

**MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY**  
**INFORMATION FACT SHEET**  
**INTERIM TAX BILLING**  
April 2026

**1. 2026 TAX AND UTILITY DUE DATES:**

*Your 2026 interim tax instalments are due on:*

***July 2, 2026 and September 1, 2026***

*Your 2026 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarterly utility bills are due on:*

***September 1, 2026 and December 1, 2026***

**HOW TO PAY YOUR TAX OR UTILITY BILLS:**

***a.) PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN ~ NEW***

**Benefits of the Property Tax or Utility Quarterly Plan:**

- This plan is ideal for individuals who would prefer to have their four regular installments to be withdrawn automatically from their Canadian bank account on the scheduled due dates. ***This does not apply to payments made by Credit Card.***
- This may be great idea for those who like to go south for the winter because there are no worries about leaving the post-dated cheque at the office or getting someone to pay the installment.
- Saves the cost of postage and your time paying your taxes.
- Avoid late payment charges (1.25% per month) or worry about missing due dates.
- Under this plan there will be four pre-authorized debits on the due dates specified on the interim and final tax bills as well as on the quarterly utility bills.

**All taxes, utilities and interest outstanding must be paid** before enrollment in the plan is permitted.

**Should you wish to enroll in the Municipal Pre-Authorized Payment (PAP) plan, please complete the PAP form, attached a “Void Cheque” and return to the municipal office.** If you have any questions regarding the PAP plan, please don't hesitate to contact Julie Solomon, the Tax/Utility Clerk, (tel: 705-287-2424 or by email [jsolomon@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:jsolomon@municipalityofkillarney.ca)) for further details.

***b.) INTERNET or TELEPHONE BANKING:***

You are able to pay your taxes and utility bills via the Internet or by telephone banking. This service is only available through CIBC, TD Canada Trust, Royal Bank, Bank of Montreal, Scotiabank, Desjardins Credit Union, Credit Union Central of Ontario and TelPay. **If you are making a payment through TelPay, please contact the municipal office to advise of the payment.** Unfortunately, the bank does not provide us with a report showing who made the payment and on which roll to apply the payment.

To make a payment, use your full 19 digit roll number which is located on your bill. Be sure to select Killarney, Ontario (**NOT MANITOBA**) in the Menu. Also, be sure to select the type of payment you are making in the menu. You must specify tax or utilities. Please do not combine your tax and utility payments together, as the bank does not provide us with a breakdown of the combined payment. When payments are entered on your account we do not know how much of the payment was for taxes and how much for utilities, please keep them separate so your account is credited correctly. **Remember, the roll number for both your taxes and utilities are the same.**

**c.) AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE:**

Taxes and utilities may be paid at the Killarney Municipal Office located at 32 Commissioner Street, Killarney, Ontario from Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**d.) INTERAC PAYMENTS:**

The Municipality will accept payment by INTERAC Direct Debit for payment of tax and utility charges directly at the Municipal Office.

**e.) CREDIT CARD:**

The Municipality only accepts payment by Visa or Mastercard.

*Option 1:* Please complete the form included with your tax bill and return to the Municipal Office at 32 Commissioner Street, Killarney, Ontario P0M 2A0.

*Option 2:* Alternately, you may contact the Municipal Office directly by telephone at (705) 287-2424 to provide your credit card information to staff.

*Option 3:* Complete the form and fax (705-287-2660) or email to [jsolomon@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:jsolomon@municipalityofkillarney.ca).

**f.) POST-DATED CHEQUES:**

The Municipality also accepts post-dated cheques corresponding with the amounts and due dates printed on the stubs attached to your tax notice and utility billings.

**g.) BY MAIL:**

Make your cheque or money order payable to the Municipality of Killarney. Please include the payment stub with your payment. Your cancelled cheque will be your receipt. **NO OTHER RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED, UNLESS REQUESTED.** FOR YOUR PROTECTION, please record the Tax Roll Number on the front of your cheque. Cheques not honoured by your bank will result in a \$45.00 service charge added to your tax account. Please ensure that your cheques are properly completed and signed.

Please mail your payments early as **payments delayed in the mail and received after the due date are subject to a late payment charge.** Late payments will be subject to a charge of 1.25% on the first day of default (which is the day after the due date), and further penalties will be charged the first day of each month in which default continues. *The Municipality has no authority to waive or alter a penalty and/or interest charge for any reason.* **FAILURE TO RECEIVE A TAX NOTICE DOES NOT** relieve a taxpayer from payment of taxes nor from liability of 1.25% penalty for late payments.

Please Note: Property owners that are currently in arrears for tax or utility billings are requested to contact the Municipal Office at (705) 287-2424 to obtain an updated amount owing. Interest of 1.25% is charged on the first day of each month in which default continues on any outstanding balances.

**2. COUNCILLOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

Contact Information:

**Mayor Michael Reider** - 705-665-1364 – [mreider@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:mreider@municipalityofkillarney.ca)

**Ward 1 Councillor Rob Campbell** – 705-669-9300 – [rcampbell@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:rcampbell@municipalityofkillarney.ca)

**Ward 1 Councillor Dave Froats** – 519-617-1633 – [dfroats@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:dfroats@municipalityofkillarney.ca)

**Ward 1 Councillor Peggy Roque** – 705-920-1229 – [proque@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:proque@municipalityofkillarney.ca)

**Ward 2 Councillor Mary Bradbury** – 519-733-6334 – [mbradbury@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:mbradbury@municipalityofkillarney.ca)

**Ward 2 Councillor Nikola Grubic** – 705-816-1395 – [ngrubic@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:ngrubic@municipalityofkillarney.ca)

### 3. SUDBURY EAST BUILDING & BYLAW SERVICES

Phone: 705-507-1177

Email: [sebbs@sebbs.ca](mailto:sebbs@sebbs.ca)

Website: [www.sebbs.ca](http://www.sebbs.ca)

The Municipality of Killarney participates in a Shared Service Agreement for Building and Bylaw Services with the Municipalities of St.-Charles and French River. The department has been named Sudbury East Building and Bylaw Services (SEBBS).

#### BUILDING

If you pay taxes to the Municipality of Killarney, your property is a part of an organized Municipality, and you should inquire with the building department before any project to discuss whether permits or zoning review is required. Building without a permit is against the law. Permit fees are doubled if a person is caught building without a permit, and reviewing a project is important to make sure that the project follows all applicable law.

#### SEPTIC SYSTEM APPLICATION:

Septic system approvals are the responsibility of Public Health Sudbury and Districts [www.phsd.ca](http://www.phsd.ca). It is the responsibility of the owner/contractor to either design a sewage system for a new construction or assess an existing sewage system prior to renovating an existing house or cottage.

#### OPENING A BUSINESS IN THE MUNICIPALITY

Discussing your plans to open a business with the Municipality can be helpful before major investments are made. There are many types of businesses that might need to get zoning permissions or driveway reviews before they are active. Our staff is happy to discuss your plans and help direct you in the best way to ensure that you make investments that will not be questioned or delayed by issues that you might not be aware of.

#### LICENCING

##### SHORT TERM RENTAL LICENCING

The Municipality has recently begun licensing Short Term Rentals which are defined as residential properties that are rented out for less than 30 days at a time. Please contact SEBBS to apply for a licence if you are operating a Short-Term Rental.

##### TRAVEL TRAILER LICENCING

The Municipality allows Travel Trailers to be used for short term use on properties with existing dwellings without requiring a licence (up to 21 days), or for long term use (May – October) with a licence on certain residential zones. Other allowances have been made to allow for Travel Trailer use when building or developing a property for building. To apply for a licence, or for more information please contact SEBBS.

#### BY-LAW

##### SUBMITTING A BY-LAW COMPLAINT

Common by-law complaints include anything dealing with Messy yards, Dogs off leash, Noise complaints, Open burning concerns, Improper snow removal, etc. Go to [www.sebbs.ca](http://www.sebbs.ca) to submit a by-law complaint.

##### BY-LAW INFORMATION

Local by-laws and proposed changes are available for review at: [www.municipalityofkillarney.ca/by-laws-and-policies](http://www.municipalityofkillarney.ca/by-laws-and-policies). For by-law related issues or questions, please contact SEBBS.

#### COMMON BYLAWS TO BE AWARE OF:

##### STOOP AND SCOOP

Pet owners are asked to pick-up and dispose of their dog's waste. The Municipality's Responsible Animal Ownership By-Law fine for leaving dog waste behind is \$100.

## DOG TAGS

All dogs over the age of 6 months old are required to be registered through a dog tag purchased at the Municipal office. Please contact the office at 705-287-2424 for information on how to purchase. Dogs visiting the area are also required to have tags, but from their home municipality or city.

## TRAFFIC AND PARKING

The Municipality has recently passed a by-law to regulate the traffic and parking within the Municipality of Killarney. Bylaw 2024-24 addresses parking and traffic on streets and on municipally owned and privately owned lands. It also addresses community safety zones and rates of speed for motor vehicles on highways and provides regulations for accessible parking for persons with disabilities.

## PROPOSED OPEN SPACES BYLAW

The Municipality is proposing rules to be applied to open spaces in the Municipality which will affect the use of parks and wharfs.

You can review the new draft by-law at [www.municipalityofkillarney.ca](http://www.municipalityofkillarney.ca) and send your comments or concerns to [sebbs@sebbs.ca](mailto:sebbs@sebbs.ca).

### 4. **TO ALL UTILITY RATE PAYERS:**

Water and sewer notices are billed quarterly in one combined total.

The utility expenses are in no way reflected on the general municipal taxes. The Municipality issues separate utility billings to the users to cover the full cost of managing the water and sewer system.

Reports for the weekly bacti tests for 2024 and prior are available at the Municipal Office for Public Viewing.

### 5. **PUBLIC WORKS:**

All inquiries regarding Roadway Matters (Flooding, Snow Removal, Grading, etc.), Landfill sites (Killarney, Hartley Bay or Key River), Recycling and Streetlight Repairs should be directed to the Public Works Department by telephone at 705-287-1040 or email the Public Works Superintendent Tony Nuziale at [tonynuziale@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:tonynuziale@municipalityofkillarney.ca).

### 6. **LANDFILL SITES:**

Pamphlets indicating landfill site hours for Killarney, Hartley Bay and Key River landfill sites are available at the Municipal Office, Public Works Department or from the landfill site attendant. Landfill site information is also available on our website at [www.municipalityofkillarney.ca](http://www.municipalityofkillarney.ca).

When depositing waste, ratepayers ***must*** show the site attendant a valid silver garbage tag which has been issued to them by the Municipality or must be a known ratepayer. **NOTE: If you do not have a silver garbage tag, please contact the Municipal Office during regular business hours and one will be provided to you.**

Tipping fees for the Killarney village site must be paid at the Municipal office. Tipping fees for other landfill sites are paid to the site attendant. All garbage disposed of in the landfill sites must be put in the designated areas posted by sign or directed by the attendant. Anyone not abiding by these instructions will be asked to leave the site with their garbage and/or reported to the public Works Superintendent/Foreman.

Please be advised that all fees and things accepted at any of the 3 landfills, is at the discretion of the Landfill Attendant.

**Demolition, construction, and renovation waste will no longer be accepted at the Killarney village landfill site.** The site is very near its approved capacity and the Municipality has not yet received approval from the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change to expand the licensed fill area. In order to ensure that there is adequate room to continue accepting regular household and commercial waste, the site is no longer accepting construction, renovation, or demolition waste.

**A] THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY SITES:**

- ☞ PARTIAL CANS OF PAINT (*dried paint is acceptable*)
- ☞ OIL
- ☞ CAR/TRUCK BATTERIES
- ☞ PROPANE TANKS (*any size*)

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING IS IN PLACE AT ALL LANDIFLL SITES:**

- ☞ TELEVISIONS/MONITORS/DVD/VCR/BLUE-RAY PLAYERS
- ☞ COMPUTERS, RADIOS
- ☞ CAMERAS, CELL PHONES, TELEPHONES
- ☞ HOME THEATRES, STEREOS AND SPEAKERS

For a full list, download the electronics flyer from the Municipal website.

**BATTERIES RECYCLING:**

Any rechargeable and single-use batteries weighing 5kg or less are accepted. However, no wet-cell, damaged or defective batteries are accepted.

Drop off recyclable batteries at:

- ***Public Works Office, 1096 Hwy 637, Killarney***
- ***Municipal Building, 32 Commissioner Street, Killarney***

Public Works Department has a vehicle parked at the Municipal Wharf on Tuesday mornings for **cottagers refuse ONLY** from 10 am —noon beginning May long Weekend to September long weekend.

**B) LANDFILL SITE HOURS:**

**Killarney Landfill Site Hours**

	<b>SUMMER HOURS</b> Begin on the Sunday before Victoria Day Weekend until the Saturday after Thanksgiving Weekend May 10, 2026 to October 17, 2026	<b>WINTER HOURS</b> Begin on the Sunday after Thanksgiving Weekend until the Saturday before Victoria Day Weekend October 18, 2026 to May 15, 2027
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9am – 11am &amp; 1:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>1:30pm – 3:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9am – 11am &amp; 1:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>1:30pm – 3:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am – Noon &amp; 2pm – 6pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

The Killarney Landfill site now accepts small quantities of treated and painted wood. Tipping fees apply. Treated or painted wood must be equal to or less than 6 inches (15 cm) in diameter and 4 feet (1.25m) in length.

**Hartley Bay Road Landfill Site Hours**

	<b>SUMMER HOURS</b> Begin on the Sunday before Victoria Day Weekend until the Saturday after Thanksgiving Weekend May 10, 2026 to October 17, 2026	<b>WINTER HOURS</b> Begin on the Sunday after Thanksgiving Weekend until the Saturday before Victoria Day Weekend October 18, 2026 to May 15, 2027
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9am – 1pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2pm – 6pm</b>	<b>Noon – 4pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2pm – 6pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9am – 1pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am – noon</b>	<b>8am - noon</b>

**Key River Landfill Site Hours**

	<b>SUMMER HOURS</b> Begin on the Sunday before Victoria Day Weekend until the Saturday after Thanksgiving Weekend May 10, 2026 to October 17, 2026	<b>WINTER HOURS</b> Begin on the Sunday after Thanksgiving Weekend until the Saturday before Victoria Day Weekend October 18, 2026 to May 15, 2027
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8am – Noon &amp; 2pm – 6pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Noon – 3pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8am - Noon</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8am - Noon</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2pm – 6pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2pm – 6pm</b>	<b>1pm – 4pm</b>

**\*The Municipality has implemented a 2 bag limit per day for household waste.  
This applies to the Hartley Bay and Key River Landfill Sites\***

The landfill sites must be operated to minimize visual impact, surface water ponding, leachate breakouts, dust, odor, vectors, litter, vibration and noise as per the Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) issued by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). Should any of our landfill sites be ordered closed by MOE our garbage would have to be transported to the closest licensed centre that would be willing to accept our garbage. We urge all landfill site users to continue working with the Municipality to preserve and extend the life of our landfill sites as well as keep our expenditures to a minimum. We look forward to your continued co-operation in this endeavor.

**Clean-up Week for Cottagers and Ward 2**

**Outside of Village:** Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 to Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Inclusive  
(During normal hours of operation)

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**Brown waste still accepted.** This includes larger items normally found inside a household, such as a mattress, a ceiling fan, furniture, a carpet...etc.). This also includes stained, painted or treated wood. Tipping fees apply.

**Recyclable items still accepted.** This includes clean wood, brush, electronics, tires, white goods (e.g., stoves, fridges...etc.), metal, and blue box (household) recycling. No tipping fees for recycling.

**7. RECYCLING:**

***What's Changing with Ontario's Blue Box Program?***

As of January 1, 2026, Ontario implemented a new, standardized recycling program for all households. This program is designed to be more convenient and more effective, allowing residents to recycle more materials, more easily, and in the same way no matter where they live in the province.

This new system is part of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), a policy that makes the producers of packaging and paper products financially responsible and accountable for the recycling of those materials.

Circular Materials is responsible for managing Ontario's new residential recycling system. Under this program, there is a standardized and expanded list of acceptable recyclable materials that applies consistently across all Ontario communities.



**IMPORTANT CHANGE – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**



Please note the following **major change** to the standardized recycling list:

**Alcohol cans / beer cans and bottles are NO LONGER recyclable and must NOT be placed in your recycling bag.**

Your cooperation is essential to ensure only **acceptable materials** are placed in recycling bags.

***Please see a Recycling Material List accepted on the municipal website [www.municipalityofkillarney.ca](http://www.municipalityofkillarney.ca).***

For the latest updates:

- Visit the Municipality's website: [www.municipalityofkillarney.ca](http://www.municipalityofkillarney.ca)
- Learn more about Circular Materials and their role in Ontario: <https://www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-provinces/ontario/>

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we move through this transition together.

**Please take note that until further notice:** The Ministry of Environment has notified the municipality to no longer accept the following items:

- **WASTE MOTOR OIL**
- **PARTIAL CANS OF PAINT**

If you have partial cans of paint, you can pour the paint into a plastic bag. When the paint in the bag is dried all the way through, you can put it into a garbage bag. If you have empty paint cans that are completely dry, you can put it into a clear recycling bag. Please make sure to **leave the lid off the paint can**, so the Public Works crew and landfill attendants can see that it is empty and dry.

#### **8. ZONING BY-LAW:**

Any questions regarding the zoning by-law can be directed to Matthew Dumont, Director of Planning at the Sudbury East Planning Board (1-877-540-7372) or locally at (705-967-2174) or you can access the website at [www.sepb.org](http://www.sepb.org)

#### **9. KILLARNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

The Killarney Volunteer Fire Department was first established in 1971. There have been many provincial changes and new requirements for Fire Departments over the years. The Municipality continues to invest in the Department to ensure its Volunteers are properly trained and equipped to serve you. The department's major apparatus are in need of replacement. In 2025, Council purchased a newer Water Tanker to replace the aging Tanker. To support the continued replacement of apparatus and the purchase of additional equipment to improve the response capabilities of the Department, the Killarney Volunteer Fire Department has launched a fundraising campaign to attract personal and corporate donations. CRA tax receipts will be issued and IRS tax recipients can be arranged. Please see attached flyer.

The Municipality would like to advise all rate payers of the following:

1 - The Killarney Volunteer Fire Department provides LAND BASED services ONLY and provides fire suppression services to structural and non-structural fires that are accessible by a maintained road in the service area if and when there are sufficient numbers of trained volunteers to respond to the fire call. Properties which are water access only will not receive fire suppression services. Water crossings are not permitted due to municipal policy.

Due to extensive training and testing over the past year, the Killarney Volunteer Fire Department is certified to provide interior and exterior fire suppression, search and rescue and vehicle extrication. The Department has entered into a Tiered Medical Response agreement with Manitoulin Sudbury Paramedic Services. Many members have certified as Red Cross Emergency First Responders. Through the Tiered Medical Response Agreement, the Killarney Volunteer Fire Department will respond to medical emergencies to support Paramedic Services or when Paramedic Services are responding to another emergency. This will occur **ONLY** if we have the trained volunteers available.

2 - a) Killarney Village (proper)

The Killarney Volunteer Fire Department will respond to fire and medical support calls provided there are a sufficient number of trained volunteers. They will respond to calls pertaining to all permanent structures, motorized vehicles, tents, boats and tent trailers located within the village proper (including Perry Avenue) that are land based and accessible by a maintained road.

b) Up to Municipal Boundary Sign on Hwy 637

The Killarney Volunteer Fire Department will respond to fire and medical calls provided there are a sufficient number of trained volunteers. They will respond to calls pertaining to all permanent structures, motorized vehicles, tents, boats and tent trailers located within the George Lake Campground area and the Chikanishing Creek Access Point as well all fire and medical calls up to the Municipal Boundary sign on Hwy. 637 that are accessible by a maintained road.

3 - The Municipality also has agreements in place with the following for the provision of fire services:

**French River Fire Department**

The Municipality of French River shall provide discretionary service and shall dispatch equipment and fire fighters as promptly as possible to answer calls to fires and medical support within the limits of the Townships of Bigwood and Allen in the Municipality of Killarney.

The Fire Chief or Officer in Charge shall retain discretion to only respond to those fire and medical support calls within Bigwood and Allen, which are readily accessible to fire prevention vehicles from Hwy. 69.

They will not respond to brush fires which are the responsibility of the Ministry of Natural Resources. They will respond to fire calls involving buildings or structures, vehicle fires and accidents, subject to the limitations outlined above.

**Britt and Area Fire Department**

The Britt Fire Department is responsible for all structures in the Municipality of Killarney, south of the French River, north of the Key River and east and west of the highway that are accessible by a maintained road.

This includes the French River Heritage Centre and all future structures that would fall in this geographic area.

**Henvey Inlet Fire Department**

The Henvey Inlet Fire Department is responsible for all structures in the Municipality of Killarney, south of the French River, north of the Key River along Settlers Road and east and west of the highway that are accessible by a maintained road.

This includes the French River Heritage Centre and all future structures that would fall in this geographic area.

**Ministry of Natural Resources**

The Municipality and the Ministry agree to begin suppression of a fire in the Crown Protection Area or Municipal Protection when either party is the agency arriving first at the fire and costs associated with such action will not be applicable until the agency responsible for that area is notified of the fire and a request for a continued action is made.

The agreement is to suppress grass, brush and forest fires. If the fire was heading towards a cottage, the Ministry may install a sprinkler system in an attempt to stop fire from spreading to the cottage. MNR would not action a cottage, as they are not trained in structural fires.

## **CARBON MONOXIDE:**

### **What is Carbon Monoxide?**

- Carbon Monoxide (CO) is known as the silent killer because it is an invisible, tasteless and odourless gas that can be deadly.  
CO is produced when fuels such as propane, gasoline, natural gas, heating oil or wood do not burn completely in fuel-burning appliances and devices such as furnaces, fireplaces, hot water heaters, stoves, barbeques, portable heaters and generators or vehicles.  
Over 80% of CO-related injuries and deaths in Ontario occur in the home (source: TSSA)

### **Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning?**

- Exposure to CO can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea and dizziness, as well as confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness and death. If someone in the household is experiencing symptoms of CO poisoning, get everyone out of the home immediately. Call the fire department or 9-1-1 from outside the home.

### **How to prevent the build-up of CO in your home?**

- Ensure all fuel-burning appliances in your home are inspected annually. Visit [www.COSafety.ca](http://www.COSafety.ca) to find a registered contractor near you. Check that all outside appliance vents are not blocked. Never use a portable fuel-burning appliance inside (i.e. barbeques, portable heaters and generators).

## **CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Carbon monoxide alarm installation requirements (as per the Fire Code as of October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014):

- If your home has a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage, install a carbon monoxide alarm adjacent to each sleeping area.  
If there is a fuel-burning appliance in your condo/apartment, install a carbon monoxide alarm adjacent to each sleeping area.  
If your building has a service room, carbon monoxide alarms must be installed in the service room and adjacent to each sleeping area of all condos/apartments above, below and beside the service room.  
If your building has a garage, carbon monoxide alarms must be installed adjacent to each sleeping area of all condos/apartments above, below and beside the garage.  
For added protection, install a carbon monoxide alarm on every storey of the home according to manufacturer's instructions.

## **CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM TIPS:**

### **Testing and Replacing**

- Landlords are responsible for installing and maintaining CO alarms in their rental units.  
Landlords are required to test CO alarms in rental units annually and when the battery is replaced, changes are made to the electric circuit or a change of tenancy occurs.  
It is against the law for tenants to remove the batteries or tamper with CO alarms in any way.  
Test CO alarms every month by pressing the test button.  
Replace batteries every year.  
Replace CO alarms according to manufacturer's instructions.

### Know the Sound of the CO Alarm:

- Your CO alarm sounds different than your smoke alarm. Test both alarms monthly and make sure everyone in your home knows the difference between the two alarm sounds.  
Know the difference between the CO alarms' low-battery warning, end of life warning and an emergency alarm – consult the CO alarm manufacturer's instructions.

### What to do if the CO Alarm Sounds:

- Exposure to CO can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea and dizziness, as well as confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness and death. If your CO alarm sounds, and you or other occupants suffer from symptoms of CO poisoning, get everyone out of the home immediately. Then call 9-1-1 or your local emergency services number from outside the building. If your CO alarm sounds, and no one is suffering from symptoms of CO poisoning, check to see if the battery needs replacing, or the alarm has reached its "end-of-life".

If you would like more information on Carbon Monoxide, please visit [www.COSafety.ca](http://www.COSafety.ca). You must have a Carbon Monoxide detector on each level of your home. **It's the law!**

## **10. TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY:**

### **1) Keep an eye on the stovetop**

Never leave cooking food on the stovetop unattended and keep a close eye on food cooking inside the oven. Always have a lid nearby to slide over a pan in case of fire. Cooking is the leading cause of home fire – the majority of stovetop fires happen because of unattended cooking.

### **2) Give Space Heaters Space**

Keep fixed and portable space heaters at least one metre (three feet) away from anything that can burn. Heating is the leading cause of reported home fires during the winter months of December, January, and February.

### **3) Smokers need watchers**

Encourage smokers to smoke outside. Provide sturdy, deep ashtrays and make sure cigarette butts and ashes are out before throwing them away. Smoking materials are the leading cause of fire deaths and the third leading cause of home fire injuries.

### **4) Keep matches and lighters out of reach**

Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children – up high in a locked cabinet. Children under age six are most likely to start fires while playing with matches and lighters.

### **5) Inspect Electrical Cords**

Inspect electrical cords to make sure they are not pinched behind furniture, under rugs, or stretched. Replace cords that are cracked, frayed, have broken plugs, or have loose connections. Electrical distribution equipment is the fifth leading cause of home fires and the sixth leading cause of home fire deaths.

### **6) Be vigilant when using candles**

Keep candles at least 0.3 metres (one foot) away from anything that can burn and put them out when you leave the room or go to sleep.

### **7) Have a home fire escape plan**

Make a home fire escape plan and practice your plan at least twice a year so everyone knows what to do in a fire emergency.

**8) Install smoke alarms**

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Make sure everyone knows the sound of the alarm. If you sleep with bedroom doors closed, install interconnected alarms in the bedrooms so when one sounds, they all sound.

**9) Test smoke alarms**

Test alarms once a month and replace their batteries once a year, or when the alarm “chirps” to tell you its battery is low. Replace any smoke alarm that is more than ten years old. Replace smoke alarms that use long-life (10-year) batteries when the alarm chirps or fails to respond to periodic testing. The batteries in these units cannot be replaced.

**10) Get low and go**

If you must escape through smoke, crawl low on your hands and knees to your exit, keeping your head 0.3 to 0.6 meters (one to two feet) above the floor where the air is cleaner.

**“FIRE SMART” PROGRAM:**

The Municipality of Killarney hosts a FireSmart day in Ward 1 & 2 of Killarney on alternating year. Please watch for a flyer with further details on the event. All ages are welcome and encouraged to join in on the information session.

Please visit FireSmart Canada website for more information [www.firesmartcanada.ca](http://www.firesmartcanada.ca)

**11. ACCESSIBILITY PLAN:**

The plan is located at the Municipal Office for viewing and a copy will be made available upon request. It can also be viewed on the municipal website.

**12. ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW**

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, By-Law No. 2024-17 was passed by Council relating to the control and keeping of dogs in the Municipality. This by-law authorizes that dogs running at large can be seized and impounded by a municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer through the Sudbury East Building and Bylaw Services (SEBBS).

**FEES AND RELATED USER CHARGES**

Regular	1 Dog	2 Dogs (Per Dog) (5% Savings)	3 + Dogs (Per Dog) (10% Savings)
Dog Licence - 1 Year (Purchase on/before March 31)	\$15.00	\$14.25	\$13.50
Dog Licence - 1 Year (Purchase after March 31)	\$30.00	\$28.50	\$27.00
Dog License - 3 Year (10% Savings)	\$40.50	\$38.48	\$36.45
Dog License - 5 Year (20% Savings)	\$60.00	\$57.00	\$54.00
Dog License – Lifetime (30% Savings)	\$105.00	\$99.75	\$94.50
Seniors/Disabled			
Dog Licence - 1 Year (Purchase on/before March 31)	\$10.00	\$9.50	\$9.00
Dog Licence - 1 Year (Purchase after March 31)	\$20.00	\$19.00	\$18.00
Dog License - 3 Year (10% Savings)	\$27.00	\$25.65	\$24.30
Dog License - 5 Year (20% Savings)	\$42.50	\$40.38	\$38.25
Dog License – Lifetime (30% Savings)	\$80.00	\$76.00	\$72.00

Other Fees			
Guide/Service Dogs	No Fee	No Fee	No Fee
Replacement Tag	\$5.00		
Kennel License Fee	\$300		
Impoundment Fee	\$50/day up to 3 days		

Renewal License Applications can be picked up at the Municipal Office during regular business hours.

**\* NOTE: It is the responsibility of ALL ratepayers and/or owners to purchase/renew their annual dog licenses.**

**13. KILLARNEY WEBSITE:**

The Municipal website can be accessed at [www.municipalityofkillarney.ca](http://www.municipalityofkillarney.ca). The most recent Council Minutes are posted on the site as well as public notices, events, fire bans etc. The names and contact information of Council members can also be found there.

If you wish to add your business information, please contact the municipal office for a copy of the Website Form. Once completed, return to [inquiries@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:inquiries@municipalityofkillarney.ca). Please allow 2 weeks for your information to be added to the website.

If you wish to add pictures to the Photo Gallery, please forward your pictures to [inquiries@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:inquiries@municipalityofkillarney.ca). Pictures larger than 1000 px wide and over 72 dpi RGB cannot be added to the website as the file is too large. Any pictures smaller than 800px will be auto scaled and will look poor. If the Municipality cannot modify the picture specs in order to achieve the requirements, the pictures will not be added to the website.

**14. KILLARNEY HEALTH CENTRE:**

Contributions are still being accepted for the capital fund. Donations of \$ 300.00 or more will be commemorated on the Caring Wall.

If you wish to contribute to the Killarney Health Centre, please send your donation to:

*Killarney Health Centre Board  
32 Commissioner St. Killarney, ON P0M 2A0*

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted and a (Canadian) tax receipt will be issued on request.

**15. FITNESS CENTRE:**

The Killarney Fitness Centre features an elliptical machine, 2 treadmills, upright bike, recumbent bike, a multi-station gym and a variety of resistance training equipment. Operating hours for the Fitness Centre are as follows:

**WINTER HOURS**

**(Labour Day to Victoria Day)**

*Monday – Friday: 7:30 am - 11:00 am*

*Tuesday – Thursday: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm*

*Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED*

**SUMMER HOURS**

**(Victoria Day to Labour Day)**

*Monday – Friday: 7:00 am – 10:30 am*

*Tuesday – Thursday: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm*

*Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED*

*(This schedule is subject to change)*

Memberships can be purchased at the Municipal Office or you can pay a daily rate when you drop in. For more information about fitness centre hours of operation or fees, please contact the Municipal Office at 705-287-2424 or the Veteran’s Memorial Hall at 705-287-2223.

**Fitness Centre passes are FREE to members of the Killarney Volunteer Fire Department**

**16. RENTAL OF VETERAN’S MEMORIAL HALL:**

Planning any special events or looking to rent a place to hold a meeting? The Veteran’s Memorial Hall is fully equipped with kitchen, bar and 3 separate sections, it is sure to cater to any of your needs. For more information regarding fees, rental agreements and availability, please contact the Municipal Office at 705-287-2424.

17. The Drinking Water Financial Plan is available at the Municipal Office for viewing. Ontario Regulation 453/07.

**18. WHAT IS MPAC?**

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is a not-for-profit organization and their job is to assess and classify your property in compliance with the *Assessment Act* and related regulations set by the Province of Ontario.

When your municipality/local taxing authority sets property rates, your assessed value is used to determine your property taxes.

**WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION CAN I ACCESS ON THE MPAC WEBSITE BY USING THE SERVICE “About My Property?”**

You can view basic information such as lot size, dimensions and the Current Value Assessment for up to 100 properties in your neighborhood through the AboutMyProperty map or address search. Once you have determined which properties are most similar to your own, you can request a Properties of Interest report on your property and up to 24 additional properties of your choosing. Your customized report will give you detailed information about your property and similar properties in your area so you can compare assessed values.

About My Property has been designed to give you easy access to all the information MPAC has on your property and similar properties in your neighborhood so you can better understand your property assessment. To learn more about MPAC, or if you have any questions about your property’s classification or assessed value, please call MPAC or visit their website.

**CALL:** 1-866-296-MPAC (6722)    1-877-889-MPAC (6722) TTY    **WEBSITE:** www.mpac.ca

**19. PLUMBING OF SUMP-PUMPS**

Residents are reminded that the practice of plumbing sump-pumps into their sewer line is prohibited by municipal by-law. This practice increases flows to the municipal sewage collection system and lagoon treatment cells. In recent years we have experienced several exceedances of lagoon capacity and all efforts must be taken to lessen the loading in order to remain in compliance with Ministry of Environment restrictions. Sump pumps must be plumbed to pump water to ditches as an alternative. If this problem is not resolved it may result in costly measures being forced onto the municipality. Ultimately, any additional costs will be passed on to the sewer users, therefore your cooperation in redirecting your plumbing from entering the sewer line would help to avoid such a possibility.

**20. EVACUATION POINTS – CIVIC ADDRESSES**

Please be advised of the evacuation points you may need in case of emergency.

Ward 1:

Atlee Lake Boat Launch:	311K	Johnnie Lake Boat Launch:	768A
Carlyle Lake Boat Launch:	814J		

Ward 2:

Hartley Bay Heliport:	2812	Hartley Bay Marina:	2870B
Key River Heliport:	KRH1		