

Georgian Bay Times



Township of
Georgian Bay
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July 2026



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Christmas in July



Touch A Truck



Recreation Calendars



Large Item Pick Up



Township of Georgian Bay
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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, July 13 at 9:00 AM

Planning Council

Tuesday, July 14 at 9:00 AM

Committee of Whole

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Committee of Adjustment

Friday, July 17 at 10:00 AM

Sustainable Communities Advisory Group

Monday, July 27 at 10:00 AM

Refresh MacTier Advisory Committee

Wednesday, July 29 at 10:00 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

RUNNING FOR COUNCIL?



NOMINATIONS

The nomination period is open until August 21 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.



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
May 1, 2026	• Candidate Nomination Period Opens • Third Party Advertiser Registration Opens
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

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



School Board Support

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for managing school board support for each property. Confirm or update your school support designation by June 1, 2026 by visiting MPAC's website.

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FINANCE

YOUR VOICE, OUR BAY: SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

Open until August 31, 2026



Roads



Fire & Emergency Services



Parks

2027

BUDGET SURVEY

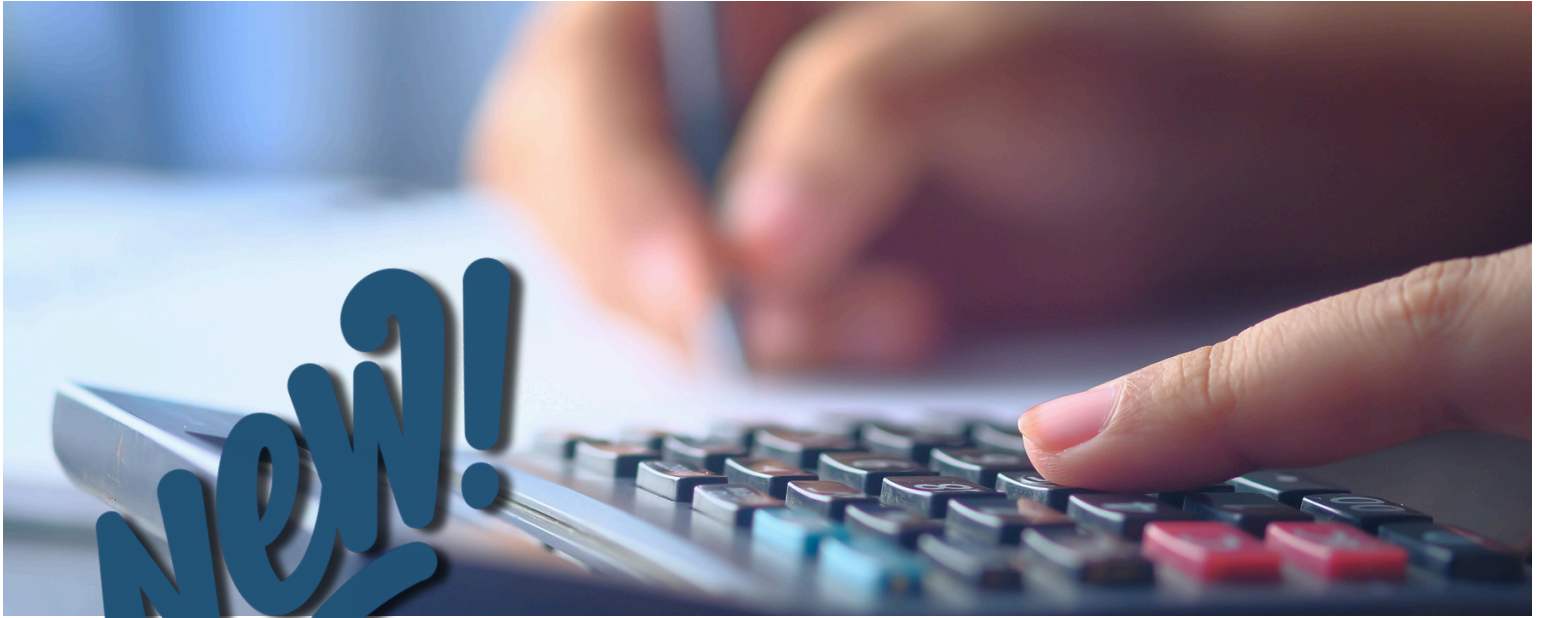
The Township of Georgian Bay is beginning the 2027 budget planning process, and your input matters. The annual budget helps guide municipal services, infrastructure improvements, and community priorities for the year ahead.

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.



FINANCE



Property Tax Calculator

The Township has developed a tool that provides an estimated amount of property tax you will pay and the distribution of your municipal taxes.

The Property Tax Calculator is not an official record and should be used only as an estimation tool. Tax bills containing your final tax amount are mailed out by the Township of Georgian Bay.

Tax certificates containing information certified to be accurate are also available.

Property Tax Calculator

Final Tax Bill

The 2026 Final tax bills were put in the mail on June 10th and are due on August 26th, 2026.

Refresh MACTIER TOWNHALL MEETING



Where Your Community Comes to Life.

Date: Friday, July 10, 2026

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Location: Community Hall,
MacTier Memorial Arena,
9 Haig Street, MacTier

FOR INFO

SCAN
ME!



gbtownship.ca/refreshmactier

Join us to hear the latest updates on the Refresh MacTier initiative. Township staff will provide updates on grant applications, project progress, and what's next as the community's vision continues to move forward.



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



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Port Severn Programs and Events

July 2026 Calendar

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

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
29 Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm	30 Dance Fitness 9:30-10:15 am Pickleball 10:30-12:30pm Beginner Pickleball 1-3pm	1 Canada Day	2 Line Dancing 11-11:45 Euchre 7:30-9:30pm Sea Horse Multimedia Art- 10:30 am Lego Club- 1:30pm	3 Pickleball- 10- 12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am	4 Teen Take over day- all day
6 Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm	7 Dance Fitness- 9:30-10:15am Pickleball- 10:30-12:30pm Beginner Pickleball- 1-3pm Musical Instrument Petting Zoo- 1:30pm	8 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball- 2:30-4:30 pm Tech Help- 1-2:30pm Baby sitters Course- 10-3pm	9 Line Dancing- 11-1:45 am Life Sized Snakes and Ladders- 10:30 Lego Club- 1:30	10 Pickle ball- 10-12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am Crafternoons- 1:30pm	11 DIY Sun Printing - 10:30am Movie Picks Spies in Disguise 1pm
13 Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm	14 Pickleball 10:30-12:30pm Beginner Pickleball 1-3pm Pollinator Power-10:30 am	15 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball 2:30-4:30 pm Tech Help- 1-2:30pm	16 Exploring your Inner Artist-1pm Lego Club- 1:30 Euchre 7:30-9:30pm	17 Pickle ball- 10-12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am	18 Sip & Swap-10:30am Come Code with Us- 1-3pm
20 Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm	21 Pickleball- 10:30-12:30pm Beginner Pickleball- 1-3pm Your Creativity Matters-10:30am	22 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball- 2:30-4:30 pm Tech Help- 1-2:30pm	23 Wise Program- Disrict of Muskoka 10-2pm Summer Fun with Reghan- 10:30am Lego Club-1:30pm Bling your Book- 12-3pm	24 Pickle ball- 10-12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am Crafternoons- 1:30pm	25
27 Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm	28 Pickleball- 10:30-12:30pm Beginner Pickleball- 1-3pm Touch a Truck Event at Baxter Ward Community Center 10:30-1:30 pm	29 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickleball- 2:30-4:30 pm Tech Help- 1-2:30pm	30 Exploring your Inner Artist- 1pm Lego Club- 1:30pm Euchre 7:30-9:30pm	31 Pickle ball- 10-12:30pm Little Adventures Story time- 10:30am	1



MacTier Programs and Events

July 2026 Calendar

Purple Events - Upstairs Arena Hall

Green Events- Arena Floor

Black Events- Special Events

Blue Events: MacTier Library

Orange Events- Baseball Diamond

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
29 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickle ball- 9am-12pm	30	1 Canada Day	2 Pickle ball- 9am -12pm	3 Pickle ball- 9am-12pm Line Dancing- 10-10:45 am Family Story time - 10:30am	4 Teen Takeover Day: all day
6 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickle ball- 9am - 12 pm 5-Pitch and Mite Baseball- 6-8 pm	7 Pickleball- 9- 12 pm Lego Club- 10-12 pm Musical Instrumental Petting Zoo- 1:30pm Early ON Family Fun Night Stewart Beach - 5-7 pm	8 Pickle ball- 9am- 12 pm Dance Fitness- 10-10:45 am Mixed Media Art- 10:30 am Domino's 1:30- 4pm Early ON- Play, Learn, Grow: Gardens at MacTier Library- 9-11:30 am	9 Pickle ball- 9am -12pm Pre-T Ball & T ball- 6- 7:30pm	10 Pickle ball- 9am-12pm Line Dancing 10-10:45 am Family Story time - 10:30am Crafternoons- 1:30 pm Refresh MacTier Town Hall- 5:30-7:30pm	11 Popcorn Picks- Movie: The Fantastic 4 1:00 pm 12 Sunday Yoga 10-11 am
13 Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickle ball- 9am - 12 pm 5-Pitch and Mite Baseball- 6-8 pm	14 Pickleball- 9- 12 pm Lego Club- 10-12 pm Nature Journaling 1:30pm Tech Help- 1-2:30pm	15 Pickleball- 9am- 12pm Dance Fitness- 10-10:45 am Candy Tacos - 10:30 am Dominos- 1:30- 4pm Early ON- Play, Learn, Grow: Gardens at MacTier Library- 9-11:30 am	16 Pickle ball- 9am -12pm Babysitters Course- 10-3pm Pre-T Ball & T ball- 6- 7:30pm	17 Pickleball- 9am -12pm Line Dancing 10-10:45 am Family Story time - 10:30am	18 Yoga 10-11am Scales Nature Park 1-3pm
20 MacTier Walking Club- 7-8:30 am Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickle ball- 9am - 12 pm 5-Pitch and Mite Baseball- 6-8 pm	21 Pickleball- 9- 12 pm Lego Club- 10-12 pm Your Creativity Matters- 1:30 pm	22 Pickleball- 9am- 12pm Dance Fitness- 10-10:45 am Big Charms- 10:30 am Dominos- 1:30- 4pm Early ON- Play, Learn, Grow: Gardens at MacTier Library- 9-11:30 am Move and Groove Kids- 1:30-2:30 pm MacTier Walking Club 3-4pm Musical Bingo 4-5pm	23 Pickle ball- 9am -12pm Bling your book- 12-3pm Pre-T Ball & T ball- 6- 7:30pm	24 Pickleball- 9am -12pm Family Story time - 10:30am Crafternoons- 1:30 pm	25 Slip and Swap-10:30 Yoga 10-11 MacTier Community Garage Sale & MacTier Heritage Society Tour 10-4 pm
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PICKLE Ball

IN OUR COMMUNITY!

JULY



Let's Play!

Pickle Ball courts are now open in Honey Harbour!

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

Please follow posted rules.

Passes Not Required for Honey Harbour Pickleball Court

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 CAN I PAY FOR PICKLE BALL THIS SEASON?



OPTION 1

Bring in 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.



Honey Harbour

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Port Severn

MONDAYS:

10-12:30 drop in pickleball

TUESDAYS:

10:30-12:30 drop in pickleball

1-3pm: Beginner drop in pickleball

WEDNESDAYS:

2:30-4:30 drop in pickleball

FRIDAYS:

10-12:30 drop in pickleball



MacTier

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for the month of July.
9 am – 12 pm

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.



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Have Fun. Connect.

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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.

If you are interested in finding out more about Bill-98 you can find all you need to know at this link.

<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-44/session-1/bill-98>

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

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

The Township of Georgian Bay is offering up to 100 bear bins through a municipal bulk purchase program. Bins are available on a first come, first served basis upon full payment.

Available Bin Features

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

Protect your property while helping keep 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.

Secure your garbage, reduce unwanted bear visits, and help create a safer community for everyone.



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



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

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





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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.



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SCAN TO APPLY
OR LEARN MORE!

We need you!

COMMUNITY EVENTS





TOUCH A TRUCK

CLIMB, EXPLORE & DISCOVER!

A hands-on, family-friendly event where kids can get up close and personal with the big trucks and heroes who keep our community moving and safe!



FIRE TRUCKS



ROADS & OPERATIONS
EQUIPMENT



MEET THE CREWS
& ASK QUESTIONS



FUN FOR KIDS
OF ALL AGES!



TUESDAY,
JULY 28

10:30 AM – 1:30 PM



BAXTER WARD COMMUNITY CENTRE
25 Community Centre Drive, Port Severn



*Bring your
curiosity!*

Climb in, honk the
horn, and see how
things work!

Hosted by
Georgian Bay Public Library & Partners

WISE MOBILE



Port Carling

Hanna Park, Bailey Street, Port Carling

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

11:00 AM Outdoor Summer Picnic

12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch - Chicken Apple Pecan Salad

Port Severn

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

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

11:00 AM Outdoor Summer Picnic

12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch - Chicken Apple Pecan Salad

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

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

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

DOWNLOAD

MUSKOKA WASTE APP

Get customized waste management information right to your phone.



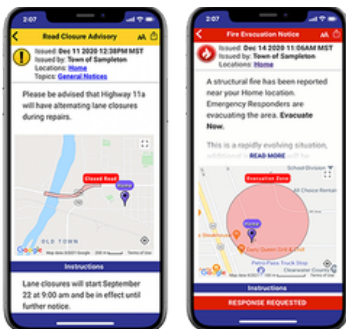
MUSKOKA

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.

MAKE IT TODAY!

Recipe Corner



Pineapple Chicken Kebabs

Ingredients

For the Chicken Skewers

- 2 lbs of boneless, skinless chicken chopped in 1 ½ inch cubes
- 3 cups of fresh pineapple, 1 inch thick
- 2 large bell peppers cut into 1 ½ inch
- 1 large red onion
- 2 tbsp of olive oil
- ¼ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp pepper

Marinade and Basting Sauce

- ⅓ cup reduced sodium soy sauce
- ⅓ cup ketchup
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 2 tsp minced garlic
- 2 tsp grated or minced ginger
- ¼ tsp salt and pepper
- 1 tbsp water
- 1 tsp cornstarch

Instructions

Prep the chicken and the marinade. Place chicken in a bag. Whisk marinade ingredients and reserve a cup. Pour the rest over the chicken and refrigerate for 1-3 hours.

Grill



Safe Grilling Tips

- **Never leave a grill unattended.**
- **Keep grills at least 3 metres (10 feet) from buildings and combustible materials.**
- **Use grills outdoors only in a well-ventilated area.**
- **Keep children and pets away from the grill.**
- **Clean grease buildup regularly to prevent flare-ups.**
- **Check propane hoses and connections for leaks before use.**
- **Keep a fire extinguisher or garden hose nearby.**
- **Never use water on a grease fire. Turn off the fuel source if it is safe to do so and keep the lid closed.**
- **Ensure the grill is completely cool before storing or disposing of ashes.**

If you would like to submit an activity, craft or recipe for our next newsletter please reach out to Trisha Walton, Communications and Sustainability Officer at twalton@gbtownship.ca



BURN PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

Purchase yours for \$ 20

Renewal Date was January 1, 2026

Current Fire Rating?



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



@COUNCIL *Connect*

[Read It Here](#)



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.