



Plummer Additional Newsletter October 2025

Recycling Changes

Starting January 1st, 2026, recycling will be managed by the province through Circular Materials (CM). The Township has been provided a dedicated webpage at circularmaterials.ca/plummeradditional. Information will be added to the webpage through the remainder of the year, including a new list of recyclable materials. Residents should notice no change to curbside collection. Starting January, questions and concerns for recycling will be managed by CM, with contact information found on the webpage. The Township will continue to maintain control of garbage collection. Please contact the office for guidance as we navigate this transition in the new year.

Tax Dates

4th Instalment: November 15th, 2025

2026

1st Instalment: February 15th, 2026

2nd Instalment : May 15th, 2026

****Ensure that you include your 19-digit roll number and your name when submitting eTransfers to taxes@plummertownship.ca. Transactions should be completed at least 3 days prior to due date to avoid interest!!!**

Municipal Election

There will be a Municipal election in 2026! Thinking of running for Council? You can be a candidate if you:

- are a resident, or a non-resident owner or tenant (or spouse) of land in the municipality;
- are a Canadian citizen and at least 18 years of age;
- are not legally prohibited from voting and not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office;
- complete a nomination form and pay a fee of \$100 (\$200 for mayor).

For more information <https://www.amo.on.ca/about-us/municipal-101/municipal-elections>

Winter Roads

As we prepare for winter, please remember our snow removal equipment requires a lot of space to maneuver. Be sure to slow down and give them lots of room. Please do not park on

the roads during the winter months (November-April). When you are clearing snow from your driveway, please do not push the snow across the road.

ROADS EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

If you need to report a Roads emergency during office hours, please contact the office at: **705-785-3479**.

To report an after-hours Roads emergency, please call the Roads cell phone number at: **249-356-5282**.

Winter Storms

Hazard information

Heavy snowfall and ice can make the roads treacherous and interrupt the power supply.

You can [check local weather and forecasts](#) online.

[Road conditions and driving information](#) is available through Traveller Information Services and Ontario 511.

Check with your [local school board](#) for information on cancelled classes and buses.

Safety tips

- Avoid unnecessary travel.
- Wear layers of lightweight clothing, mittens and a hat (preferably one that covers your ears).
- Wear waterproof, insulated boots to keep your feet warm and dry and to keep from slipping on ice and snow.
- Regularly check for frostbite — numbness or white areas on your face and body (ears, nose, cheeks, hands and feet in particular).
- Avoid overexertion when shovelling snow by taking frequent breaks.
- Bring pets inside and move livestock to sheltered areas with non-frozen drinking water.

Prepare now

Take the following steps so you and your household are prepared in the event of an emergency:

- build an [emergency preparedness kit](#) in case a power outage or winter conditions prevent you from being able to leave your home. Your kit should include items like:
 - a flashlight
 - water
 - non-perishable food
 - extra blankets and warm clothes
- winterize your home to retain heat:
 - insulate walls and attics

- caulk or weather-strip doors and windows
 - install storm windows or cover windows with plastic
 - shut off your outdoor water or insulate your outdoor pipes
 - get heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected once a year
 - trim branches hanging over your house or vehicle so they don't get weighed down with snow and ice
 - stock up on salt to prevent falls on your driveway or sidewalk
 - test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they are in good working order
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Upcoming Events

Pumpkins and Potions Festival

We are excited to announce the 2nd annual Pumpkins & Potions Festival on October 24th & 25th. Events start on Friday at 5pm for Witches Dance, haunted walk and games. On Saturday there will be a Halloween Vendor's show and a Trunk-or-Treat.

If you would like to register as a vendor or for the trunk or treat please register at recreation@brucemines.ca

Festival of Lights

Please keep an eye out for news about our Festival of Lights coming to Bruce Station this December, date to be announced!!!

Bruce Station Gym

The Township is excited to announce that a new Fitness Centre will be open in the new year at the Bruce Station Hall! Brand new, state of the art equipment will furnish a newly renovated space. Stay tuned for membership options and opening date!

Carbon Monoxide Week

November 1st to 7th is Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week. Did you know that all existing homes that contain at least one fuel-burning appliance (e.g., gas water heater or gas furnace), fireplace or an attached garage, require the installation of a CO alarm? This is required under both the Ontario Building Code and in January 2026, the Ontario Fire Code. Be sure to check your unit or install a new one, as needed. It's the law!

Cemetery Regulations

A reminder that any grave ornaments (wreaths, vases, figurines etc,...) must be removed by October 31st. Any items remaining after this date may be disposed of.

The following materials are prohibited from being placed in the cemetery:

- Hazardous materials (glass, ceramics, corrosive metals etc.)
- Trellises, arches, or borders
- Fences, railings or curbs around a lot or monument
- Any material besides sod on the plots (gravel, mulch etc.)
- Homemade flower boxes

Recreation Rentals

All of our equipment is now located at the Bruce Station Hall!! You can access the shed by coming to the office to receive a key for fully refundable deposit. Overnight rentals for snowshoes, skis, and kayaks include a small fee.