated. Regulations include outdoor burning in fire pits, chimineas, burn barrels and fire bowls. Please direct any questions to Emergency Services at 613-386-3762 or visit loyalist.ca/bylaws or loyalist.ca/FireServices to view.

FIRE BANS

For reasons of community safety, fire bans can be implemented by the Fire Chief at any time. Please check the website or follow [@LoyalistFire](https://twitter.com/LoyalistFire) on social media for regular updates.



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Fire bans are implemented at certain times of year based on local conditions. Early spring is a vulnerable time in Eastern Ontario because grass and vegetation have not yet started greening up and can become extremely dry. Dry vegetation coupled with an extended dry or hot period as well as projected droughts can lead to a serious fire risk. Compliance during these periods is very important as vegetation fires require resources over an extended period of time and will leave fire departments short staffed and struggling to deal with other emergencies.

Don't be "the person who started the wildfire"!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>1</p> <p>June is Recreation and Parks Month, celebrate with us! loyalist.ca/events</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm</p>	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Seniors Expo loyalist.ca/events</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Violet Landfill (p.15) OPEN 8am - 3pm loyalist.ca/landfills</p>	
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/Harewood/Brooklands</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Council Meeting 6:00pm</p> 	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Giveaway Day (p.7) Doors Open Community Event, visit loyalist.ca/events</p>	
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p> 	<p>20 Summer Solstice</p>	<p>21 National Indigenous Peoples Day</p>	
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Council Meeting 6:00pm</p> 	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> 	<p>27 Property Taxes Due</p> <p>PA Day Visit loyalist.ca/recreation for program information</p>	<p>28</p>	
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> 	<p>PARKING Please be mindful when parking vehicles on the streets during the summer months. Emergency vehicles need enough space to maneuver through the street, and vehicles parked on both sides of the road can stop them from getting through. For more information on parking restrictions please visit loyalist.ca/bylaws.</p>				<p>DOORS OPEN Loyalist Township is excited to host a Doors Open Event this June! Come and spend the day discovering some local history first-hand and celebrate our community's heritage. Learn more by visiting loyalist.ca/events</p>	

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CANADA DAY [loyalist.ca/events](https://www.loyalist.ca/events)

Bath Canada Day Parade – Kiara Duval

GIVEAWAY DAYS

Residents of Loyalist Township are encouraged to take part in the “Giveaway Days” on **April 26, June 14 and October 18**. This is a great opportunity to de-clutter and find a new home for any unwanted items while also picking up something you may want or need for free! Keep gently used items out of the landfills by allowing others to re-use or up-cycle them.

Clearly label your items as FREE and place at the curb in front of your home from **7:00am** on the Giveaway Day. Unclaimed items must be removed by **5:00pm** on the same day and remain your responsibility. Loyalist Township will **NOT** be collecting unclaimed items.

PRECAUTIONS

The Consumer Product Safety Bureau of Health Canada advises that baby walkers, infant self-feeding devices, elongated tipped lawn darts and poly-carbonate baby bottles (BPA) are illegal to sell or give away. For further information, visit Health Canada’s website at [hc-sc.gc.ca](https://www.hc-sc.gc.ca).

FLIDO

Free Large Item Disposal Opportunities [loyalist.ca/flido](https://www.loyalist.ca/flido). Residents may dispose of two large household items at our landfills per residential address per calendar year without charge. If you have used your two annual “FLIDOs” fees will apply.



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<p>CANADA DAY in Loyalist Township is a celebration that you won't want to miss! Join us in Bath for a day full of fun! loyalist.ca/events for more information.</p>		<p>1 Canada Day</p> <p>Offices CLOSED</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
6	<p>7</p> <p>Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm</p> <p>Utilities Due Amherstview</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Council Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>National Drowning Prevention Week - Visit loyalist.ca/recreation for details</p>						
20	21	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	25	26
27	28	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>WATER REBATE PROGRAM Switching to a low flow/high efficiency toilet or fixture? Claim your \$50 rebate! For more information on the program and eligibility, complete your rebate application at loyalist.ca/WaterRebate.</p>	



RECREATION loyalist.ca/recreation

Fantastic Foam Fun – Courtney Parry

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Create your account at loyalistship.perfectmind.com and register for programs 24/7. Use a variety of mobile devices to access your family's activity schedule and view facility booking availability, e.g., ice or arena pad, parks and sportsfield rentals as well as community hall availability!

RECREATION SERVICES: 613-386-7351, Ext. 200#
Book facilities by emailing bookings@loyalist.ca.

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

There is something for everyone with Loyalist recreation programs. From fitness to cooking, science to art. Everyone in your family can explore different interests and learn something new! Visit loyalist.ca/recreation for the latest information.



Follow us on social media to stay up to date on events, programs, and more!

August 2025

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EXPLORE HISTORY AND HERITAGE There is one month of the summer season left to Explore Loyalist! Visit our local museums and cultural / historic sites for tours and activities! For more information, please visit loyalist.ca/HistoryAndHeritage .		SMOKE & CO ALARM REQUIREMENTS Remember, it's the law in Ontario to have working smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. If your home has a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage, install a Carbon Monoxide Alarm adjacent to each sleeping area. For added protection, install a Carbon Monoxide Alarm on every storey of the home according to manufacturer's instructions.			1	2
3	4 Civic Holiday Offices CLOSED	5 Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/Harewood/Brooklands Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm 	6 	7 	8	9 Violet Landfill (p.15) OPEN 8am - 3pm loyalist.ca/landfills
10	11	12 Council Meeting 6:00pm 	13 	14 	15	16
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ONLINE loyalist.ca/codered

Paddling Glass – Marsha Eldridge



Loyalist now uses **CodeRED**, a critical communications and emergency phone based notification system that residents can opt into. Once subscribed, you can receive geographically based alerts via phone including TDD/TTL, text or email. Alerts include weather warnings, evacuation notices, road closures, boil water advisories, service disruptions, ferry notifications, and more. To sign up, visit loyalist.ca/codered or download the **CodeRED** Mobile Alert App.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Before an emergency happens, it's important to make sure you have a plan in place for your household. Follow the steps below:

- Develop your plan
- Build an emergency kit
- Make sure you stay informed should an emergency occur

Record the details of your emergency plan using the format that works best for you. Include a copy of your plan in your emergency kit and share it with those in your household.

September 2025



Celebrate Culture Days in Loyalist, visit loyalist.ca/events

Outdoor Water Restrictions Apply

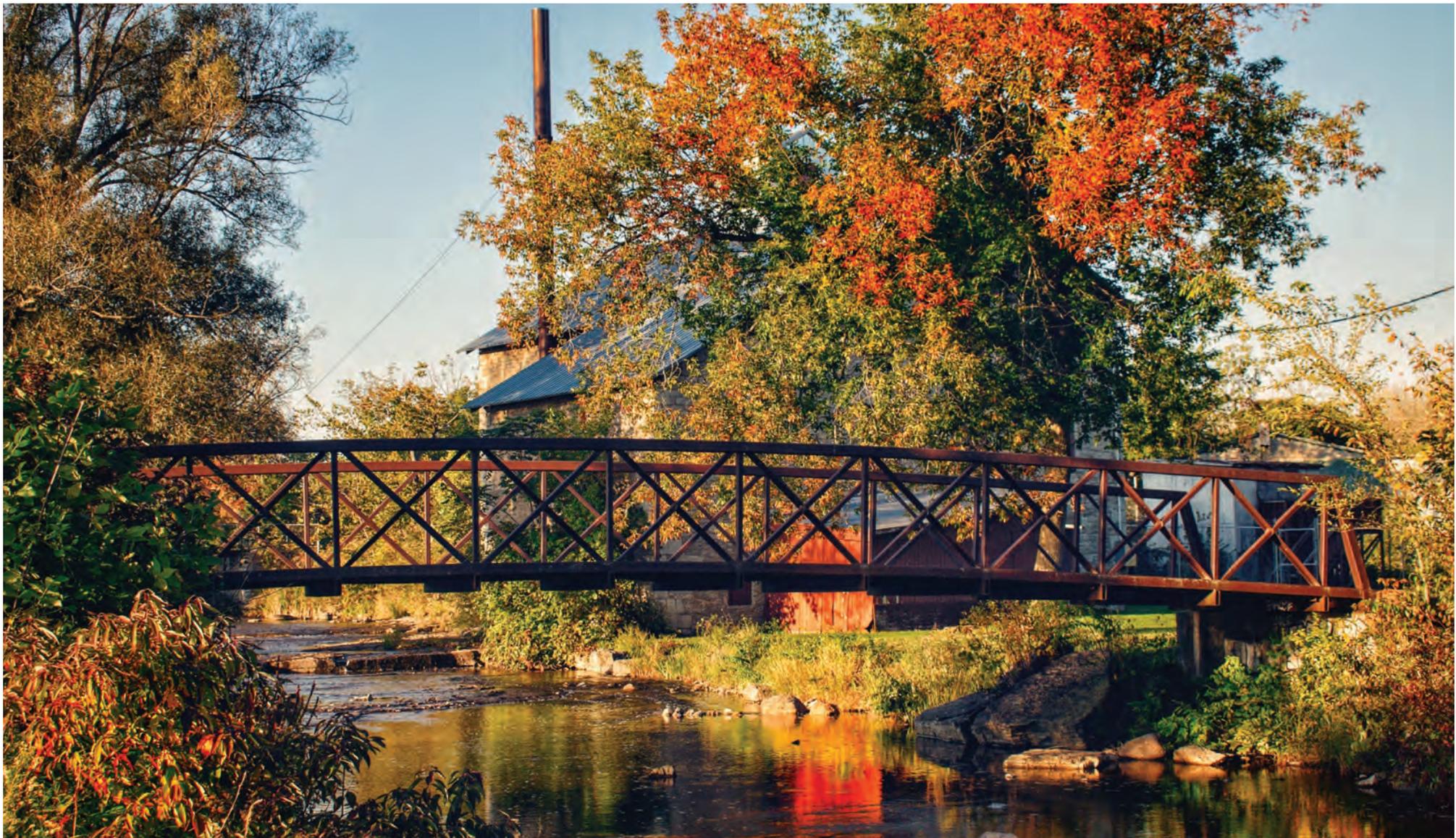
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PARKING For safety, parking is restricted in school zones. By-law enforcement regularly patrols these areas. Visit loyalist.ca/bylaws for details.	1 Labour Day Offices CLOSED	2 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm 	3 Community Safety Zone - Drive Safely 40KM/H sign 	4 	5 Community Fun Day BBQ loyalist.ca/events	6 Ice season is upon us! Check out our rink schedule. loyalist.ca/recreation
	7	8 Utilities Due Amherstview	9 Council Meeting 6:00pm 	10 	11 	12
14	15	16 	17 	18 	19	20
21	22 Autumnal Equinox	23 Council Meeting 6:00pm 	24 	25 	26	27
28 TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARM DAY. A new annual campaign to bring attention to residents to test their smoke alarms.	29	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Property Taxes Due 	BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED for a stand alone building or structure occupying an area of greater than 10 square meters (108 square feet) or a shed greater than 15 square metres (161 square feet). Permits are also required if you are introducing or altering a heating or plumbing system or where there is a material alteration of a structure. This includes an addition or attached deck regardless of size. Please call the Building Division (Ext 128#) for details or visit loyalist.ca/permit .			

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Fall Colour – Sean McEvoy

TOWNSHIP PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Do you ever pass a Township construction site and wonder what's going on here? Visit [engage.loyalist.ca](https://www.engage.loyalist.ca) to learn about and share feedback on projects and initiatives in the Township.

E-WASTE RECYCLING

Residents can drop-off e-waste at the Amherstview Fire Station's public bin located in the back corner of the building's parking lot. E-waste is also collected at the Violet Landfill and Amherst Island Landfill. Residents can review accepted e-waste materials by visiting [loyalist.ca/EWaste](https://www.loyalist.ca/EWaste)

ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT

Loyalist Township has partnered with Kingston Area Taxi Commission (KATC) to provide accessible transit services to Amherstview. Learn more about the program and how to apply by visiting [loyalist.ca/AccessibleTransit](https://www.loyalist.ca/AccessibleTransit).

If you require the application form in an alternative format, please contact the Loyalist Township Municipal Office at 613-386-7351, Ext. 116#.

October 2025



Explore the fall colours while hiking local trails! loyalist.ca/trails

See pages 14 & 15 for detailed information on GARBAGE and RECYCLING or loyalist.ca/garbage.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ACCESSIBILITY Loyalist Township is working to achieve an accessible and barrier-free community by 2025. The 2024-2028 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan builds on the accomplishments from the previous plan and outlines key actions to meet the requirements under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2025. Visit loyalist.ca/accessibility or contact the Clerk's Division (Ext. 171#) or email accessibility@loyalist.ca			1 	2 	3	4 Sport Courts and Fields are wrapping up. Thank you for the amazing season!
5	6 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	7	8	9	10	11
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK • October 5 - 11						
	Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/Harewood/Brooklands					
12	13 Thanksgiving Offices CLOSED	14 Council Meeting 6:00pm Fall Brush Pick Up Begins (p.4) To the curb by 7:00 am	15 	16 	17	18 Giveaway Day (p.7)
19	20	21 	22 	23 	24	25 Violet Landfill (p.15) OPEN 8am - 3pm loyalist.ca/landfills
26 Diwali TRUNK OR TREAT Community Event, visit loyalist.ca/events	27	28 Council Meeting 6:00pm 	29 	30 	31 Halloween (All Hallows' Eve) 	WOOD STOVES All solid fuel heating devices require a building permit prior to installation. Please call the Building Division 613-386-7351, Ext. 128# for details or visit loyalist.ca/permits .

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HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

Many common chemicals can degrade water quality. Do not dispose of chemicals such as paint, degreasers, motor oil, pesticides, fuel, solvents etc. through recycling or garbage, down the drain or in storm sewers. They should be taken to the **Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC)**. Loyalist residents may drop off hazardous waste at no charge. Refer to page 15 for further details.

WINTER SALT

Winter salt is effective in icy conditions, but too much can harm water sources and wildlife. Try to reduce the amount of winter salt needed using these tips:

- Shovel before you walk/drive to prevent the snow from packing in and forming ice.
- Don't use more salt than needed.
- Don't use salt in very cold temperatures as it's less effective below -11C.
- Use sand or cat litter when its very cold.

November 2025

AMHERST ISLAND FERRY NOTIFICATIONS: Receive notifications via text, phone call, email, or TTD. Register: loyalist.ca/ferry
 Visit  Amherstislandferry or  @island_ferry or loyalist.ca/ferry

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Celebrate the traditions of the holiday season in Loyalist Township! Visit loyalist.ca/events for a complete listing of the festive community events taking place this month.</p>						<p>1</p> <p>Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week starts!</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall back)</p> <p>Replace batteries in smoke alarms and CO alarms</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm</p> <p>Utilities Due Amherstview</p>	<p>4</p> <p></p>	<p>5</p> <p></p>	<p>6</p> <p></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Looking for a fun activity? Check out our programming options loyalist.ca/recreation</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Fall Leaf & Yard Waste Pick Up Begins (p.4)</p> <p> </p>	<p>11 Remembrance Day Lest we forget . . .</p> <p> Council Meeting 6:00pm</p> <p></p>	<p>12</p> <p></p>	<p>13</p> <p></p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>2026 CoW Budget Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p></p>	<p>19</p> <p></p>	<p>20</p> <p>2026 CoW Budget Meeting</p> <p></p>	<p>21</p>	<p> LIGHT UP THE SEASON Community Event, visit loyalist.ca/events</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>2026 Dog Tags go on sale</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Council Meeting 6:00pm</p> <p></p>	<p>26</p> <p></p>	<p>27</p> <p></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>						

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BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

By-laws help establish guidelines for people and activities in the Township. By-law enforcement officers work in the community to educate the public, respond to complaints, conduct investigations, issue warnings and penalties for by-law violations. Enforcement is carried out on both a proactive and reactive basis, but in most cases officers respond to community complaints. By-law Enforcement Officers (Ext. 123#) investigate issues such as noise complaints, property standards, littering/dumping, fences, portable signs, animal control and more.

OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS

On-street parking significantly impairs snowplowing efforts as staff must weave equipment around parked cars.

Regardless of weather conditions, it is illegal to park on any road, street, or sidewalk in the Township between **1am - 7am from December 1 to March 31**, in accordance with Township by-law. This by-law is strictly enforced and vehicles in violation will be ticketed.

December 2025



Tag @exploreloyalist on social media in fun photos of animal tracks you see this Winter!

See pages 14 & 15 for detailed information on GARBAGE and RECYCLING or loyalist.ca/garbage.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Committee of Adjustment 6:00pm	2 	3 	4 	5	6 REGISTRATION: Check loyalist.ca/register for latest Swim and Program registration information
7	8 Utilities Due Bath/Odessa/Harewood/Brooklands	9 Council Meeting 6:00pm 	10 	11 	12	13
14	15	16 	17 	18 	19	20
21 Winter Solstice	22 	23 	24 Christmas Eve Township Facilities and Offices CLOSE at Noon 	25 Christmas Day Offices CLOSED	26 Boxing Day Hanukkah begins Amherst Island Landfill CLOSED Offices CLOSED	27
28	29 	30 	31 New Year's Eve Rock'n New Years Eve Skate Township Facilities and Offices CLOSE at Noon 	<p>Please refer to loyalist.ca/events for details of holiday celebrations. Visit loyalist.ca/recreation for additional skate program information.</p> <p>BUILDING, PLANNING and ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENT The Economic Growth & Community Development Services department is located at 18 Manitou Crescent West, Amherstview.</p>		

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Landfill & Recycling

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Residents may dispose of HHW at the **Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC)**. HHW waste cannot go in your garbage and must be diverted from landfills. Please see the chart on this page for details of HHW and Landfills.

cityofkingston.ca/resident/garbage-recycling/recycling-facilities/

Recycling Bins loyalist.ca/recycling

- New residents are entitled to one free grey bin and one free blue bin
- Damaged bins can be exchanged free of charge at the Odessa Municipal Office or the WJ Henderson Recreation Centre. Provided by CMO.
- Additional bins can be purchased for \$8 each. Up until June 30, damaged bins can be exchanged free of charge at the Odessa Municipal Office.

Beginning on July 1, Emterra will be responsible for customer service and replacement of recycling bins. Emterra can be contacted at customercareont@emterra.ca or 1-888-597-1541.

Waste Collection loyalist.ca/garbage

- **Garbage & recycling** is collected in all wards of Loyalist Township except Amherst Island where they must be delivered to the Amherst Island landfill
- Garbage & recycling must be at the curb by **7am** and both are usually collected before **5pm**
- **Every garbage bag needs a tag** but there is no limit placed on the number of bags/cans put out.
- **The following restrictions apply:**
 - Maximum weight is 40lbs/18kgs per bag/can
 - Bags no larger than 30in x 38in/75cm x 95cm or a can size of 17 gallons/77 litres
 - Tags are \$3.00 each, sold in sheets of 10

FLIDO (Free Large Item Disposal Opportunities) loyalist.ca/flido

- Residents may take advantage of a FLIDO at any time during landfill operating hours, including some summer/fall Saturdays marked on the calendar
- All Township households have two FLIDO per calendar year
- One FLIDO is the equivalent of one pick-up truck load, with a cargo capacity of 8ft x 4ft x 2ft (64ft³) or 2.44m x 1.22m x 0.6m (1.78m³)

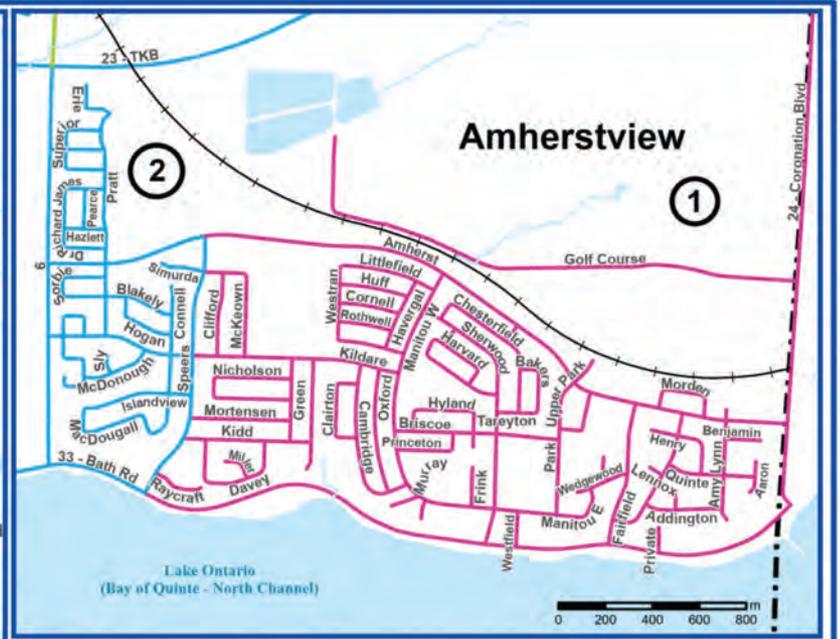
Tires rpra.ca/programs/tires

- To keep tires out of landfills, tire producers are responsible for ensuring used tires are collected and recycled or reused. To find a collection site, visit the Resource Productivity & Resource Authority website at rpra.ca/programs/tires
- Collection sites in Loyalist include Amherstview Auto and O'Neill's Auto.

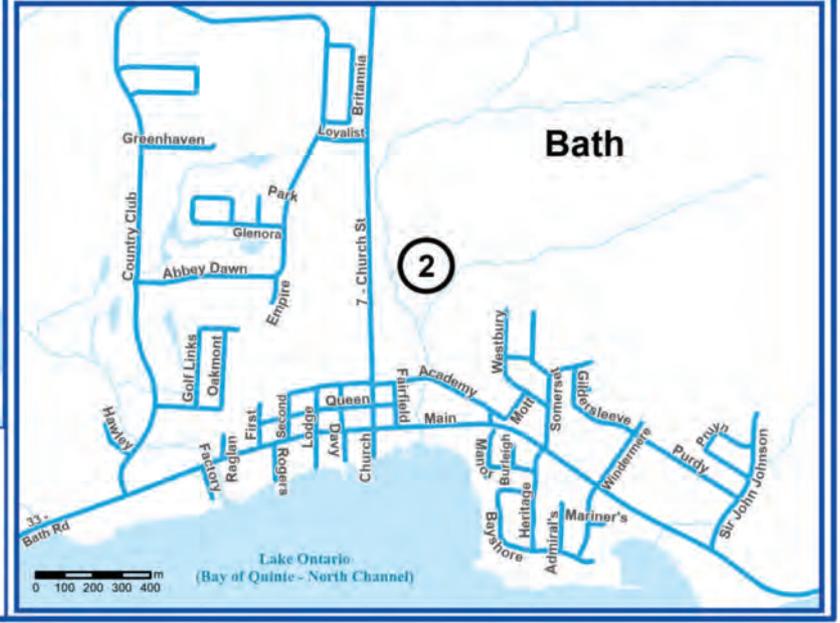
Hazardous Household Waste (HHW)		Loyalist LANDFILLS	
Details	Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC) HHW Facility	Violet Landfill Site	Amherst Island Landfill Site*
Address	196 Lappan's Lane, Kingston T: 613-546-0000	1346 Violet Road, Violet T: 613-386-3538	145 Dump Road, Amherst Island
Hours of Operation	April - November Thu: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-4pm	Tue - Thu: 8am-4:30pm 4 Calendar Saturdays: 8am-3pm	Wed: 11am-2pm Sat: 10am-12pm Sun: 2pm-4pm
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No charge to Loyalist residents; • Proof of residence required 	\$125/tonne Minimum \$15/visit	As established in Schedule B of By-law 2015-063
Payment	—	Cash/debit/Mastercard (no cheques)	Debit
Materials Not Acceptable for Disposal	Asbestos, incandescent light bulbs; explosives, flares or ammunition; medication & needles; Business Hazardous Waste	All recyclable items; new and used construction material; drywall and other gypsum products; vinyl siding; asphalt products (shingles); bricks, concrete blocks and other masonry; manufactured wood products (chipboard etc.); logs and stumps; HHW as defined by KARC; medical & dental waste; lawn & garden waste	
Hazardous Household Waste Items (HHW)	Adhesives, aerosols, antifreeze, batteries, compact fluorescent lights & tubes, fire extinguishers, fuels, household cleaners, mercury devices (switches, thermometers, thermostats), oil, paint, propane cylinders and solvents		

*Only waste from Amherst Island residents is permitted for disposal.

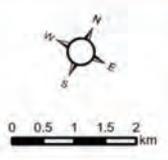
Most building material can be disposed of using Waste or Waste Management companies - Google or search the Yellow Pages for a number of private options.



Questions or comments can be directed to:
Loyalist Township, Community & Customer Services Public Works Division
 263 Main Street, P.O. Box 70
 Odessa, Ontario K0H 2H0
 613-386-7351, ext 116 OR
 Progressive Waste at 613-548-4428



Waste & Recycling Collection Schedule



Production Date: October 2, 2023
 Datum/Projection: Nad 83, UTM 18
 Data Sources: Loyalist Township Database
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Grey Box Recycling

Will be provided by CMO

All paper products should be placed in a clean untied bag.
This helps keep the paper dry and from blowing away.

ACCEPTED ITEMS	PREPARATION	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <p>Newspapers and Plastic Bags</p>	<p>Newspapers and all flyers</p> <p>Catalogues and magazines</p> <p>Plastic grocery bags, milk bags, pouches, frozen vegetable bags must be cleaned and placed into a bag that is tied shut</p>	<p>NO cereal/cracker liner bags, plastic food wrap, and food storage bags</p> <p>NO diaper, meat, bacon, pasta, pet food and bubble wrap packaging</p>
 <p>Mixed Paper</p>	<p>Junk mail, office paper, telephone books, cards, paper bags, (window envelopes are accepted.)</p> <p>Soft and Hard Cover Books (remove and discard binding and hard covers)</p> <p>Paper beverage cups with a polycoat (plastic) lining (plastic lids go in blue box)</p> <p>SHREDDED PAPER must be bagged with handles tied securely</p>	<p>NO gift wrap</p> <p>NO photographs</p> <p>NO used tissues or paper towels or any other contaminated paper</p>
 <p>Boxboard and Polycoat</p>	<p>Boxes for cereal, crackers, pasta, etc; shoe boxes; paper towel centre cores, etc.</p> <p>Milk and juice cartons and Tetra-Pak containers must be rinsed</p> <p>Paper egg cartons</p>	<p>REMOVE plastic windows from pasta and tissue boxes</p> <p>REMOVE and discard inside bags and liners</p>
 <p>Corrugated Cardboard</p>	<p>Corrugated boxes must be flattened</p> <p>Tie in bundles, maximum size: 36" x 24" x 8". Place no more than 6 bundles beside the grey box</p> <p>REMOVE ALL food residue and contents from pizza boxes</p>	<p>NO cardboard that has been contaminated with oil or chemicals</p> <p>NO wax-coated boxes or soiled pizza boxes</p> <p>REMOVE staples and tape</p>

Blue Box Recycling

Will be provided by CMO

**Do not bag blue box items.
Place them loosely inside the blue box.**

ACCEPTED ITEMS	PREPARATION	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <p>Glass Bottles and Jars</p>	<p>Clear and coloured glass bottles and jars</p> <p>RETURN beer, wine, and alcohol bottles to store for refund</p> <p>REMOVE lids and rinse container</p>	<p>NO light bulbs of any type</p> <p>NO mirror or window glass</p> <p>NO drinking glasses, ceramics (plates, mugs, Pyrex etc.)</p> <p>NO ceramics (plates, mugs, Pyrex®, etc.)</p> <p>NO broken glass of any kind</p>
 <p>Plastics and Rigid White Styrofoam All plastics with a recycling number will be collected.</p> <p>No plastic bags, They belong in the Grey Box.</p>	<p>Bottles, jars, tubs, and lids with recycling symbol</p> <p>Laundry, cleaner, soap, and shampoo bottles</p> <p>Cartons, trays, clamshell, and other rigid plastic packing</p> <p>EMPTY and rinse all containers</p>	<p>NO pails over 10L, laundry baskets, storage totes or toys</p> <p>NO popcorn Styrofoam or plastic cutlery</p> <p>NO large plastics that are not a food, beverage, or household container</p> <p>NO coloured or dyed Styrofoam of any size (like meat trays); no soft Styrofoam</p> <p>NO flexible Styrofoam</p>
 <p>Aluminum and Steel Cans</p>	<p>ALL food and beverage cans and lids</p> <p>CLEAN aluminum foil containers</p> <p>EMPTY and rinse cans, placing lids inside and pinching can shut</p> <p>Labels do not need to be removed</p>	<p>NO aerosol or paint cans</p> <p>NO cooking pots or pans</p> <p>NO other metal items</p> <p>NO foil wrap, paper-backed foil (lids from take-out food)</p> <p>NO foil laminates (potato chip bags)</p>

If your recycling box is damaged, return the damaged one to the Odessa Office where it will be replaced free of charge.

Battery Recycling

Loyalist Township has a battery recycling program to help residents safely recycle batteries. Recycling your batteries helps protect your community from harmful materials.

Where Can I Recycle Batteries?

There are two battery recycling sites in Loyalist Township where residents can recycle accepted batteries.

Amherstview

- W.J. Henderson Recreation Centre - 322 Amherst Drive

Odessa

- Loyalist Township Administration Office - 263 Main Street

Find operating hours for the above recycling sites on our [Municipal Offices](#) page

Other Recycling Sites

To search for other battery collection sites outside of Loyalist Township, visit the Call2Recycle web page at www.call2recycle.ca.

Where Types of Batteries Are Accepted?

Single-Use Batteries: We can accept all dry-cell single-use batteries weighing up to 5kg such as: Alkaline (AA, AAA, etc.), Lithium Primary.

Rechargeable Batteries: Rechargeable batteries are commonly found in cordless power tools, cordless phones, laptops, cellphones, cameras, two-way radios, bio-medical equipment, etc.

Not Sure What Type of Battery You Have? Review the Call2Recycle battery guide at www.call2recycle.ca/batteries for further details.

How Should I Prepare Batteries?

Terminals of certain battery types should be protected to prevent contact with each other, as this can cause sparks and lead to a fire.

To prevent contact, the following battery types should be placed in a clear, sealed bag (available at recycling locations) or taped with duct tape, electrical tape or another non-conductive tape. Ensure to keep the battery chemistry visible if you tape it.

- Rechargeable batteries
- Lithium-based single-use batteries
- Single-use batteries that are 12V or more
- Any batteries you are unsure of

Why Should I Recycle Batteries?

Each year billions of batteries end up in landfills, where the toxic metals they contain can enter the waste stream and harm the environment. Call2Recycle diverts these potentially harmful materials from the solid waste stream and safely recycles them for use in new products.

We Wanted to Know

Find out what is and isn't recyclable in the Loyalist Township and spend less time recycling more.

We Wanted to Know...

Can you recycle your disposable plastic iced coffee cups?

Yes

Here's the right answer. ✓

These plastic cups are accepted for recycling. Please make sure they are empty and clean.

No

Not Sure

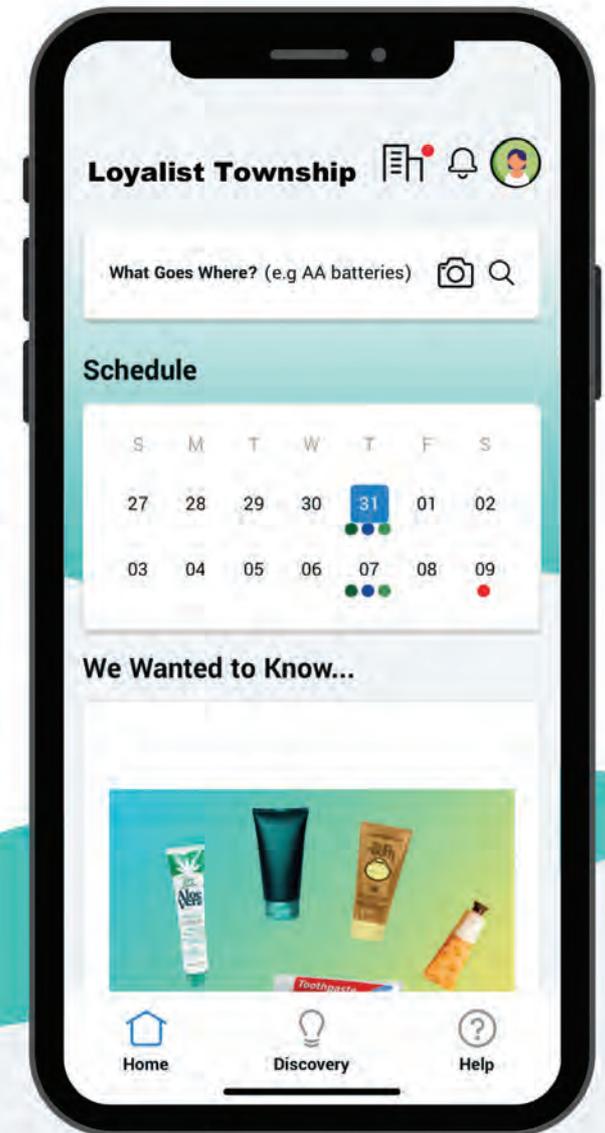
Oops! Wrong Answer. ✗

What Goes Where?

Search for any item to find out if it can be recycled and learn proper disposal instructions.

Never miss a pick-up

Recycle Coach sets you up with a personalized waste collection schedule and sends you notifications when you need them.



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Chief Administrative Officer.....	111#
• Human Resources Manager.....	149#
Director of Community & Customer Services.....	108#
• Drainage, Transit, Parks & Sportsfields, Public Works, Garbage/Recycling.....	116#
• Heritage, Culture & Tourism.....	218#
• Recreation Services, Facilities, Ferry (see telephone numbers below)	
Director of Corporate Services, Strategy & Innovation.....	151#
• Reception (263 Main St., Odessa).....	100#
• Township Clerk.....	121#
• Lottery Licenses, Livestock Claims.....	107#
• Council Information, Cemeteries.....	120#
Director of Finance.....	104#
• Property Tax & Assessment Information.....	119#
• Water & Sewer Billing.....	105#
Director of Economic Growth & Community Development Services.....	137#
• Reception (18 Manitou Cres. West, Amherstview).....	170#
• Projects, Water & Sewer Operations, & Subdivision Resident Inquiries.....	103#
• New Development Lot Grading & Drainage.....	103#
• Development Applications.....	129#
• Zoning, Severance, Minor Variance Inquiries.....	156#
• Building Permit & Inquiries.....	128#
Director of Emergency Services & Fire Chief.....	613-386-3762
• By-law Enforcement.....	123#

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Amherst Island Ferry Information.....	613-386-7351, Ext. 400#
Animal Control (Frontenac Municipal Law Enforcement).....	613-541-3213
County of Lennox & Addington.....	613-354-4883
County Provincial Offences Administrative Office.....	613-354-1672
Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC).....	613-546-0000
Leisure & Activity Centre.....	613-386-7351, Ext. 300#
Loyalist OPP Detachment.....	1-888-310-1122
Missed Recycling Collection (Between Jan 1 & Jun 30).....	613-386-7351
Missed Recycling Collection (After Jun 30).....	1-888-597-1541
Roads, Water, Sewer, Township Facility Emergencies (after hours).....	613-507-3069
WJ Henderson Recreation Centre.....	613-386-7351, Ext. 200#

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Corporate		Explore & Play		Emergency		Ferry	
	@LOYTWP		exploreloyalist		@LoyalistFire		amherstislandferry
	@LOYTWP		@exploreloyalist		@LoyalistFire		@island_ferry
	@LoyalistTownship		@exploreloyalist				

