Town of Saugeen Shores
2027 Municipal Calendar



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Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are residing on the traditional lands and treaty territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, which consists of the Chippewas of Saugeen and the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation.

We understand this land holds immense significance to the people of Saugeen Ojibway Nation.

We appreciate those who live and work alongside us today and who continue the traditions of their ancestors as stewards of the land we are privileged to inhabit. We thank them for the contributions they have made in both caring for the land and in shaping this community.

2027 January

Garbage Pick-up Zones	Zone 2	Zone 4 & 5	Zone 1	Zone 3		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
When are my waste pick-up days? Flip to the back of the calendar to find your pick-up days or visit saugeenshores.ca/Waste			**Recycling Pickup Wards** Saugeen, Port Elgin, • Southampton		1 New Year's Day **Check for Town Facility Closures**	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 -	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 -	30
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Photo: Stephen Just

Municipal Heritage Month

The Saugeen Shores Municipal Heritage Committee advises Council on initiatives that preserve and celebrate the unique heritage of Southampton, Port Elgin, and Saugeen Township.

The Committee supports the designation of heritage properties, oversees the Heritage Property Plaque Program, and promotes awareness of the Town's rich history.

It also recognizes individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to preserving and sharing local heritage through the Heritage Conservation Award.

2027 Febuary

Garbage Pick-up Zones	Zone 2	Zone 4 & 5	Zone 1	Zone3		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Groundhog Day	3 	4	5	6
7	8 	9	10	11	12 	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Family Day **Check for Town Facility Closures**	16	17 	18 Property Tax Due Date	19	20
21	22 	23	24	25	26  Water/Wastewater Due Date	27
28						



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Year-Round Recreation, Fitness and Programs

The Town strives to create positive recreation experiences and encourage healthy lifestyles throughout the community.

The Pryde Aquatic & Wellness Centre (AWC) offers recreation, fitness, wellness, and aquatic opportunities for all.

The Plex Arena has year-round ice programs and public skating opportunities.

Registration opens in March for summer camps and swimming lessons, with a variety of programs available for different ages and skill levels. Registration happens seasonally.

For program information, visit:
saugeenshores.ca/Recreation

2027 March

Garbage Pick-up Zones	Zone 2	Zone 4 & 5	Zone 1	Zone3		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Begins	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Good Friday **Check for Town Facility Closures**	27
28 Easter Sunday	29 Easter Monday **Check for Town Facility Closures**	30	31 Winter Parking Restrictions End			



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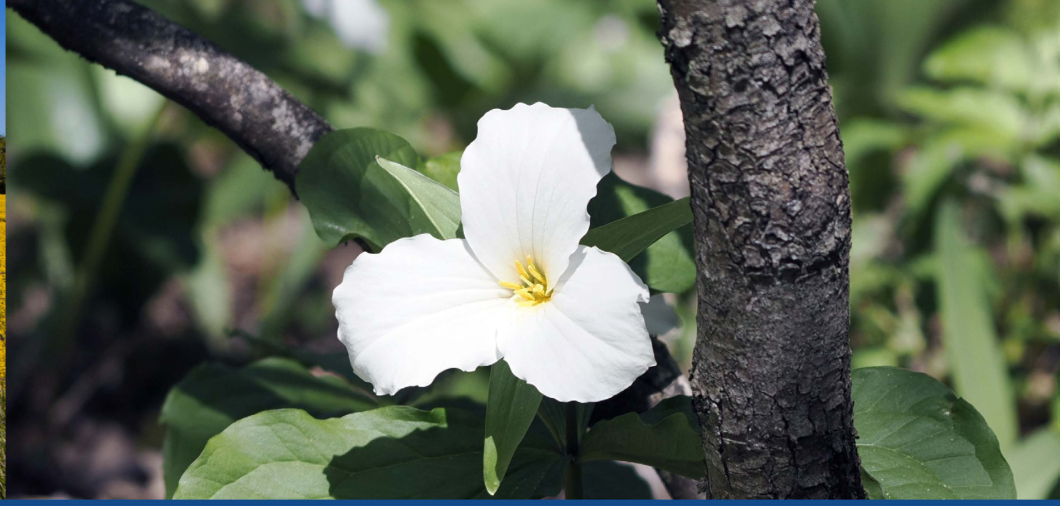


Photo: Heather Sabinsky



Photo: Channa Potter

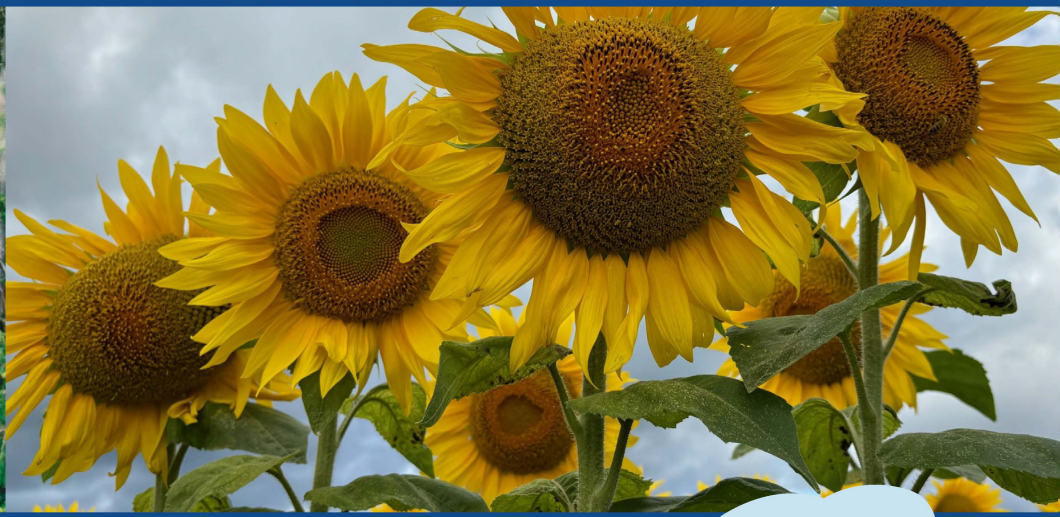


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Spring Cleaning Week

Last year, volunteers collected 170 bags of litter and cleaned 50 areas across the community in just one week!

Join this year's Community Clean-up by registering as an individual or group. The Town provides gloves, bags, bag tags, and bag collection.
Sign up at: saugeenshores.ca/SpringClean

Was your lawn damaged by a plow over the winter?

Report the damage through saugeenshores.ca/Report

2027 April

Garbage Pick-up Zones	Zone 2	Zone 4 & 5	Zone 1	Zone3		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Annual Online Tree Sale Begins	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24
			Spring Cleaning Week			
25	26	27	28	29	30 Water/Wastewater Due Date	



Photo: Sebastian Kowalik

Emergency Preparedness Week

Emergency Preparedness starts with you!

Emergencies can happen at any time, whether they're natural disasters, health-related events, accidents, or other unexpected situations. Being prepared helps keep you, your family, and your community safe.

Make sure your household has an emergency plan and enough supplies to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours.

Learn more about emergency preparedness and local resources at **saugeenshores.ca/EmergencyPreparedness.**

2027 May

Garbage Pick-up Zones	Zone 2	Zone 4 & 5	Zone 1	Zone 3		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Tree Sale Pickup
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Emergency Preparedness Week				
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Property Tax Due Date	21	22
		Public Works Week				
23	**24** Victoria Day **Check for Town Facility Closures**	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



Photo: Rose Versnick

Summer With Your Pup

The Town offers designated dog-friendly beaches as dogs are not permitted on most beaches from May 1 to October 1. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times while on the beach unless swimming.

For off-leash fun, visit the Abby Bolton Memorial Dog Park. Dogs must be kept on leash on all other Town property.

Find a beach to enjoy with your pup:

saugeenshores.ca/DogBeach

2027 June

Garbage Pick-up Zones	Zone 2	Zone 4 & 5	Zone 1	Zone3		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Water/Wastewater Due Date			



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Photo: Eva Jaronski



Photo: Thaís Hultzsch



Photo: Julie Sherwood

Fireworks

Fireworks may only be set off in the Town of Saugeen Shores on the following days:

- Victoria Day*
- Canada Day*
- Independence Day*
- The first day of Eid al-Fitr
- Chinese New Year's Day
- Labour Day

Fireworks can only be purchased on or during the seven days before the allowed dates. Fireworks may not be set off in or onto any highway, street, land, square, public park, or other public place, except in accordance with a current and valid Permit issued by the Fire Chief authorizing such a display.

*as well as the day immediately preceding and following the holiday.

2027 July

Garbage Pick-up Zones	Zone 2	Zone 4 & 5	Zone 1	Zone 3		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Canada Day **Check for Town Facility Closures**	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

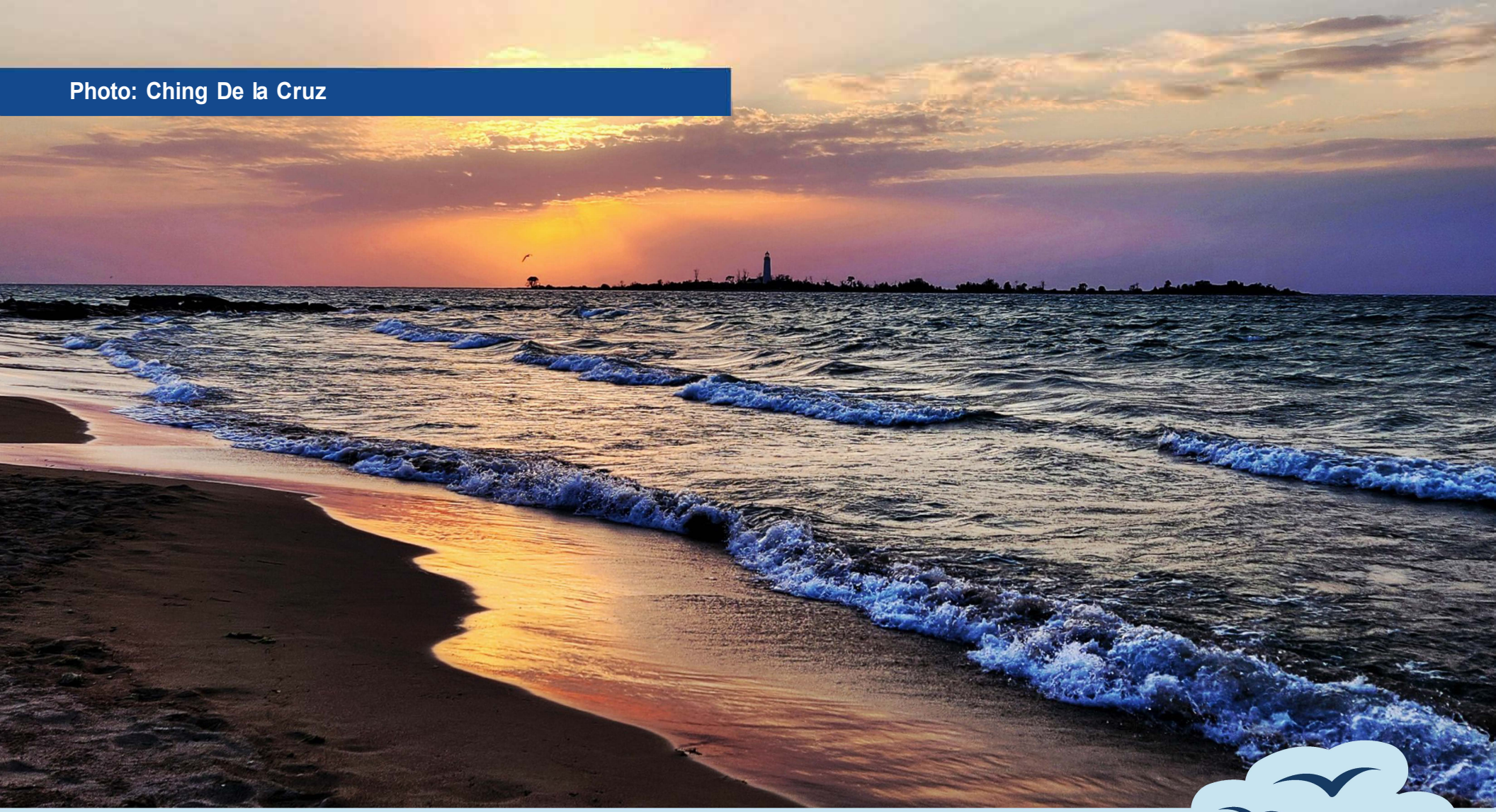


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Summer Campfire Reminders

- Recreational campfires do not require a permit.
- The burn area should be no larger than 1 cubic metre (3' x 3' x 3').
- Fires must be contained within a non-combustible burning device.
- Only burn clean, dry wood, charcoal, or briquettes.
- Neighbouring properties must not be adversely affected.
- Smoke must not blow across roadways or obstruct driver visibility.
- A fire extinguisher, water source, or other means of extinguishing the fire must always be available.
- Fires must be completely extinguished before leaving.

2027 August

Garbage Pick-up Zones	Zone 2	Zone 4 & 5	Zone 1	Zone 3		
Sunday	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	Saturday
1	2 Civic Holiday **Check for Town Facility Closures**	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Property Tax Due Date	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Water/Wastewater Due Date				



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Indigenous Partnerships

The Town and Saugeen First Nation are working together to strengthen economic prosperity through collaboration, shared planning, and mutual respect.

In January 2025, our communities marked the completion of the Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) with the signing of a Friendship Accord and the creation of four guiding pillars for future collaboration.

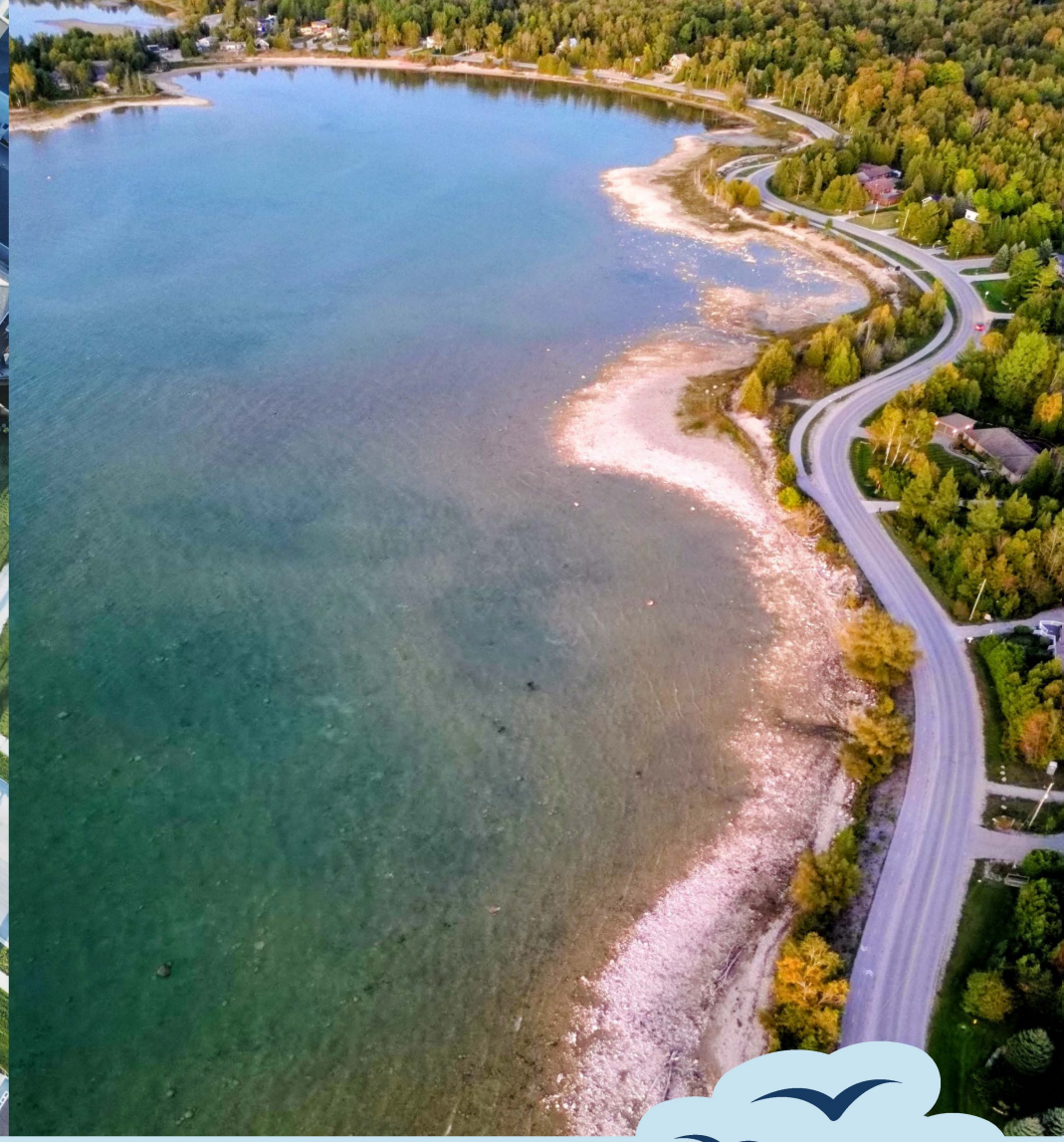
Together, we also developed an integrated Community Tourism Strategy to celebrate our shared history, culture, and region while supporting sustainable, year-round tourism.

2027 September

Garbage Pick-up Zones	Zone 2	Zone 4 & 5	Zone 1	Zone 3		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labour Day **Check for Town Facility Closures**	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation		

Photos: Amir Gulamali





Fall Leaf Collection & Yard Maintenance

Keep yard waste out of the landfill by dropping your fall yard leaves at the Town's Leaf & Yard Waste Site for free, any day of the week, any time.

Acceptable items: leaves, grass clippings, and plants

Unacceptable items: brush, food waste, and garbage

Looking for Food Waste Solutions?

Did you know that 50% of household waste comes from food scraps? To help residents reduce food waste, the Town offers discounted FoodCycler™ and Green Cone systems.

Get yours at the Municipal Office:
saugeenshores.ca/EnvironmentalInitiatives

2027 October

Garbage Pick-up Zones	Zone 2	Zone 4 & 5	Zone 1	Zone 3		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Fire Prevention Week			
10	11 Thanksgiving **Check for Town Facility Closures**	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31 Halloween	25	26	27	28	29 Water/Wastewater Due Date	30



Photo: Maqsood Mir

Keeping Saugeen Shores Moving This Winter

Our crews clear 485 km of roads and 76 km of sidewalks, often starting as early as 3 a.m. to help ensure routes are ready for your commute. During winter storms, roads are cleared in priority order based on the Winter Operations Plan.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as crews work to keep the Town safe and accessible throughout the winter.

Going Away for the Winter?

Schedule a water shut-off:
saugeenshores.ca/**BookWater**

2027 November

Garbage Pick-up Zones	Zone 2	Zone 4 & 5	Zone 1	Zone3		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Winter Parking Restrictions Begin	2	3	4	5 	6
7 Daylight Savings Ends	8	9	10 	11 Rememberance Day	12	13
14	15 	16	17	18 Property Tax Due Date	19 	20
21	22	23	24 	25	26	27
28	29 	30				



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Snow Plow & Snow Clearing Reminders

- The Town is not responsible for any damages that occur to personal belongings deemed to be on municipal right of way during snow clearing operations.
- You can help prevent lawn damage by the sidewalk plow by placing driveway markers to help guide the operator.
- Make sure fire hydrants are cleared near your property.
- Some snow may be left at the end of your driveway, as plow operators must keep the blade on the road to clear snow safely and effectively.
- Snow must be piled on your own property and must not be placed on the Town roads or sidewalks.

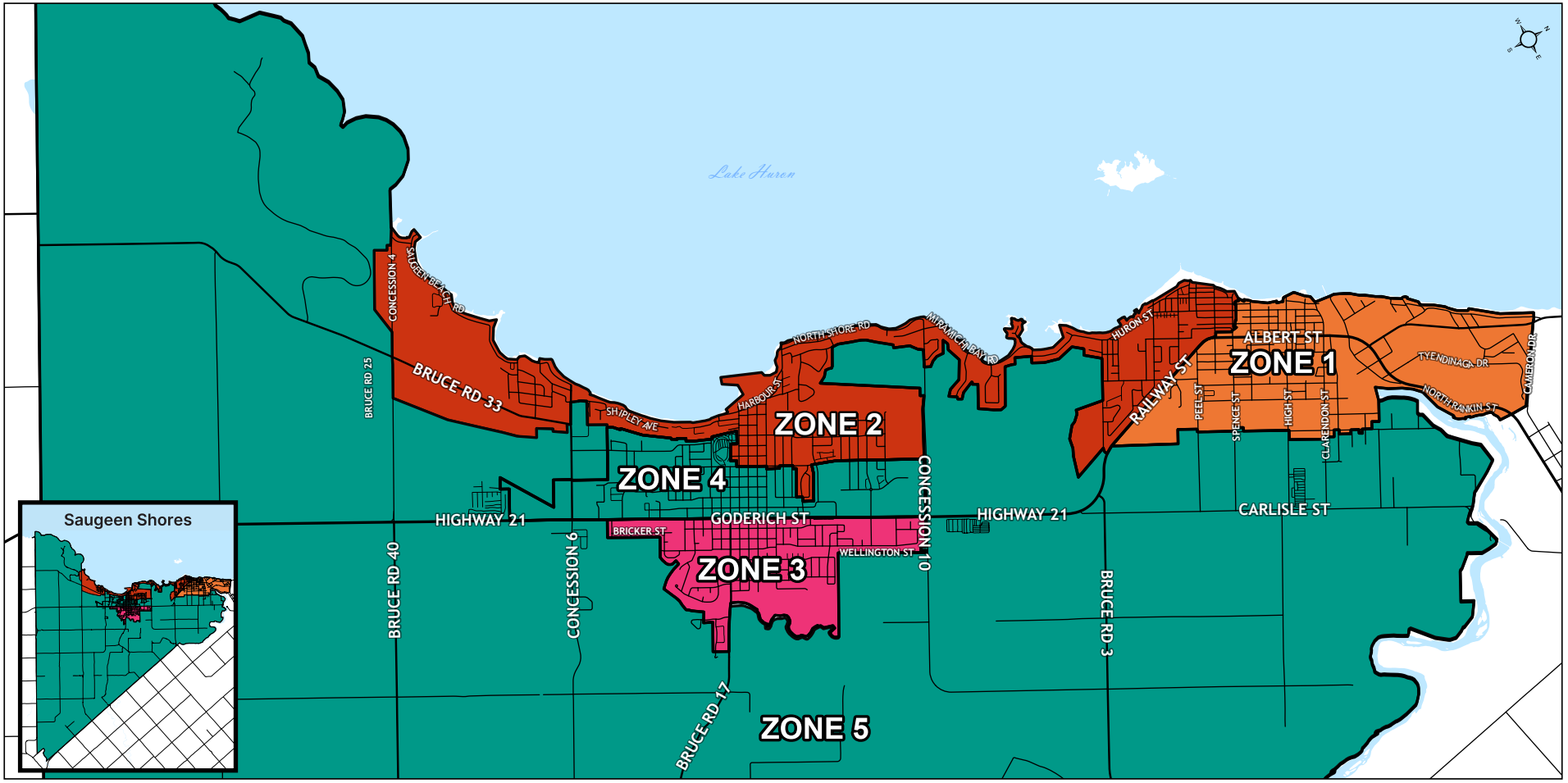
2027 **December**

Garbage Pick-up Zones	Zone 2	Zone 4 & 5	Zone 1	Zone 3		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
					Municipal Office Holiday Closure	
26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 Water/Wastewater Due Date	
		Municipal Office Holiday Closure				

Check for Town facility closures and modified hours during the holiday period.

When is my waste picked up?

Garbage Collection Map



Zone 1
Wednesday

Zone 2
Monday

Zone 3
Thursday

Zone 4 & 5
Tuesday

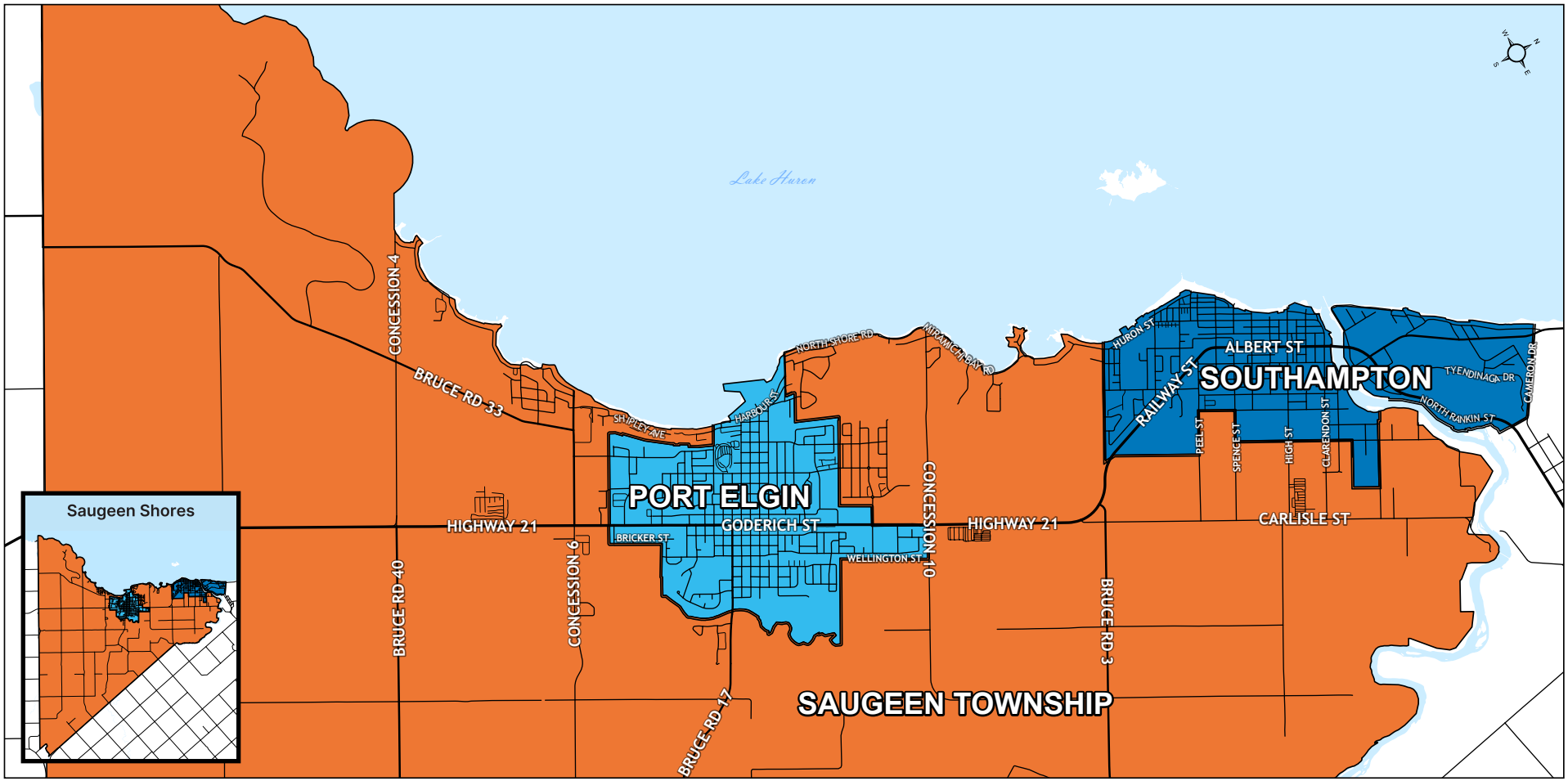
Household Garbage Collection

The Town operates a Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) garbage collection program using bag tags. Garbage collection services are contracted to BASWR.

Household Curbside Recycling

Curbside recycling is a Provincial service managed by Circular Materials. Recycling services are contracted out to be performed by BASWR.

Recycling Collection Map



Saugeen Ward
Every other Monday

Port Elgin Ward
Every other Wednesday

Southampton Ward
Every other Friday

Contact

Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling (BASWR)
126 Concession 14, Southampton
(519) 797 - 5557 info@brucerecycling.com

Verify Your Collection Day

You can look up your address through our digital map to find you zone and ward:
saugeenshores.ca/**Waste**

How to Sort Your Recycling

We are a dual stream recycling system, meaning recycling is seperated into two types of materials.

Stream One **Paper and Fibre**



Cardboard Boxes

- Flatten, bundle, and tie.
- No larger than 60x60 cm



Boxboard

Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, rolls from toilet paper and paper towel.



Flexible Plastic Packaging

Coffee bags or deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, snack wrappers, cereal bags.



Paper Laminate Packaging

Pet food bags, food service paper bags, plates.



Paper

Any colour, including notepads, loose leaf, flyers, newspaper, cards, flour bags.

Items must be clean, dry and empty to be successfully recycled.

Still not sure what goes where?
The What Goes Where Guide is here to help!
circularmaterials.ca/SaugeenShores

Stream Two **Containers**



Plastic Containers

Cleaner, food and cosemetic containers, including condiments, dish soap, and toothpaste.

- Keep lids and caps on



Cartons and Paper Laminate Containers

Food and drink cartons, ice cream containers, beverage cups.

- Keep lids and caps on



Glass Containers

Any colour food and cosemetic jars and bottles.

- Take lids and caps off



Metal and Aluminum Foil/Trays

Food cans, pop cands, aluminum foil, food trays.



Styrofoam Packaging

Meat trays, takeout containers, foam packaging.



Aerosol Containers

Food and cosmetic use only.

- Keep lids and caps on

What can't go in your recycling





Have items that don't belong in your garbage or recycling?

The Town's Recycling Programs

Many items can be dropped off at the landfill for free recycling, including batteries, e-waste, light bulbs, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, and tires.

Learn more: saugeenshores.ca/Recycling

Bruce County Hazardous Waste Collection

You can safely recycle hazardous materials during one of Bruce County's Hazardous Waste Collection Events. To learn more, visit: **brucecounty.on.ca/HazardousWaste**

Household Curbside Recycling

Curbside recycling is a Provincial service managed by Circular Materials. Recycling services are contracted out to be performed by Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling.

Why did recycling change in Ontario?

Ontario's recycling system now follows an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) model, where producers fund and manage recycling programs. This approach helps reduce waste and encourages more recyclable packaging and products.

Need a New Bin?

Blue boxes can be purchased at the BASWR facicility.

Garbage bins can be purchased privately.

Household Garbage Collection

The Town operates a Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) garbage collection program using bag tags. Garbage collection services are contracted to BASWR.

Houshold garbage must:

- Be at the curb by 7 a.m.
- Weigh no more than 25 lb (11 kg) per bag
- Have a bag tag attached

Contact

Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling (BASWR}
126 Concession 14, Southampton
Phone (519) 797 - 5557
Email info@brucerecycling.com

Municipal Facilities

Landfill
140 Concession 14, Southampton

Leaf and Yard Waste
162 Concession 14, Southampton


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