

Prevent your Water Meter and Pipes from Freezing!

With the winter weather approaching, your home is at risk of frozen meters and pipes. This can stop your flow of water and can be costly to repair. 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 2024 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.stclaiirtownship.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 December 2025

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.

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Phone: 519-867-2993
 Email: stclairpw@stclaiirtownship.ca
 Website: www.stclaiirtownship.ca
 After Hours Phone: 1-888-441-4204

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.



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2026: The year your kitchen goes on a waste-loss diet.



All St. Clair residents can now access **highly discounted FoodCyclers** through the Municipality.

To Learn More:
 Email: stclairpw@stclaiirtownship.ca
 Or Call: 519-867-2993

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.

Tree-cycle

Take your Christmas tree to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on **January 5th, 2026.**

Remove all decorations, lights, wire, tree skirts, stands, tinsel, fake snow and make sure the tree is not in a plastic bag.



The Foodcycler® Waste Diversion Pilot composter trial, in which the St. Clair Township participated in 2023-2025, resulted in The Township selling over 277 Foodcycler® units! The success of that trial had prompted Council to approve another order of Foodcycler® units. We currently have 9 FC-30 units in stock.