

TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL

JANUARY 2021

PROVINCIAL EMERGENCY & STAY AT HOME ORDER

The Ontario Government has declared a second Provincial Emergency in response to COVID-19. In addition, effective Thursday, January 14, 2021, they issued a Stay At Home Order requiring everyone to remain at home with exceptions for essential purposes. These enhanced public health and workplace safety measures are in effect for all of Ontario and will be in place until at least Thursday, February 11, 2021. This means you must stay home and only go out for necessities such as:

- Getting food, beverages or medication
- Going for medical appointments
- Supporting vulnerable community members
- Child Care
- Attending school or a post-secondary institution
- Going to a bank
- Accessing government services
- Getting exercise or walking pets
- Going to work, if you can't do it remotely & you are deemed essential

Stay home to the fullest extent possible. Indoor organized public events and social gatherings are only allowed with members of your household (the immediate people you live with). Up to 5 people may gather outdoors, as long as you can keep 2 meters physical distance from each other. You should also wear a mask or face covering.

As the situation evolves in Ontario, please be mindful that updates may occur with little warning.

STAY HOME! STAY SAFE! SAVE LIVES!

DISPOSAL OF TRAILER LOADS OF DEBRIS

As of January 2021, you will ***no longer require bag tags*** to be attached to your bags of household debris at the Landfill. In the past a trailer load of debris that was brought to our landfill on a Double or Triple Axle Trailer, Dump Trailer or Tandem Trailer required 5 bag tags or cost \$10.00. For contractors who have jobs within our municipality you can now purchase a Landfill Trailer Load Punch Card in advance for \$100.00 with 10 loads or \$50.00 with 5 loads. For any individual bringing a "trailer load" to the landfill you can go to our website (echobay.ca); pay \$10.00 to dispose of your debris and print off your receipt to show the Landfill Caretaker. With the office being closed to the public, this is the safest way to still offer this service. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us at 705-248-2441. For clarification, anyone bringing a single axle trailer or a ½ ton load of debris to the landfill, there is still no charge for this. We request that you continue to recycle and sort your debris by placing it in the proper location as directed by the Landfill Caretaker.

DOG TAGS

Dog Tags are due March 31, 2021. With COVID-19 Restrictions and the office being closed to the Public, you can now purchase your Dog License on our website, echobay.ca. When we receive confirmation of your purchase, a dog tag will be mailed to you to place on your dog. If you have any questions, please contact us.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DURING THE STAY AT HOME ORDER

Municipal Government is deemed as an essential service. The *Municipal Office* remains closed to the public but operating internally. If you require service or have any questions phone 705-248-2441 or e-mail us at twpmacd@onlink.net. The *Sportsplex* will remain closed and be reassessed at the expiration of the Order. *Landfill* will be open Regular Hours. *Dog Tags, Fire Permits, Landfill Trailer Load Receipts and Building Permits can all be obtained by visiting our website at echobay.ca.* *Building Permits* cannot be approved during this Lockdown. If you want to print a permit, fill it out and put it through the door slot at the municipal office or e-mail it to us. We can go through it but, it cannot be processed at this time. *Roads Department* and winter works continues.