

Georgian Bay Times



Township of
Georgian Bay
MUSKOKA

September 2026

Honey Bee Festival 2026

Saturday, October 3, 2026



Get Your Bear Bins!



BATV Christmas Ride



Fire Fighter
Recruitment



MacTier Ice

Township of Georgian Bay
99 Lone Pine Road, Port Severn, Ontario L0K 1S0

Phone: 705-538-2337

Toll Free: 1-800-567-0197

www.gbtownship.ca





PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

Public participants for electronic public meetings are responsible for securing their own device (web camera, microphone, and speakers required) and internet connection.

All participants will be required to follow all instructions and procedures provided. Failure to comply will result in their removal from the meeting.

Submit registration requests to planning@gbtownship.ca and clearly identify the following information:

- First and last name
- Municipal address
- Phone number
- Application number and title

As always, written correspondence for Members can be sent in advance of the meeting start time to planning@gbtownship.ca or clerks@gbtownship.ca.



SUBSCRIBE

You can Watch Council Meetings
on YouTube.

Council

Monday, September 14 at 9:00 AM

Planning Council

Tuesday, September 15 at 9:00 AM

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, September 15 at 1:00 PM

Committee of Adjustment

Friday, September 18 at 10:00 AM

Refresh MacTier Advisory Committee

Monday, September 28 at 3:00 PM

Planning Council and Committee of Adjustment requests for remote participation are due the previous business day by 12:00 Noon to planning@gbtownship.ca

Council and Committee of the Whole requests for Open Forum remote participation are due the previous business day by 12:00 Noon to clerks@gbtownship.ca.

Do You want to
Speak before Council?
[Click here for info](#)

2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION



Certified Candidates List

The nomination period has officially closed and the list of certified candidates has been posted.

To see who is running for each office, or who has been acclaimed, visit gbtownship.ca/election.

Voters can use the District of Muskoka interactive ward map to look up their ward and see which candidates are running for which office.

IMPORTANT DATES



Council 101

Learn about the Township and your local government with the Council 101 Guide that is filled with valuable information for residents and candidates.

Council 101 Guide



Date	EVENT
October 14, 2026	• Voting Period Opens
October 23, 2026	• Third Party Advertiser Registration Closes
October 26, 2026	• Election Day (Voting Period Closes)
November 15, 2026	• New Term of Council Begins
November 16, 2026	• Inaugural Council Meeting

2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION



ONLINE VOTING

Voting Method

Voting will be by internet and telephone for the 2026 municipal and school board elections, allowing voters to cast their ballot anywhere, anytime.

Registered voters in the Township of Georgian Bay will receive a Voter Information Letter (VIL) to their mailing address at the beginning of October. This letter will provide the voter with the website address and telephone number used for voting, as well as a PIN to use to cast their ballot.

The voting period will run from October 14 at 10:00 a.m. until October 26 at 8:00 p.m. Voter Help Centres will be open to assist any elector who needs it. For a list of Voter Help Centre locations and times, please visit gbtownship.ca/election.

Revision Period

During the revision period, electors can apply to amend their information or be added to or removed from the Voters' List.

The revision period runs from **September 1, 2026 until the close of voting on October 26, 2026.**

Beginning on September 1, 2026, electors will be able to use the Voter Registration Portal on the Township's website to complete and submit electronically to the Clerk an online Application to Amend or Correct the Voters' List (Form EL-15).

Proper identification which shows the name and qualifying address of the elector is required to process all applications.



Port Severn Programs and Events

Sept 2026 Calendar

Purple Events - Honey Harbour Library
Green Events- Baxter Ward Community Centre

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
31 Pickleball 10:30-12:30pm	1 Pickleball 10:30-12:30pm Beginner Pickleball 1-3pm	2 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball- 2:30-4:30 pm Tech Help- 1-2:30pm	3 Mexican Train Dominoes 1:30 pm	4 Pickleball-10-12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am	5
7 Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm	8 Pickleball- 10:30-12:30pm Beginner Pickleball- 1-3pm	9 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball- 2:30-4:30 pm Tech Help- 1-2:30pm Mexican Train Dominoes- 11:00am	10 Beginner Pickleball- 1-3pm Tangled in Tranquility- 1:30pm Euchre 7:30-9:30pm	11 Pickle ball- 10-12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am Crafternoons: 1:30pm	12 Popcorn Picks 1:00pm
14 Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm Yoga- 4:30-5:30pm	15 Pickleball 10:30-12:30pm Beginner Pickleball 1-3pm	16 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball 2:30-4:30 pm Tech Help- 1-2:30pm	27 Mahjong 1:30 pm Lego Club- 1:30 pm	18 Pickle ball- 10-12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am	19 Lego Club- all day
21 Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm Yoga- 4:30-5:30pm	22 Pickleball- 10:30-12:30pm Beginner Pickleball- 1-3pm	23 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball- 2:30-4:30 pm Mexican Train Dominoes- 11:00am Tech Help- 1-2:30pm	24 Beginner Pickleball- 1-3pm Senior Wise Program 10-2pm Euchre 7:30-9:30pm	25 Pickle ball- 10-12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am	26
28 Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm Yoga- 4:30-5:30pm	29 Pickleball- 10:30-12:30pm Beginner Pickleball- 1-3pm	30 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball- 2:30-4:30 pm			



MacTier Programs and Events

Sept 2026 Calendar

Purple Events - Upstairs Arena Hall

Green Events- Arena Floor

Blue Events: MacTier Library

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thur

Fri

Sat

31

Early ON-
10am- 1pm

1

Service Ontario-
10:00 am- 3:00 pm

Tech Help- 1- 2:30 pm

2

Mexican Dominos-
1:30- 4pm

3

4

Preschool Story Time- 10:30 am

5

Lego Club
(all day
drop in)

7

Early ON-
10am- 1pm

8

Exercise with Gail- 9-10am

Adult Crafters- 10- 3pm

Tech Help- 1-2:30 pm

9

Exercise with Gail-
9-10am

Mexican Dominos-
1:30- 4pm

10

11

Exercise with Gail- 9-10am

Shuffleboard- 10:30-12:30pm

Preschool Story Time- 10:30 am

Book Club- 11:00am

12

Popcorn
Picks-
1 pm

14

Early ON-
10am- 1pm

15

Exercise with Gail- 9-10am

Adult Crafters- 10- 3pm

Service Ontario-
10:00 am- 3:00 pm

Tech Help- 1- 2:30 pm

16

Exercise with Gail-
9-10am

Mexican Dominos-
1:30- 4pm

17

Seniors Wise
Program
10-2pm

18

Exercise with Gail- 9-10am

Shuffleboard 10:30- 12:30pm

Preschool Story Time- 10:30 am

19

21

Early ON-
10am- 1pm

Public Skate
4:30-5:20 pm

22

Exercise with Gail- 9-10am

Adult Crafters- 10- 3pm

Stick and Puck- 4:30-5:45 pm

23

Exercise with Gail-
9-10am

Mexican Dominos-
1:30- 4pm

24

Public Skate-
4:30-5:20 pm

25

Exercise with Gail- 9-10am

Shuffleboard- 10:30-12:30pm

Preschool Story Time- 10:30 am

Crafternoons: 1:30

Public Skate- 7:00- 7:50 pm

Stick and Puck- 8-8:50pm

26

28

Early ON-
10am- 1pm

Public Skate-
4:30-5:20 pm

29

Exercise with Gail- 9-10am

Adult Crafters 10- 3pm

YMCA One-on-One Support
10-12pm

Tech Help: 1- 2:30 pm

Stick and Puck 4:30-5:45 pm

30

Exercise with Gail-
9-10am



Township of
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MACTIER

— *Memorial Arena* —

ICE PROGRAMS & RENTALS



❄️ SKATE • PLAY • PRACTICE • HAVE FUN! ❄️

Whether you're looking for a family skate, hockey practice, or private ice time, the MacTier Memorial Arena has ice opportunities for everyone.



PUBLIC SKATING

Come enjoy a fun, family-friendly skate!

MONDAY 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

No registration required!



STICK & PUCK

Work on your skating, puck handling, passing & shooting in a non-competitive setting.

TUESDAY 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

FRIDAY 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.



Please wear appropriate hockey equipment and be mindful of other users on the ice.



LOOKING FOR ICE TIME?

Ice is available for:

- ✓ Hockey Practices
- ✓ Figure Skating
- ✓ Family Skates
- ✓ Birthday Parties
- ✓ School & Youth Groups
- ✓ Community Events
- ✓ Private Rentals



Contact Arena Staff for available dates and times.

❄️ ICE RENTAL RATES ❄️

RENTAL TYPE	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Prime Ice	\$122.40/hr	\$173.40/hr
No Prime Ice Weekdays before 3:30 p.m. and weekends	\$81.60/hr	\$81.60/hr
Ice – Youth Organization	\$81.60/hr	\$81.60/hr

GET IN TOUCH



705-538-2337



mma@gbtownship.ca



www.gbtownship.ca/recreation



Skate with Us!

Drop in for Public Skate or Stick & Puck each week.
No registration required!



Schedules and ice availability may change seasonally. Check back regularly for updates, special events and additional ice times.

We look forward to seeing you at the arena! ♥



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*And that's
a Wrap.* 

MacTier Arena

PICKLEBALL

SEASON 2025

MAY 6 – AUG 14

Thank You 
TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!

13 VOLUNTEERS

Martha, Missy, Lucinda, Shari, Trish,
Doug, Pam, Ron, Lori, Dave B,
Dan P, Michelle L, & Owen.



336
VOLUNTEER
HOURS



1,263
PARTICIPANTS



5
COURTS
PLAYED
PER DAY



56
DAYS
PLAYED



SO MANY
new
FRIENDSHIPS!

Thank you for an incredible season!



PLANNING

Housekeeping and Review

The Township of Georgian Bay will be completing housekeeping amendments prior to commencing the Review process. Housekeeping amendments are intended to address administrative updates, improve clarity and consistency within the document, and ensure the framework is current and aligned before the formal Review begins.

The Township of Georgian Bay began its 2026-2028 Official Plan and Zoning By-law Review before the Province approved Bill-98. The Review is being adjusted to reflect Bill-98. This important process will help guide future growth, development, and land use across the Township.

Residents, businesses, and stakeholders are encouraged to stay informed and share their input throughout the review process.

ATTENTION SHORELINE LANDOWNERS

Changes to Provincial planning regulations mean that shoreline lands are subject to Site Plan Control. Before making a Planning application, contact the Planning Department to find out what this means for you.

Email:

planning@gbtownship.ca

SCAN ME



Learn more and view proposed updates by scanning the QR code or visiting:
<https://www.gbtownship.ca/ofpzoningammendment>

*Did You
KNOW?*

You can subscribe to receive Planning Notices directly from the Township website. Simply click Subscribe, select the items you'd like updates on, such as Planning Notices, and you're all set. You can unsubscribe at any time.

SUBSCRIBE NOW

Sponsorship Package



HONEY BEE FESTIVAL 2026

OCTOBER 3, 2026 | HONEY HARBOUR, ON

THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL INCLUDES

-  Marketplace & Beer Garden
-  Local Artist Exhibition
-  Live Entertainment
-  Sacred Four Directions Singing & Drumming
-  Kids Zone
-  Pickleball Tournament

SCAN ME



ABOUT THE HONEY BEE FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 3, 2026, and join us for the Honey Bee Festival, an event celebrating honey bees, community, and conservation.

This special event supports the Mnidoo Gamii Georgian Bay Biosphere and its important work to protect pollinators and preserve the natural environment we all cherish.

New this year, proceeds from the Pickleball tournament will go to the Georgian Bay General Hospital Foundation.

Together, we can make a meaningful difference and help create a healthier future for our bees, our environment, and our community.

For sponsorship opportunities or more information, don't hesitate to contact Trisha Walton, Communications and Sustainability Officer, at twalton@gbtownship.ca.



www.honeybeefestival.ca

Call Trisha
705-528-2437



Sponsorship Categories

Find a category that best suits the needs of you, your business, and your goals for community involvement.



Benefits	Queen Bee \$1,500	Busy Bee \$1,000	Pollinator \$500	Hive \$250
Website name/logo link until December 31, 2026				
Festival sponsor board	Large Logo	Medium Logo	Small Logo	Name
Collective social thank you	2	2	2	1
Dedicated sponsor spotlight	2	1	-	-
Printed event schedule	Prominent			-
Promotional Booth	10 x 10	10 x 10	-	-
Proud Sponsor digital badge				
SEGBAY TV Ads	Feature Rotation	Shared Rotation	-	-

Sponsorship deadline

- **September 7, 2026:** deadline for full print, media and schedule recognition.
- **September 18, 2026:** deadline for website and available on-site recognition.



Call or email Trisha 705-528-2437, twalton@gbtownship.ca

www.honeybeefestival.ca

Saturday, October 3, 2026 | Honey Harbour, ON | 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



HONEY BEE FESTIVAL 2026



Pickleball Tournament

Pre-Registration
Required for Mixed
Couples. \$100
All proceeds go to
GBGH Foundation.



Marketplace

Vendors, Food, Kids
Zone and so much
more! Opens up at
10 AM.



Entertainment

Head to the Pavilion
and catch some
amazing local talent
while sipping a
refreshing beverage.

Celebrate the incredible world of honey bees with a day of family fun, local vendors, educational exhibits, hands-on activities, and delicious honey-inspired treats. Join the community in learning about the vital role pollinators play in our environment and agriculture.



LIBRARY NEWS

Fall into a good book at the library this season.

Programming

The Georgian Bay Public Library offers rich programming for every age, designed to inspire, engage and connect our community. With three friendly branches throughout the Township, you'll find a warm space for learning, fun and creativity.



Adult programs

Whether you're looking to learn something new, connect with others, or simply enjoy a new experience, there's something for everyone. From engaging book clubs and hands on workshops to technology support and welcoming social gatherings, our adult programs are a great way to learn, create, and connect with your community.



Childrens Programs

Spark a lifelong love of reading with storytimes, crafts, play-based learning, and fun family programs designed especially for young children.

Tween Programs

Tweens and teens are invited to dive into dynamic, age-friendly activities that spark curiosity and creativity — from coding and crafts to games and group projects built just for them.



Library Hours

September 2026

Honey Harbour

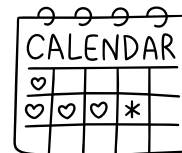
Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday:
10 am – 5 pm
Friday: 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm

Port Severn

Tuesday, Friday, Saturday:
10 am – 3 pm
Thursday:
10 am - 5 pm

MacTier

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:
10 – 5 pm
Wednesday: 10 – 6 pm
Saturday:
10 am – 3 pm



View the Township
Community
Calendar for daily
schedule or check
out the library
website by clicking
the links.



BEAR BIN PROGRAM

Bear Bin features include:

- Heavy-duty, weather-resistant construction
- Bear-resistant locking design
- Large capacity for household waste
- Suitable for curbside collection



Order Now for Spring Delivery

Limited Bins | Only 1 Bin Per Property

Protect your property—and help keep Georgian Bay's bears wild!

Through the Township of Georgian Bay's partnership with Big Red Works, residents can save \$75 on a locally made, bear-resistant Bear Bin. These secure bins keep household waste contained, help prevent unwanted bear visits and create a safer community for residents and wildlife.

Only 100 bins are available through this municipal bulk-purchase program. Orders are first come, first served and require full payment—order yours today before they're gone!

WISE MOBILE



MacTier

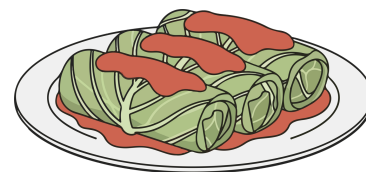


MacTier Memorial Community Centre, 9 Haig St, MacTier

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

10:00 - 10:30 AM	Coffee / Tea Social
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Word Chain Brain Game
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Craft - Mini 2027 Desk Calendar
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch: Cabbage Rolls
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Recognizing Fraud: Kelly-Anne Clark Financial Advisor

Port Severn



Baxter Ward Community Centre, 275 Honey Harbour Rd, Port Severn

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

10:00 - 10:30 AM	Coffee / Tea Social
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Brain Games - Fall Edition
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Scripting Your Family's Future - Edward Jones Financial
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch: Cabbage Rolls
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Leaf Clay Diffuser

WISE Mobile
Active Living
Centre
programs
offers FREE
programs for
older adults
55+ in
Muskoka.
Become a
member today!

SENIORS PROGRAMS & SERVICES
Registration Required One Week in Advance

705-645-2100 ext. 4199

seniorsprograms@muskoka.on.ca

muskoka.on.ca/seniors-programs

FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

JOINT MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT



Apply by October 2, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.



Looking for a meaningful way to serve your community?

Tay Township, Township of Tiny and Township of Georgian Bay are now recruiting paid on-call Firefighters.

Each local fire department is committed to protecting lives, property, and the environment through fire suppression, emergency response and public safety education. Together, we are seeking individuals who are passionate about serving their community and making a difference.

Attend the Information Session:

September 2, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
Tiny Township Station 2, 817
County Road 6, Wyevale

Important Dates:

Application Deadline:

October 2, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Written Test: October 15, 2026

Physical Test: November 7, 2026

Learn more about the recruitment process and eligibility in the **Firefighter Recruitment Orientation Guide**.

We thank all applicants for their interest. Please note that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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gbtownship.ca/becomeafirefighter



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ANSWER THE CALL

BE A FIREFIGHTER. BE THE DIFFERENCE.

Proudly serving the communities of
Georgian Bay. We're more than a team –
we're neighbours helping neighbours.
Your time. Your courage. Their safety.
JOIN US.



MAKE AN IMPACT:



SERVE YOUR
COMMUNITY



BUILD SKILLS &
CONFIDENCE



SAVE LIVES &
PROTECT PROPERTY



BE PART OF A
DEDICATED TEAM



TRAINING
PROVIDED

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- ✓ 18 years of age or older
- ✓ Valid Ontario Driver's Licence
- ✓ Available for training and emergency callouts
- ✓ Committed to teamwork and community service
- ✓ Physically capable and willing to learn



WE OFFER:

- ✓ Comprehensive training
- ✓ Modern equipment
- ✓ A supportive team environment
- ✓ The opportunity to make a lasting difference



READY TO ANSWER THE CALL?

APPLY TODAY AND BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER.



www.gbtownship.ca



fire@gbtownship.ca



705-538-2337



SCAN TO APPLY
OR LEARN MORE!

We need you!

COMMUNITY EVENTS



September 12
Christmas Wish Ride



Registration: 9:00 AM
Departure: 10:00 AM

Ride Fee:

A new or like new toy, clean and in excellent condition. Or a gift card suitable for a child or young adult. All donations will support the Benny's Club in Waubashene.

BBQ Lunch Included



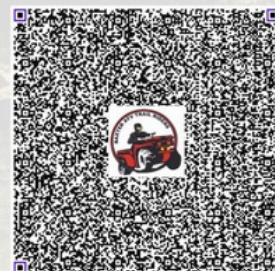
OFATV TRAIL PASS REQUIRED



ONLINE REGISTRATION



RIDE ROUTE



FOOD CYCLER



Regular Price
\$615

Through the
Township
\$249

ECO 3

- **3.5L capacity** - idéal for 1-3 person household
- 6-9 hour cycle
- free shipping

Turn your food waste into something useful with the FoodCycler, available to Township of Georgian Bay residents at a discounted rate. This compact appliance transforms everyday food scraps into nutrient-rich soil amendment in just hours, reducing household waste and keeping organics out of landfills.

It's a simple, convenient way to support local waste reduction efforts and help protect Georgian Bay's natural environment while creating a cleaner, more sustainable community.

Purchase Filters at a discount too!
Available at the Library Branches and Township Office.

1 Pack for Eco 3/5 \$22.60
(HST included)

4 Pack for Eco 3/5
\$67.80 (HST Included)

1Pack +Refillable
cartridges for FC-30
\$22.60 (HST Included)



Regular Price
\$815

Through the
Township
\$319

ECO 5

- **5L capacity** - idéal for 3-5 person household
- 6-9 hour cycle
- free shipping



ORDER NOW



Honey Apple Crisp

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

APPLE FILLING

6 medium apples, peeled and thinly sliced

1/3 cup pure honey

1 tbsp lemon juice

1 tsp ground cinnamon

1/4 tsp ground nutmeg

1 tbsp all-purpose flour

CRISP TOPPING

1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats

3/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

Pinch of salt

1/2 cup cold butter, cubed

LET'S MAKE IT

1. Heat the oven

Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Lightly grease an 8-inch square baking dish.

2. Prepare the apples

Toss apples with honey, lemon juice, cinnamon, nutmeg, and flour. Spoon evenly into the baking dish.

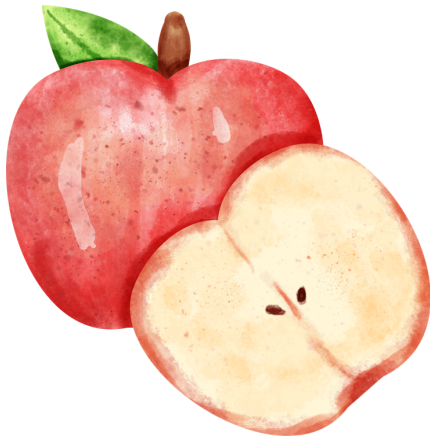
3. Make the topping

Mix oats, flour, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt. Cut in the cold butter until the mixture is crumbly.

4. Bake until golden. Sprinkle topping over apples. Bake for 35-40 minutes, until bubbling and golden brown.

5. Serve and enjoy

Let stand for 10 minutes. Serve warm on its own or with vanilla ice cream.



THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

DOWNLOAD

MUSKOKA WASTE APP

Get customized waste management information right to your phone.



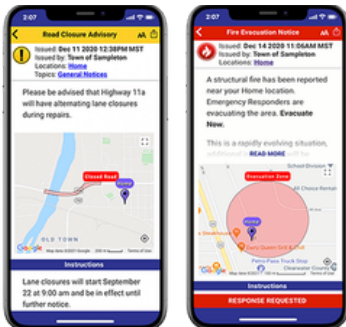
MUSKOKA

Never miss a collection day again! The Muskoka Waste App makes managing your recycling, compost, and garbage schedules simple. Get weekly reminders, collection calendars, and sorting tips right on your phone. Not sure where something goes? Use the handy "What Goes Where" tool to find out instantly. Download it free from your app store and keep Muskoka clean and green, one bin at a time!



WHAT3WORDS

The What3Words app divides the world into 3-metre squares, each identified by a unique set of three words. It's a fast and precise way to share your exact location. Perfect for emergencies, trail adventures, or giving clear directions in rural areas. Download What3Words today to help emergency responders or friends find you quickly, anywhere in Georgian Bay.



GEORGIAN BAY ALERT

Be the first to know about emergencies and important community updates with Georgian Bay Alert, powered by Voyent Alert! This free notification system keeps you informed about road closures, fire bans, extreme weather, and other critical events in the Township. Receive alerts the way you prefer — by text, email, phone, or through the mobile app. Sign up today at gbtownship.ca/alerts and stay connected when it matters most.

Have you seen this?

If you answered NO, then you need to get your Burn Permit!

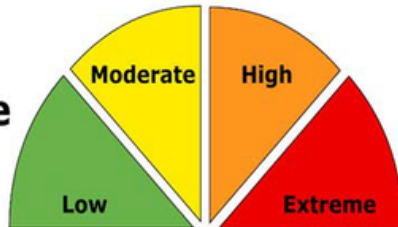


Planning to burn?

A Township burn permit is required and costs \$20, with annual renewal required.

Before every burn, always check the **Current Fire Rating** and follow all applicable restrictions.

Fire ratings and allowable activities



Activity	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
Campfires (not bonfires)	✓	✓	✓	✗
Burning (with permit)	✓	✓	✗	✗
Fireworks	✓	✓	✗	✗

SCHEDULE "B"
TO BY-LAW 2019-18
The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bay
OPEN AIR BURN PERMIT

Property Owner Name: _____ Permit #: _____
Burn Location/Civic Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone#: _____

Note: Before burning, check the current fire rating on our website: www.gbtownship.ca or call 1-877-847-1577 for the Muskoka Fire Rating or call the Georgian Bay Fire Department at 1-705-538-2337. Permits are valid from January 1st to December 31st and will be approved at the discretion of the Chief Fire Official or Designate.

BURNING GUIDELINES

- Review and abide by Burning By-law 2019-18.
- Burn only class "A" combustible materials.
- Don't burn kitchen garbage, treated or painted lumber/construction materials or materials made/or containing rubber, plastic, tar, or other hazardous material.
- Campfires must be no greater than 1 cubic meter and bonfires must be no greater than 2 cubic meters.
- Fires must be under constant supervision and controlled at all times.
- Daytime burning is permitted.
- Do not burn on days where smoke will blow across roadways and hamper driving visibility.
- Always have proper extinguishment tools on site.
- If the Fire Chief, officer or a member of the fire department deems a fire to be in contravention of the burning by-law, the fire shall be extinguished.
- **NO NON RECREATIONAL FIRES (bonfires), FIREWORKS, ARE ALLOWED when the Fire Danger Rating is HIGH.**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO BURNING or FIREWORKS ARE PERMITTED when the Fire Danger Rating is EXTREME.**

I have read and understand the above conditions for approval of open air burning. I agree to pay the following rates should the Township of Georgian Bay Fire Department be dispatched to the burn site for an out of control hazardous fire or a fire not conforming to the conditions set out in burning by-law 2019-18. The current Ministry of Transportation rate will be charged per fire apparatus for every hour or part thereof that the fire department is on site. The Chief Fire Official, his Designate or the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer has the right to revoke an issued permit upon receipt of any complaint or violation of any part of The Township of Georgian Bay Burning By-law 2019-18. I understand that charges could be laid for contravening by-law 2019-18.

_____ M _____ D _____ Y
Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____
Chief Tony Van Dam
Chief Fire Official or Designate

@COUNCIL Connect



Miss the latest meeting of Council? The Township's Council Connect newsletter goes through the highlights from Council, Planning Council, and Committee of the Whole.

[Read It Here](#)

