

Georgian Bay Times



Township of
Georgian Bay
MUSKOKA

August 2026



EXCLUSIVE
TOWNSHIP OF
GEORGIAN BAY

\$75 OFF

your Bear Bin purchase
through our Township
partnership!



Get Your Bear Bins!



Large Item Pick Up

Get on the
voters list
today.

Check the List



**Important Planning
Meetings**



2027 Budget Survey.



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, August 10 at 9:00 AM

Planning Council

Tuesday, August 11 at 9:00 AM

Committee of Adjustment

Friday, August 14 at 10:00 AM

Refresh MacTier Advisory Committee

Monday, August 24 at 10:00 AM

Special Planning Council

Wednesday, August 26 at 9:00 AM

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



DEADLINE

**Get on the
voters list
today.**

Register to Vote Deadline

The deadline to check, update, or add information to Elections Ontario's voter registration tool is August 12, 2026!

**AUG
12**

All residents and cottagers are encouraged to visit www.registertovoteon.ca and check that all their information is accurate and up to date, including secondary homes.

If you do not find your cottage on the list, it is easy to add following [these Elections Ontario instructions](#), available on our website at gbtownship.ca/election.

The Clerk's Department is ready and happy to help any voter check, revise, or add their information to the voters' list.

DEADLINE

**AUG
21**



Deadline to File Nomination Papers

Interested in running for Council in the 2026 election? The deadline to file a nomination is August 21, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Serving in municipal government is rewarding work, and running and voting in the election ensures your voice, and the voice of your community are heard in the decisions that affect your day-to-day life.

To file a nomination, please visit gbtownship.ca/election for information on qualifications and requirements. Packages with information and required documentation are also available for pick up at the Township administrative office at 99 Lone Pine Road in Port Severn.

To file your nomination prior to Nomination Day (August 21), please book an appointment with the Clerk's Department by emailing elections@gbtownship.ca or calling 705-538-2337 ext. 333. On Nomination Day, candidates will be helped on a first come, first served basis.

2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

What Qualifies as Proof of Address?

If you need to add your additional property (such as your cottage) to the voters list, you will be asked to provide proof of property ownership or tenancy.

The following are examples of acceptable documentation:

- Property tax assessment or bill
- Property assessment statement from MPAC
- Property sale agreement
- Mortgage statement
- Loan agreement or other financial agreement
- Lease or rental agreement

If you need help with documentation, please contact the Clerk's Department at clerks@gbtownship.ca.



VOTING METHOD

The Township uses internet and telephone voting, allowing voters to cast their ballots anywhere, anytime.

Eligible electors can use their computers, tablets, or smart phones to access the voting website, or can call in their vote. Voters will receive a personalized Voter Information Letter by mail ahead of the election directing them to a designated website or telephone number.



CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

Voters in Georgian Bay will be able to cast their ballots for the 2026 municipal and school board elections between October 14 and October 26, 2026.

Now is a great time for residents, landowners, and tenants in the Township to check their eligibility and ensure they are registered to vote.

- To read about qualifications to be a voter, visit the Township website's election page at www.gbtownship.ca/election.
- Electors can check, update, or add themselves to the voters list using Elections Ontario's online tool – www.registertovoteon.ca – until August 12.

2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

IMPORTANT DATES



Date	EVENT
August 21, 2026	• Nomination Period Closes • Final Day to Withdraw Nomination
August 24, 2026	• Declare Acclamation (if applicable)
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

**Get on the
voters list
today.**

RegisterToVoteON.ca
1.866.242.3025



Council 101

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

Council 101 Guide



Nominations Open

The nomination period is open until August 21, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Those interested in running for Council can find information on qualifications and requirements on the Township's election webpage.

All filed nominations are posted to the webpage as they are received, so voters can see what candidates are running for each office.

FINANCE

YOUR VOICE, OUR BAY: SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

Open until August 31, 2026



Roads



Fire & Emergency Services



Parks

2027

BUDGET SURVEY

The Township of Georgian Bay is beginning the 2027 budget planning process, and your input matters. The annual budget helps guide municipal services, infrastructure improvements, and community priorities for the year ahead.

Residents, seasonal property owners, businesses, and visitors are encouraged to complete the 2027 Budget Survey and share what matters most to them. Your feedback will help Council and staff make informed decisions that reflect the needs and priorities of our community.

Take a few minutes to complete the survey and help shape the Township's 2027 Budget.



RECREATION SURVEY

Help shape the future of recreation in the Township of Georgian Bay! Take a few minutes to complete our Recreation Survey and tell us which programs and activities matter most to you and your community.

**WE WANT
YOUR
Input!** 



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**SHAPE THE FUTURE OF RECREATION
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY!**

**YOUR FEEDBACK
HELPS US PLAN
BETTER PROGRAMS,
EVENTS, FACILITIES
AND SERVICES
FOR EVERYONE!**

**TAKE THE
RECREATION SURVEY!**



Scan Me!

<https://forms.office.com/r/BdsH6d8xcn>

 **MORE ACTIVITIES
YOU LOVE**

 **A STRONGER,
HEALTHIER COMMUNITY**

 **BETTER FACILITIES
AND SPACES**

 **A VOICE THAT
MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

It only takes
5 MINUTES!

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US BUILD
A COMMUNITY WE ALL ENJOY!** 



Township of Georgian Bay

Large Item Pick Up

For water access only properties

**Aug
15**

**Honey Harbour –
Park Landing**

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

2026



WHAT IS AN ACCEPTABLE ITEM?

- Appliances (stoves, dishwashers, washers, driers, fridges, freezers, air conditioners)
- Furniture (couches, chairs, tables, shelves, portable cabinets, portable bookshelves, beds and dressers)
- Metal Items (barbeques, hot water heaters, bicycles, etc. – max length – 3 m (10'))
- Mattresses
- Outdoor items (chairs, picnic tables, umbrellas, lawnmowers (oil and fuel removed))
- Freon Units will be accepted with a payment of \$30. Cash & Credit Payment on day of event.

WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE?

- Household bagged garbage
- Blue Box Recycling
- Motorized vehicles
- Boats of any type
- Propane camping cylinders/tanks
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Dock cribbing/dock foam
- Construction/renovation waste (insulation, drywall, plywood, doors, windows, plumbing and electrical items)
- Stumps, rocks, sod, landscape materials, wood
- Boat shrink wrap
- Sheds, dog houses
- Old tools and small electrical appliances (microwaves, toasters, portable heaters, etc.)
- Electronics (TV's, computers, printers, satellite receivers)



Township of Georgian Bay

Barge Pick Up

For water access only properties

Aug **Present Island**
18

2026



WHAT IS AN ACCEPTABLE ITEM?

- Appliances (stoves, dishwashers, washers, driers, fridges, freezers, air conditioners)
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FILL A BACKPACK

for the

GEORGIAN BAY FOOD BANKS

Assist in sending Students in our area to school with all the items they need. Drop off donations to the Township Municipal Administration Building or any of the Georgian Bay Library Branches by

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026



Pencil Case, Pencils, Pens, Highlighters, Erasers and Sharpeners



Backpacks, Lunch Box, Water Bottles



Binders, Notebooks, Dividers, Paper



Calculators, Rulers, Geometry Sets



Crayons, Pencil Crayons, Markers

For details on this project and other Food Bank related inquiries please contact:

Trisha Walton, Communications & Sustainability Officer,
Township of Georgian Bay
705-528-2437
twalton@gbtownship.ca



Township of
Georgian Bay
MUSKOKA

DONATE ❤️



SCAN HERE





Port Severn Programs and Events

August 2026 Calendar

Purple Events - Honey Harbour Library
Green Events- Baxter Ward Community Center
Orange Events- Baxter Baseball Diamond

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
3 Holiday Monday	4 Pickleball 10:30-12:30pm Ontario Parks: Killbear-10:30am Beginner Pickleball 1-3pm Kids Kickball 6-7pm	5 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball- 2:30-4:30 pm Tech Help- 1-2:30pm	6 Bird Banding: 8am Candy Sushi 10:30am Exploring your Inner Artist- 1:00pm Lego Club- 1:30pm Euchre 7:30-9:30pm	7 Pickle ball- 10- 12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am Crafternoons: 1:30pm	8 Popcorn Picks: How to Train your Dragon 2 1pm
10 Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm	11 Pickleball- 10:30-12:30pm Parks Canada: 10:30am Beginner Pickleball- 1-3pm Kids Kickball 6-7pm	12 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball- 2:30-4:30 pm Tech Help- 1-2:30pm Birds of the Biosphere: 1:30pm	13 Life Sized Snakes and Ladders- 10:30 Lego Club- 1:30 Beginner Pickleball- 1-3pm Euchre 7:30-9:30pm	14 Pickle ball- 10-12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am	15 Sip & Swap: 10:30am
17 Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm	18 Pickleball 10:30-12:30pm Beginner Pickleball 1-3pm Kids Kickball 6-7pm	19 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball 2:30-4:30 pm Tech Help- 1-2:30pm	20 Art of Cheese and Charcuterie: 11:30 am Lego Club- 1:30 Euchre 7:30-9:30pm	21 Pickle ball- 10-12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am Crafternoons 1:30pm	22 Sip & Swap-10:30 am
24 Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm	25 Pickleball- 10:30-12:30pm Beginner Pickleball- 1-3pm	26 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball- 2:30-4:30 pm Tech Help- 1-2:30pm	27 Beginner Pickleball- 1-3pm Euchre 7:30-9:30pm Lego Club-1:30pm	28 Pickle ball- 10-12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am	29



MacTier Programs and Events

Aug 2026 Calendar

Purple Events - Upstairs Arena Hall
 Green Events- Arena Floor
 Orange Events- Baseball Diamond
 Blue Events: MacTier Library

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
3 Holiday Monday	4 Service Ontario- 9:45 am- 3:30 pm Lego club 10-12pm Ontario Parks Killbear 1-2:30pm Tech Help- 1- 2:30 pm	5 Kids Open Gym/Walking Club: 1:30-3:30pm The District of Muskoka Computer Course 10-12 pm Early ON: Play, Learn, Grow - Gardens at MacTier Library 9-11:30am Clay Magnets: 10:30am Dominos- 1:30- 4pm 12 Pickle ball- 9am- 12 pm	6 Pickleball- Pickleball- 9am -12pm-12pm	7 Family Story Time: 10:30am Crafternoons: 1:30pm	8 Popcorn Picks - Movie: School of Rock 1:00 pm
10 Morning Track/ Training 7am -8:30am Walk Circut Pickle ball- 9am -12pm Early ON- 10am- 1pm	11 Pickleball- 9am -12pm Lego club 10-12pm Tech Help- 1-2:30 pm Science North 1-4pm	12 Kids Open Gym/Walking Club: 1:30-3:30pm The District of Muskoka Computer Course 10-12 pm Early ON: Play, Learn, Grow - Gardens at MacTier Library 9-11:30am Sand castle Art- 10:30am Dominos-1:30- 4pm	13 Pickleball- 9am -12pm	14 Pickle ball- 9am-12pm Family Story time-10:30 am	15 Botanical Sun Printing: 10:30am
17 Early ON- 10am- 1pm	18 Service Ontario- 9:45 am- 3:30 pm Service Canada 10-3pm Tech Help- 1- 2:30 pm	19 The District of Muskoka Computer Course 10-12 pm Early ON: Play, Learn, Grow - Gardens at MacTier Library 9-11:30am SRC Wrap up Party- 10:30am Dominos- 1:30- 4pm	20	21 Family Story time: 10:30 Crafternoons: 1:30	22 Community Volunteer Nature Event with Scales Nature Park: 1pm
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PICKLEBALL IN OUR COMMUNITY

Let's Play!



HONEY HARBOUR

Donations are always accepted for the courts either online or at the Administration Office.

Please follow posted rules.



PORT SEVERN

MONDAYS:

10–12:30

TUESDAYS:

10:30–12:30 and 1–3 pm

WEDNESDAYS:

2:30–4:30

FRIDAYS:

10–12:30



MacTier

Monday to Friday, until August 17
9 am–12 pm

HOW CAN I PAY FOR PICKLEBALL THIS SEASON?



OPTION 1

Bring cash
when you attend.

\$4.00

Flat Drop-In Rate



OPTION 2

Pre-Buy Your Pass

Purchase a bundle of 12 drop-in passes. Take one day-pass with you when you play.

BREAKDOWN OF THE BUNDLE COST

Child (6–14)	\$12 + HST = \$13.56
Student (15–18)	\$24 + HST = \$27.12
Adult (18+)	\$36 + HST = \$40.68
Senior (65+)	\$24 + HST = \$27.12

HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR PASS

MACTIER:

- Mondays and Wednesdays at MacTier Community Center with either cash or cheque.
- MacTier Library during business hours with cash or cheque.

PORT SEVERN:

At the Administrative Building, 99 Lone Pine Rd with cash, debit or credit.

Passes Not
Required
for Honey
Harbour
Pickleball
Court



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

PLANNING



Public Meeting

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Council Chambers and online via Zoom

What will be discussed?

- Additional Residential Units
- Source Water Protection
- Housekeeping of Zoning By-law

Special Meeting

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Council Chambers and online via Zoom

What will be discussed?

Georgian Bay Official Plan Comprehensive Review and Bill 98 New Framework Update ("Review")

Take notice that the Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bay ("Township") will hold a special meeting of Planning Council on:

Contact us: planning@gbtownship.ca

LIBRARY NEWS

Discover, create, and explore all summer long at the library!



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

Spring 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

Keep Bears Wild and Your Property Safe

Through the Township of Georgian Bay's partnership with Big Red Works, residents can save \$75 on a locally made, bear-resistant Bear Bin.

Designed to securely store household waste, Bear Bins help reduce unwanted bear visits and create a safer community for residents and wildlife.

The Township is offering up to 100 bins through a municipal bulk-purchase program. Bins are available on a first-come, first-served basis with full payment.

Bear Bin features include:

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



Keep Bears Wild 

PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY 

Bear-proof your cottage
with a Bear Bin from
BIG RED WORKS
Honey Harbour, Muskoka

-  **Bear-proof**
Strong. Proven. Reliable.
-  **Protect your property**
Reduce bear visits and
keep food secure.
-  **Keep bears wild**
Discourages problem behaviour
and keeps our community safe.
-  **Built for Muskoka**
Locally made by Big Red Works
in Honey Harbour.

Order Yours Today!
Visit bigredworks.com



**EXCLUSIVE
TOWNSHIP OF
GEORGIAN BAY
\$75 OFF**
your Bear Bin purchase
through our Township
partnership!

 **Safer cottages. Safer community.**
Stronger together.



SAFE BOATING STARTS WITH YOU

Before you leave the dock:



WEAR IT

Wear a Canadian-approved lifejacket or PFD that fits properly.



PACK THE ESSENTIALS

Carry the required safety equipment and make sure it works.



SHARE YOUR PLAN

Tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return.



CHECK THE WEATHER

Conditions can change quickly. Know the forecast before heading out.



BOAT SOBER

Alcohol and cannabis impair judgment, balance and reaction time.



SLOW DOWN & STAY ALERT

Watch for swimmers, paddlers, rocks, shoals and other boats.



Lifejackets save lives—but only when you wear them.

Enjoy Georgian Bay. Boat smart. Come home safe.

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.



Township of
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gbtownship.ca/becomeafirefighter



Township of
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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

Rock The Dock 2026

*Every Friday Night
7pm-9pm*

*From July 03 to
September 04*

***Live music
Featuring***

*The High Road
Renaissance Band
Billboard Union
Charlotte and the Dirty Cowboys
Lake Effect
Kitty and the Boyz
The Brudders
Madchester
UNLOCKED
Peasant Kings*

*— Rock —
— THE —
— Dock —*

*42 Delawana Rd
Honey Harbour, ON*

FOOD CYCLER



Regular Price
~~\$499~~

Through the
Township
\$169

FC-30

- **2.5L capacity** - idéal for 1-2 person household
 - 4-8 hour cycle
 - free shipping



Regular Price
~~\$615~~

Through the
Township
\$249

ECO 3

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



Regular Price
~~\$815~~

Through the
Township
\$319

ECO 5

- **5L capacity** - idéal for 3-5 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)



ORDER NOW

TACO ZUCCHINI BOATS

A fresh and flavourful way to enjoy seasonal zucchini!



Serves 4



Prep: 15 minutes



Cook: 25 minutes



INGREDIENTS

- 4 medium zucchini
- 1 lb (450 g) lean ground beef or turkey
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 bell pepper, diced
- 2 tbsp taco seasoning
- 1/2 cup salsa
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Optional toppings: diced tomato, green onion, cilantro, sour cream or avocado

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C).
2. Cut zucchini in half lengthwise. Scoop out the centres, leaving a 1/4-inch shell. Place in a baking dish.
3. Cook the ground meat, onion and pepper in a skillet until browned. Drain if needed.
4. Stir in taco seasoning and salsa. Simmer for 2–3 minutes.
5. Spoon the filling into each zucchini half and top with cheese.
6. Bake for 20–25 minutes, until the zucchini is tender and the cheese is melted.
7. Add your favourite toppings and enjoy!

SEASONAL TIP

Look for firm, medium-sized Ontario zucchini with smooth, bright skin.

Have you seen this?

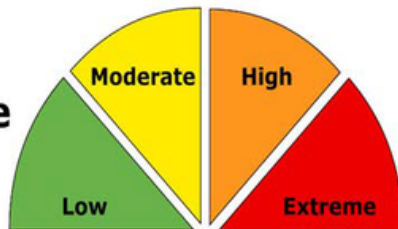
If you answered NO, then you need to get your Burn Permit!

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	✓	✓	✗	✗

GEORGIAN BAY FIRE SERVICE

TO: _____

The Corporation of _____ Georgian Bay

Property Owner Name: _____ Permit #: _____

Burn Location/Civic Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone#: _____

FIRE

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.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Chief Tony Van Dam

Chief Fire Official or Designate

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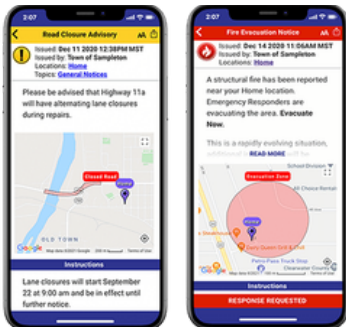
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