

BUDGET 2024

Final Budget discussions will take place at the May 21, 2024, Regular Council Meeting. The 2024 Budget will be adopted at the June 4, 2024, Regular Council Meeting.

TAX DUE DATE

The second installment from the Interim Tax Bill is due on May 15, 2024. You can make online payments or come into the office and pay with cash, debit, or cheque.

ANNUAL HYDRANT FLUSHING & VALVE EXERCISING

Ontario Clean Water Agency will be doing our annual hydrant flushing and valve exercising on May 21-24, 2024. Residents may experience short periods of lower than normal water pressure and some discolored water. This annual maintenance is necessary to keep our system functioning to its full capacity.

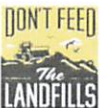
BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU FLUSH

We would like to remind everyone not to flush disinfectant wipes, baby wipes etc. Despite what some packaging says, wipes are NOT flushable. Paper towels and facial tissues also do not belong in the toilet because they do not break down like toilet paper does. If these items are flushed, they can cause blockages in your pipes which may lead to sewage overflows in your home or business. They can also clog sewers and cause costly damages to local wastewater infrastructure.

REMEMBER THE 3 "P"'s that are flushable. PEE, POOP and PAPER (toilet paper)-NO EXCEPTIONS!



Did You Know?



- Our landfill is a critical community asset, responsible for safely managing and disposing of our waste.
- It requires significant financial investment to construct, maintain, and comply with regulations set by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).
- Compliance with regulations is essential for protecting our environment and public health and avoiding penalties.

What Can You DO?

- Recycle: Sort your waste correctly to maximize recycling and reduce landfill usage.
- Reduce Waste: Minimize waste generation by choosing reusable products and avoiding single-use plastics.
- Compost: Dispose of organic waste responsibly to reduce landfill volume and generate nutrient-rich compost.

Why Does it Matter?

- Preserving our landfill's lifespan ensures future generations have access to this essential resource.
- By being courteous to the rules and recycling, we can extend the longevity of our landfill and reduce the burden on our community resources.
- Together, we can demonstrate our commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability.

SAULT STE MARIE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

The Household Hazardous Waste Depot is now open for the season.

Hours of Operations:
April 16 - October 19, 2024
Tuesday-Saturday
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Located at 402 Fifth Line East in Sault Ste. Marie
(City Landfill)

This service is free of charge for our residents and there is no gate fee required (need to provide postal code).

View the full list of Acceptable vs Unacceptable Waste at:

www.saultstemarie.ca