

**AFTER HOURS - ROAD
RELATED EMERGENCY
519-331-2068**



**AFTER HOURS - WATER or
SEWER EMERGENCY
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2024 FALL NEWSLETTER

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BILLING DUE DATES

Property Tax Billings

are due twice a year on May 31
and October 31.

Water/Sewer Billings

are due bi-monthly on the 15th
of the month in February, April,
June, August, October and
December.

*Payments can be made through
your bank or at the Municipal
Office. We accept cash, cheque
and debit. We do not accept
credit cards.*

The most efficient way to pay
both water/sewer and tax bills is
through our Pre-Authorized
Payment Program.

Property Taxes can be set up for
12 monthly payments. This is an
interest-free option, ensuring
convenience of knowing your
property taxes are paid in a
timely manner.

**Call the office for more
information**

FOLLOW US!

Did you know the Town is on
Facebook?

Follow us for Town
information, news releases
and all things
Plympton-Wyoming!



MARRIAGE LICENCES



Marriage licences are available from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming!
For details visit: <https://www.plympton-wyoming.com/marriages/>

2024—YEAR IN-REVIEW

2024 isn't over yet, but it has been a busy year for the Town!

Notable projects undertaken this year include:

- The acquisition of 4475 London Line—the Reeces Corners Plaza
- The re-opening of the Highland Glen boat launch
- The completion of Confederation Line phase 1 reconstruction
- Disposition of Plympton Township Hall
- Purchase/replacement of fleet for both Public Works & the Fire Department
- Numerous upgrades to parks including Highland Glen Park, Lakeshore Park, Plumb Tot Park, O'Brien Park, Canton Park, Centennial Park, and Wilpstra Park
- Improvements to the municipal Council Chambers

PLYMPTON-WYOMING HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE / RURAL ACCESS TO CARE CENTRE

Open for same day/next day appointments only

MONDAY 9:30AM – 5:00PM

TUESDAY 9:30AM – 5:00PM

WEDNESDAY—CLOSED

THURSDAY 8:30AM – 4:00PM

FRIDAY 8:30AM – 4:00PM

596 Broadway Street, Wyoming (the former TD Bank)

Call [519-704-5003](tel:519-704-5003) to book an appointment

FACILITY RENTALS IN PLYMPTON-WYOMING

We have several gazebos as well as indoor space at the Camlachie Community Centre
available for public rentals. All rentals are booked online using the following link:

townofplymptonwyoming.perfectmind.com

HOW WILL YOU STAY INFORMED DURING AN EMERGENCY?

Between a ruptured natural gas main to numerous water main breaks, this year has truly shown us how important it is to be able to communicate with residents instantaneously.

Emergencies can happen at any moment, do you know how to receive important information in an emergency? There are several options available for residents:

- **Subscribe to Sarnia-Lambton Alerts** - sign-up to receive text or email alerts within a radius of your home and/or work. Visit the 'Emergency Preparedness' page on our website for information on how to subscribe.
- **Subscribe to public notices on our website** - never miss a public notice put out by the Town. Subscribe to receive notices on our website at: <https://www.plympton-wyoming.com/notices/>
- **Tune-in to a local radio station that provides regular news updates** - several local radio stations provide regular news updates every half-hour. Do you own a crank or battery powered radio that can be used in the event of a power outage?
- **Follow the Town on Facebook for instant updates** - although social media is not the preferred method of sharing important information, it is both effective and instant. In emergencies the Town will utilize Facebook and the other outlets above to communicate information and updates to the public.

SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

MAKE SURE YOUR SMOKE ALARMS PERFORM AS INTENDED
— WHEN YOU NEED THEM THE MOST

- **TEST** smoke alarms monthly
- Change the **BATTERIES** every year
- Beware of **CHIRPING** smoke alarms — it's time to replace the batteries
- Replace older smoke alarms — **REPLACE** alarms that are more than 10 years old
- Know the **SOUND** of the smoke alarm and what to do if the alarm goes off



REMEMBER, ONLY WORKING SMOKE
ALARMS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!

HELP KEEP ROADS IN THE BEST POSSIBLE CONDITION

Landowners are reminded not to blow grass clippings onto roadways for several reasons: damp cuttings can reduce traction for vehicles, stones or other debris can be blown at passing people or cars, and cuttings can end up in catch basins therefore reducing the effectiveness of drainage.

SPECIAL CHARGE ON TAX BILL

Noticing a \$170.00 'special charge' on your tax bill? This is your annual fee for weekly garbage collection. It's shown separately on your tax bill for transparency.

HOW TO MITIGATE FLOODING & EROSION AS HEAVY RAINFALL EVENTS INCREASE

With an increase in significant rainfall events we can all participate in mitigating flooding and erosion occurrences. Even small measures can tremendously benefit our local environment and ecosystem.

- Keep downspouts and gutters free of debris
- Make sure downspouts are emptying on permeable ground that is graded away from structures
- Regularly keep storm drains on or adjacent to your property clear of debris
- Trim loose or dead branches from trees and shrubs
- Install rain gardens in low-lying areas of your yard to work as a natural drainage system
- Plant native shrubs, plants, and trees for canopy cover, water absorption, and to protect from erosion
- Increase and maintain native green spaces for natural absorption and filtration before rainwater drains to the lake, rivers, and drains



SURPLUS FARM DWELLING SEVERANCES (SFDS)

SFDS are now permitted in the Town of Plympton-Wyoming. Visit our website for more information.
www.plympton-wyoming.com/en/doing-business/planning-building-and-development

OVERNIGHT PARKING

A reminder that overnight parking is not permitted on Town roads between 11:00pm and 5:00am from November 15th to March 15th each year.

PLYMPTON-WYOMING SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE STILL TO COME IN 2024!

Christmas in the Village
(Wyoming—December 14th)
Stay tuned for more events!



Follow Us!
PlymptonWyomingEvents

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

A SHORT RINSE
GOES A LONG WAY



BREAK DOWN
YOUR BOXES



Ensure your items are to the road by 7:00 a.m.



Acceptable Items:

Cardboard: broken down, bundles and tied with string no bigger than 2' x 2' x 18"

Metal Cans

Glass Jars and Bottles

Paper Products: ad mail, copy paper, office paper, statements, bills, flyers, paper cores, junk mail, Kraft paper, magazines, phone books, catalogues, cereal boxes, coffee trays, writing paper, egg cartons, paper molds and newsprint

Plastic #1 (PETE) *NO PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS: soft drink bottles, cooking oil bottles, clear egg cartons, water bottles, peanut butter jars, juice bottles, dish soap bottles and mouth wash bottles

Plastic #2 (HDPE) *NO PLASTIC CAPS: juice containers, milk jugs, laundry soap containers, shampoo bottles and windshield washer containers (if no skull symbol)

Plastic #4, 5 & 6: yogurt containers, margarine tubs, clean flower pots, trays and planters (coded #2 and #5)

Bulk Items: large appliances, small metal appliances, water tanks, bbq's (no propane tank), furniture, fridge, freezers and air conditioners that are purged and tagged, carpet rolled & tied less than 4 feet in length, box springs, mattresses and bed frames

Electronics are accepted at our e-waste drop off location at the Reeces Corners Public Works Yard (5819 Oil Heritage Road).

Building Materials (including toilets) can be brought to Transco Recycling (387 McGregor Sideroad), Curran Recycling (526 McGregor Side Road) or Sevcon Recycling (940 Plank Road). Some charges may apply.

Hazardous Waste can be brought to Clean Harbour Canada (4090 Telfer Road). Clean Harbours offers a variety of Household Hazardous Waste Days, call 519-864-1021 for more information.

YARD WASTE



Yard Waste consists of leaves, grass and garden plant material only.

No sticks or brush in paper bags.

Leaf waste must be in paper bags or a container (no lid) marked with an “X” on both sides.

Bags and containers cannot weigh more than 50 pounds.

Yard Waste pick up will take place from October 21 until November 29. Pick up for **Camlachie and areas North of Lakeshore Road** will take place every **Monday**. Pickup for the **Village of Wyoming** will take place every **Friday**.

Transco Recycling will also accept yard waste year-round from all Plympton-Wyoming residents at no charge with proof of residency.

Please have all items to the road by 7:00 a.m.

Grease and Wipes Reminder

Please properly dispose of grease and disinfecting wipes in the garbage and not the toilet. Flushing of wipes and grease “wreak havoc” on residential pipes! It’s important to remember that any type of disposable wipe, including baby wipes and wipes that are labeled as “flushable”, must go into the garbage and not be flushed into the sewer system. Such items contribute to troublesome clogs because they do not break down the same way that toilet paper does. A clog can cause a residential system back-up resulting in localized flooding and property damage. More significant clogs at the wastewater treatment facility can damage infrastructure resulting in costly repairs and potential interruptions in essential service. Help keep our pipes and sewer systems clear by disposing of grease and wipes in the trash can and not the toilet.

Sump Pump Disconnect & Backwater Installation Grant Program

The Town has a subsidy program in place to assist homeowners in protecting their homes. The Sump Pump Disconnect and Backwater Installation Grant Program covers up to \$3,000 to disconnect sump pumps from the sanitary sewer and install backwater valves on the sewer line. Information can be found here: <https://www.plympton-wyoming.com/en/resourcesGeneral/By-Law-34-of-2023---Sump-Pump-Disconnect-and-Back-Flow-Installation-Grant-Program-Application-with-Waiver.pdf>