



Canada Day Fireworks Safety

Thinking about setting off fireworks?

You may need a permit! Under our Fireworks By-Law, a permit is always required for public fireworks displays and fireworks in parks.

You also need a permit to use fireworks on your own property — unless it's on these approved dates:

- Family Day (February 16-18)
- Victoria Day (May 18-20)
- Indigenous Peoples Day (June 20-22)
- Canada Day (June 30-July 2)
- Labour Day (August 30-September 2)
- New Year's Eve (December 30-January 1)



On these days, fireworks are only allowed between dusk and 11pm. Fireworks require 30 metres in all directions from buildings, trees and property lines to be safely discharged.

Want to light fireworks outside of those dates?

You'll need a permit, found on our website under the Fire Services section.

Who to call, when...?

Find a guide to help you know which number to call for common municipal services and issues — like road maintenance, animal control, garbage and recycling, building permits, by-law concerns and more. It also lists when to contact emergency services versus the municipality, making it easier to get help fast.

www.kawarthalakes.ca/WhoToCall

Summer Round Up Days

- **Saturday June 21** – Carden
Carden Recreation Centre
- **Saturday July 19** – Manvers
Rolling Hills Public School
- **Saturday July 26** – Bobcaygeon
Bobcaygeon Public School
- **Saturday August 16** – Coboconk
Coboconk Roads Depot



All events run 8am to 12pm. All suitable materials listed below will be accepted free of charge.

You diverted 14.5 tonnes of materials from landfills at 2024 Round Up Days!

Our waste mascot "Obbie" (short for Organics Bin Boss)



Acceptable items

- **Household hazardous waste:** batteries, paints and solvents, pesticides, fertilizers
- **Bulky plastics:** Clean, broken, and empty garbage cans, lawn furniture, plastic drums, milk crates
- **Electronics:** computers, small appliances, game systems and more
- **Textiles:** clothing, footwear, linen.

Visit www.kawarthalakes.ca/roundupdays for a full list of acceptable items.

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Tax reminders

Registered Charity Rebate and Tax Reductions due to demolition, fire or change of use of property: Application deadline is February 28, 2026 for the 2025 tax year.

Low-Income Seniors and Disabled Persons Property Owner Rebates

Property Tax Assistance Program: depending on your income, you may be eligible for a rebate of up to \$300 rebate. Application deadline is June 30, 2025. www.kawarthalakes.ca/taxes

Utility Billing Water Relief Program

Depending on your income, you may be eligible for a credit of 20% of water billed in the previous year. Application deadline is September 30, 2025. www.kawarthalakes.ca/utilitybilling

Stay 'in the know' about your utility and tax bills

Sign up for paperless billing and never worry about postal strikes, extra fees or service interruptions.



PAYMENT ALERT: Post dated cheques are no longer being accepted. Learn how safe and easy it is to be on eBilling. www.kawarthalakes.ca/eBilling



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Contact your Councillor



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