

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.stclaiirtownship.ca/>
All you need is your water bill to sign up!



Municipal Election October 2026

There will be a Municipal Election within the Township of St. Clair on October 26th, 2026. For the first time in our history, the Township will be using Vote-by-Internet voting method. Each registered voter will be mailed a Voter's Information Kit which will contain your personal identification code which you will use to cast your ballot.

To make sure you're eligible to vote, and on the Voters list, please visit RegisterToVote-ON.ca!

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.

IC&I's Recycling

Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) recycling collection (that transitioned in 2023) does not collect blue box materials from non-eligible properties after Jan 1, 2026, as the province has not included them in the program. Non-eligible properties include all Industrial, commercial or institutional (IC&I's) properties such as:

- Industrial and commercial properties and Business Improvement Areas (not including residential units on the property).
- Commercial farms (not including a residential home on the farm property)
- Places of Worship (not including a residential home on the property)
- Daycares
- Campgrounds & trailer-parks for temporary stay
- Municipal buildings or facilities
- Not for profit organizations, shelters
- Post-Secondary Institutions (public or private)



In order to continue collection of blue box materials for IC&I properties, St Clair Township has entered into an agreement with Emterra Environmental to collect recycling materials through a separate program and schedule. The new pickup date for these properties will be every other Friday starting January 16th, 2026.