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Keep It Compliant: Spring
& Summer Bylaw Tips

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Freshen Up for Spring: Keep Your Property Safe & Clean

With spring in full swing, it's a great time to give your property some attention! Keeping your yard and surroundings tidy helps prevent hazards, protects wildlife, and keeps our community looking its best.

Spring Maintenance Highlights:

- Remove winter debris like branches, leaves, and litter.
- Trim overgrown shrubs and tidy garden areas.
- Dispose of yard waste through municipal services—no burning.
- Check fences, decks, and driveways for any needed repairs.
- Clear gutters and drains to avoid water buildup.

A little spring maintenance goes a long way in creating a safer, cleaner, and more enjoyable community for everyone.

Municipal Parking Bylaw

To help keep roads safe, accessible, and functional year-round, the Municipality's Traffic, Parking, and Stopping Bylaw sets out clear rules on where parking is not permitted. These regulations are in place to protect pedestrians, ensure emergency access, and allow municipal services, like snow clearing and road maintenance to operate effectively.

Parking is prohibited in the following areas:

- On sidewalks, crosswalks, or pedestrian crossovers, where they may block pedestrian access.
- On bridges or approaches, where space and visibility are limited.
- Within 3 metres of a fire hydrant or intersection to maintain access and visibility.
- Obstructing traffic or preventing safe vehicle movement.
- Interfering with municipal operations, including snow removal or road work.
- Blocking driveways or property entrances.

For more details, please visit the municipal website:

<https://www.hastingshighlands.ca/living-here/bylaw-enforcement/parking/>
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Welcome to the Hastings Highlands Spring Bylaw Newsletter!

As Hastings Highlands grows, so do the bylaws that guide responsible development, protect public safety, and preserve our rural character. This newsletter provides updates, helpful information, and key reminders to keep residents informed and support a safe, respectful, and sustainable community for all.

Be a Good Neighbour in Hastings Highlands 🏠

Follow these simple tips to keep our community safe, peaceful, and enjoyable:

- 🔊 Respect noise limits – keep music and parties at reasonable hours
- 🐕 Manage pets responsibly leash dogs and clean up after them
- 🌳 Maintain your property – keep lawns, trees, and garbage in order
- 🚗 Park considerately – don't block driveways or sidewalks
- 💬 Communicate politely – resolve minor issues respectfully

🔥 **Open-Air Fire Bylaw:** As we head into warmer months, remember these fire regulations: 🔥
Night Burning Only: April 1-October 31, from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM.

Small campfires, no larger than 2 ft by 2 ft in diameter are allowed during the day unless a total fire ban is in effect.

Always check our website for fire bans.

Burn responsibly! 🔥

Hastings Highlands Bylaw Times

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Building in Hastings Highlands

As of January 1, 2025, the Municipality of Hastings Highlands started using the Cloud Permit online system for all building permit applications.

To get started, visit <https://ca.cloudpermit.com>, create an account, and submit your application entirely online. This new system streamlines the permitting process, making it faster and more convenient.

Ontario Builds Forward: 2024 Code Now in Effect

The 2024 Ontario Building Code is now in effect, with updated standards for safer, smarter, and more sustainable building.

Stop Illegal Dumping: Keep Hastings Highlands Beautiful By Nature

Illegal dumping harms the environment, wildlife, and community and it's against the law!!!
Tips to Keep Our Community Clean:

Use approved landfill or recycling sites

Do not dump on roadsides, trails, or vacant lots

Recycle & compost whenever possible – it reduces waste and protects our environment

Report illegal dumping through our Customer Service Request (CSR) platform on our website.

Hastings Highlands Dog Tips: **Suns Out, Leash Up!**

Keep our trails, parks, and sidewalks safe and enjoyable for everyone!

- Leash your dog – required under the Hastings Highlands Dog Bylaw
- Pick up after them – help keep our community clean
- Be a courteous walker – share the space with neighbors and wildlife

Stay Safe Around Dogs:

- Ask before petting
- Teach kids to interact gently
- Step away if a dog seems nervous or aggressive

Dog Bite?

- Call police immediately
- Contact Hastings Prince Edward Public Health: hpeph.ca

Let's keep Hastings Highlands dog-friendly and safe for all!

Fireworks Regulations: A Guide to Safe Celebrations

Hastings Highlands has a Fireworks Bylaw to ensure safe and considerate displays, minimizing disturbances and risks to residents and wildlife.

Permitted Days/Hours:

Fridays and Saturdays 6 PM - 11 PM, from June 20th to Thanksgiving Monday, plus Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, and New Year's Eve.

Fire Ban Restrictions:

No fireworks during a total fire ban. Check the municipality's website for current ratings. hastingshighlands.ca

Prohibited Devices:

Flying lanterns are prohibited at all times.

Exemptions: Submit written requests to the Municipal Clerk for Council review.

Have a Complaint, Inquiry, or Request for Service?

If you have a complaint, inquiry or service request, you may submit it through our **Customer Service Request (CSR)** platform available on our website, by phone or in person at the front counter of the Municipal Office in Maynooth. Complaints will not be excepted without a completed CSR.

Stay Connected

Keep up with the latest bylaws, updates, and community tips!

Website: www.hastingshighlands.ca

Let's work together to make Hastings Highlands **safe, clean, and welcoming** for all residents and visitors!