

Prevent your Water Meter and Pipes from Freezing!

Property owners are responsible for protecting water pipes and meters from damage.

Here are a few tips to help prevent frozen water meters and pipes:

- Eliminate cold drafts near water pipes
- Turn off service to external water taps
- Insulate the pipes that are most prone to freezing
- Make frequent use of your water supply
- Know where your shut off valve is inside in case a pipe bursts

If you suspect your pipes are frozen, check the following:

- The frozen pipes are most likely near an outside wall or where the pipe enters the home. Start by opening a faucet near the frozen pipe to avoid a burst line
- Never use a blowtorch or open flame to thaw a line
- Begin by warming the pipes using a blow dryer, heating pad or portable heater. Do not leave electrical devices unattended or place near flammable material
- Once water starts flowing, allow a small stream of water to continue until heating is restored

Water Utility Appointments

Go Paperless!

St. Clair Township By-Law 11 of 2025 requires at least 48 hours notice in advance of scheduling appointments with the Public Works department to avoid service fees. Appointments are booked on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sign up for e-billing at <https://bills.stclaiortownship.ca/>
All you need is your water bill to sign up!



Sewer Flushing

Public Works will be flushing sewer mains connected to the St. Clair Township Sewer System, during the hours of:
7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

April 2025 to February 2026

During this maintenance procedure, you may notice some gurgling noises in your drains. If conditions persist after 24-48 hours of normal use, please notify the Public Works Department at 519-867-2993 option 3.

Winter Parking

In accordance with St. Clair Township By-Law #22 of 2023, vehicular parking is prohibited on all roads and streets within the Township between the hours of 1:00 AM and 7:00 AM during the period of December 1st—April 1st.

Winter Maintenance

As per By-law 9 of 2025, we are reminding residents that it is critical that you do not throw, shovel, push, etc. snow on to the roadways to ensure safe passage for all users.

Clear the Road

It's that time of year again when the streetsweeper is out clearing the roads of debris! We would like to remind all homeowners to clear recreational sports equipment (e.g. basketball nets, goalie nets, etc.) from roads and streets. This includes sports nets that are located on the street surface near the back of the curb. A verbal and/or written warning will be issued to homeowners with sports nets on or near the road. Failure to remove sports nets and other equipment from roads and streets will result in this equipment being collected by the Public Works Department and stored at the Public Works Operational Centers.

Clear the Road

Drivers are required to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian who is standing at the curb waiting to cross. When a pedestrian is crossing on the roadway within a pedestrian crosswalk, the driver of a vehicle approaching the crosswalk **MUST**:

- **Stop** before entering the crosswalk
- **Not** pass another vehicle already stopped at the cross walk
- **Not** proceed into the crosswalk until the pedestrian is no longer on the roadway

When a vehicle is approaching a pedestrian crosswalk and is within 30 meters of it, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear must not allow the front of their vehicle to pass beyond the front of the other vehicle.

Pedestrians must not leave the curb or other place of safety at a pedestrian crosswalk and walk, run, or move into the path of a vehicle that is so close that it is impossible for the driver of the vehicle to be able to safely stop.

Failing to yield at a pedestrian crosswalk, school crossings, and crossovers is an offense that can lead to a fine of up to \$1,000 and four demerit points.

