



MUNICIPAL UPDATE

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COUNCIL & ADMINISTRATION

AUGUST 2025 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

August 5 4:40 pm *Regular Meeting*

August 19 4:40 pm *Regular Meeting*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

August 25 4:40 pm *TPR Committee of Management*

August 26 4:40 pm *Committee of the Whole*

For real time updates to meetings watch our Council and Committee calendars on our website

www.kirklandlake.ca

Acting Mayor (August):
Councillor Rick Owen

COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following links lead to a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Public and Regular Meetings.

Recordings of these meetings can be viewed on the [Town's YouTube channel](#).

If you have any questions or would like further explanation, please contact the Municipal Clerk at 705-567-9361 Ext. 238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

NOTE: All Reports are available for viewing within the corresponding meeting Agendas.

- [July 2025 Council Decisions](#)

JULY PRESS / MEDIA RELEASES & PROCLAMATIONS

Please click on the following links to view the Press/Media Releases and Proclamations from the month of July.

- [PROCLAMATION - National Drowning Prevention Week](#)

MUNICIPAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, August 4, 2025
FOR THE CIVIC HOLIDAY

~ Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend! ~

MUNICIPAL SPOTLIGHT

Position Title: Director of Community Services

Department: Community Services

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), the Director of Community Services provides strategic leadership and oversight for five key divisions: Parks, Facilities, Recreation, Cemetery Services, and Culture.

As a member of the Senior Management Team, the Director plays an integral role in advancing the strategic priorities and operational aims of Council and the Corporation. Responsibilities include long-term planning, policy development, resource management, and the continuous improvement of services that enhance community well-being.

The Director leads the planning, coordination, and delivery of programs and services across all assigned divisions, ensuring departmental policies and procedures align with the Town's priorities and operational aims. The role oversees operating and capital budgets, manages financial forecasting, and monitors performance to ensure fiscal responsibility and operational excellence. By supporting Division Heads, the Director fosters high standards of service, safety, and accountability throughout the department.

Collaboration is a key aspect of the position. The Director works closely with local organizations, advisory committees, volunteers, user groups, and funding agencies to strengthen partnerships and enhance community engagement. The position also provides advice to the CAO and Council on legislative changes, emerging trends, and opportunities for service improvements.

The work of the Community Services Department is highly visible and integral to daily life in the community. From maintaining parks and public facilities to delivering recreation programs and cultural initiatives, the Director ensures services are accessible, sustainable, and responsive to the evolving needs of the community. Through effective leadership and collaboration, the Director helps foster the right environment for you; diverse, thriving and efficient, while ensuring the Town remains vibrant, welcoming, and active for all residents.



Why water use restrictions are important

Summer water use restrictions help ensure a reliable water supply, environmental sustainability, and responsible infrastructure management by complying with outdoor watering schedule.

Reliable water supply

Each year, the warmer weather is associated with a higher demand on water systems as families fill their pools, gardeners water their shrubs and lawns, and people wash their cars more frequently.

A reliable water supply helps ensure potable water reserves, adequate water pressure and fire protection.



Environmental Sustainability

Much of the water from sprinklers and hoses (such as from washing cars) runs off into the storm sewer, picking up pollutants that finally end up in our lakes and rivers. This is known as run-off pollution. Reducing outdoor water use reduces the pollutants that end up in surrounding bodies of fresh water.

Responsible Infrastructure Management

Water and wastewater treatment infrastructure are built to handle peak demand times, typically during the summer months, from 10 AM to 5 PM, when collectively we use the most treated water.

Reducing how much water we use during these peak times can reduce the need to expand pumping stations and treatment facilities - lowering construction and operating costs, and keeping the cost of proving water to your home and business lower.



Watering Tips

Early morning is considered the best time to water your lawn to avoid evaporation and grass diseases. Lawns only need about three cm of water weekly. A typical lawn sprinkler will deliver that amount in about one hour.

Rain barrels help protect the environment by reducing the amount of treated lake water used for watering gardens, and by diverting rainwater from the sanitary and storm sewer systems. They help conserve energy by reducing the amount of water and wastewater that Kirkland Lake needs to pump and treat, and save you money by lowering your monthly water consumption.

Town of Kirkland Lake
Public Works Department
1 Dunfield Road



705-567-9365
www.kirklandlake.ca

LAWN WATERING SCHEDULE

WATERING HOURS

Only permitted between:

6:00 AM - 9:00 AM
AND
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BY-LAW 25-013 REGULATIONS

Water regulations are in effect to secure a continued and abundant supply of water to our community.

During the summer season water demand doubles, so water conservation is most crucial.

NEW SOD OR TREES?

Contact the Public Works Department **before** watering your new sod or newly planted trees

**TREASURY
TAX DEPARTMENT**

2025 FINAL TAX BILLING

1ST INSTALLMENT DUE DATE:
AUGUST 13, 2025

2ND INSTALLMENT DUE DATE:
SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

If you have not yet received your Final Tax Bill, please contact the Tax Department at 705-567-9361 Ext. 229 or Ext 232.

OFFICIAL TAX SALE RESULTS

- [Official Tax Sale Results - June 26, 2025](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

FIREFIGHTER

Full-Time / Unionized Compensation: As per current
Closing: August 1 @ 2:00pm IAFF Local 573 Collective Agt.

DAYTIME AQUATIC STAFF

Part-Time / Non-Union Compensation: \$24.61 / hr
Closing: August 22 @ 2:00pm

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
COORDINATOR**

Full-Time / Non-Union Compensation:
Closing: Open until filled \$62,247 to \$76,349 / annum

PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER

Permanent/Part-Time/Unionized Compensation: \$24.08 / hr
Closing: Open until filled + \$3.00 / hr Gov't top-up

Visit our website www.kirklandlake.ca/careers for more information on these job posting, and to apply.

PUBLIC WORKS

**Obey the Rules of the Road...
WATCH FOR THE
TRAFFIC CONTROL PERSON!!**

One of the most crucial factors in a road construction site is the safety of the road users and the workers. Proper safety sign and indication system should be utilized to ensure safety. The traffic controller performs the most common practice of safety indication. This practice is very crucial in a road construction site in ensuring the smoothness of the traffic operation and to alert the road users on road construction activity.



**GARBAGE COLLECTION & LANDFILL
Civic Holiday 2025**

Waste and Recycling collection that normally would occur on Monday August 4th will instead be collected on Tuesday, August 5th.

The Kirkland Lake Landfill will be CLOSED Monday, August 4th.



BLUE BOX RECYCLING

Collection is every other week. The next blue box weeks are:

**July 28 - August 1
August 11 - 15
August 25 - 29**

Visit: www.kirklandlake.ca

BEARS & GARBAGE



Residents are reminded that at this time of year there is a higher potential for black bear sightings in your neighbourhoods.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) cautions that at this time of year, natural food sources for bears can be scarce, so bears are seeking other available food sources (attractants), some of which may be available on or near your property. It is recommended that residents reduce attractants on or near residential properties by:

- Storing garbage properly and putting it at the curb for pick-up in the morning of collection day.
- Do not miss collection day.
- Removing all bird feeders during foraging period.
- Do not place sweets or meats in outdoor composters.
- Freeze meat scraps until day of garbage pickup to help eliminate the smells.
- Clean BBQ after every use to eliminate food odors.



**GARBAGE
ALSO
ATTRACTS
NUISANCE
CRITTERS**



THIS NOTICE IS TO EDUCATE RESIDENTS TO REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF BEAR SIGHTINGS. THE TOWN OF KIRKLAND LAKE AND THE MNRF APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

COLLECTION EVENT

How, What, and Where to Bring?

HOW?

- For your own protection, deliver the labeled hazardous waste material in the trunk of your car.
- DO NOT mix materials.
- All materials must be clearly marked.
- If the container is damaged, package the container in a plastic bag in order not to spill it during the journey to the collection site.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handing the chemicals.

WHAT?

- **Automotive and Garage Products**
(Antifreeze, transmission fluid, batteries and battery acid, gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene, automotive fluids, motor oil, auto waxes)
- **Paints and Paint Related Materials**
DO NOT mix latex with oil base paints
(Oil base and latex paint,

furniture and paint strippers, driveway sealers and roof patch, brus cleaners, primers, stains, varnishes, wood preservative, linseed oil, wood stains, varsol, solvents, thinners, and turpentine)

- **Pesticides and Garden Products**
(Flea collars and sprays, roach and ant poisons, arsenicals, fungicides, weed killers (herbicide), fertilizers, insecticides, molluscicides (slug & snail bait), rat and mouse poisons, mothballs)
- **Household Cleaning Products**
(Ammonia-based, chlorine bleach, oven cleaners, disinfectants, drain decloggers (acids and bases), window cleaners)
- **Miscellaneous Products**
(Aerosols (empty containers as well), nail polish & nail polish remover, dry cell batteries (disposable &

rechargeable), propane cylinders, BBQ lighter fluids, fluorescent light tubes and bulbs (unbroken), pharmaceuticals (medicines & old prescriptions) and sharps (place in a rigid plastic container), photographic chemicals, thermometers, thermostats and switches, glues and adhesives, pool chemicals and bleach (DO NOT MIX. Keep separate from each other and from other chemicals)

NOT ACCEPTED

- NO commercial, industrial or institutional wastes will be accepted.
- Radioactive materials, explosives, fireworks, ammunition, biological wastes, PCB wastes, helium or Freon tanks, or unknown waste.
- Old electronics and tires will not be accepted at this event.

Household Hazardous Waste Day
Saturday, August 23, 2025

8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Archer Drive Snow Dump

For more information call the Public Works Department at 705-567-9365
www.kirklandlake.ca



 **Important Recycling Update for Kirkland Lake Residents** 

Starting September 30, 2025, **Circular Materials** will take over management of the residential recycling program in the Town of Kirkland Lake.

What this means for you:

- ✔ Curbside recycling collection will continue as scheduled
- ✔ New contact information and program details will be shared soon
- ✔ Stay tuned for updates on any changes to accepted materials or collection days

We appreciate your continued commitment to recycling and sustainability in our community!

For more information visit:
www.circularmaterials.ca/kirklandlake



Ontario’s transition to producer responsibility

In 2021, the Ontario government released the [Blue Box Regulation](#) that shifts the financial and operational responsibility of recycling programs to producers – those that produce and supply blue box materials to residents. In this new extended producer responsibility framework, producers become financially and operationally responsible for collecting and recycling blue box materials.

Who we are

Circular Materials is a national not-for-profit organization that builds efficient and effective recycling systems where materials are collected, recycled and returned to producers to use as recycled content in new packaging and paper. As the administrator of Ontario’s common collection system, Circular Materials is responsible for operating the new system for blue box materials. We are committed to increasing recycling rates across Ontario and ensuring more materials are looped into the circular economy, benefiting both people and the environment.

What does this transition mean for residents?

Transition to the new framework will occur in a phased approach over the next two and a half years. During this time, Ontarians will still be able to recycle the same materials as before.

Residents with recycling questions can contact their community’s contractor.

Community-specific recycling information can be found at circularmaterials.ca/ON.

Transition timeline

Transition to extended producer responsibility will take place between 2023 – 2025, with the new framework fully in place on January 1, 2026. Along with the Regulation, the government released a [schedule](#) that assigns each of the 376 Ontario communities a transition date.



Why the transition is important



- Historically, Ontario's blue box programs were operated by municipalities who shared the costs with producers. Now, under the Blue Box Regulation, Ontario is transitioning to a new model where producers are fully responsible for operating and funding the entire blue box program.
- In 2026, Ontario can expect a convenient, consistent, and effective recycling system in place that will improve recycling rates. This includes a consistent list of recyclable materials across the province.
- This new system operated by Circular Materials represents the evolution from product stewardship to a more circular economy where materials are collected, recycled and used again as recycled content in new packaging and products.

What does extended producer responsibility (EPR) mean?

EPR is a framework in which producers – the businesses that supply paper and packaging to residents – are responsible for managing the end-of-life management of these materials. EPR enables innovation, operational efficiencies, increased standard levels, and access to materials. It is recognized as one of the most effective mechanisms to improve recycling rates.

How we are enhancing Ontario's recycling system



Strategic partnerships and collaborative initiatives to drive innovation



Optimizing recycling operations and infrastructure



Promotion and education that drives recycling rates



Ensuring a continuous loop where materials are used again in new packaging and products



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COMMUNITY SERVICES



Cost: 109.00
Registration closes:
August 14, 2025

Pre-requisites
Able to swim & 8-10 years of age (Swimmer 6 is an asset, but not required)

When
August 18-22
10AM-12PM

What for?
The Canadian Swim Patrol program is the on-ramp to lifeguarding. Ability is the only prerequisite.
The Swim Patrol provides enriched training for those who are ready to go beyond learn-to-swim. Swim Patrol's three levels – Rookie, Ranger, and Star – continue to develop participants' swim strokes and provide the skill foundation that prepares them for success in the Society's Bronze medal awards

Cost: 109.00
Register by
Online
Call: 705-567-5215
Drop by: 55 Allen Ave

Summer 2025 Recreational Swim Schedule						
In effect from June 27 - August 31, 2025						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Leisure & Slide 11:00am-12:00pm		Leisure & Slide 11:00am-12:00pm		Open Swim 11:30am-1:00pm <i>3 lanes for lap swimming</i>	Open Swim 11:30am-1:00pm <i>3 lanes for lap swimming</i>
Adult Lap Swim 12:00-1:00pm	Adult Lap Swim 12:00-1:00pm	Adult Lap Swim 12:00-1:00pm	Adult Lap Swim 12:00-1:00pm	Adult Lap Swim 12:00-1:00pm		
Open Swim 1:00-2:00pm	<div>Sponsored by Agnico Eagle</div>	Open Swim 1:00-2:00pm		Open Swim 1:00-2:00pm	Private Rental* 1:00-2:00pm	Private Rental* 1:00-2:00pm
Private Rental* 2:00-3:00pm		Private Rental* 2:00-3:00pm		Private Rental* 4:00-5:00pm	*Private Rentals are available in advance. Don't delay these spots fill up quickly. Book yours today by calling 705-567-5215.	
FREE Open Swim 6:00-7:15pm		Open Swim 6:00-7:15pm		Open Swim 5:00-6:15pm	LAP POOL ONLY	
Adult Lap Swim 7:15-8:15pm		Adult Lap Swim 7:15-8:15pm		Private Rental* 6:15-7:15pm	LEISURE & SLIDE	
					LAP POOL, LEISURE POOL & SLIDE	
					SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

KL FOOD AND ARTISAN MARKET 2025

VENDORS
APPLY HERE

TUESDAYS

3:00 - 6:00 PM

CIVIC PARK PAVILION

JUNE 17 - OCTOBER 7
*NO MARKET JULY 1 & SEPT 30

DISCOVER A WIDE RANGE OF LOCAL MEAT,
PRODUCE AND HANDMADE ITEMS

CONTACT US

Please direct your Comments/Questions to staff at our following facilities during regular business hours:

- **Animal Control (*Contracted Service*):** 705-567-3433
- **Accounts Receivable/Payable:** 705-567-9361 / Toll Free: 1-800-249-8933
- **Airport:** 705-567-6010
- **Building Division:** 705-567-9365
- **By-Law Enforcement:** 705-567-9365
- **Cemetery:** 705-642-3378
- **Economic Development:** 705-567-9365
- **Fire & Emergency Services (*Fire Station 1*):** 705-567-3400
- **Joe Mavrinac Community Complex:** 705-567-5215
- **Landfill:** 705-567-5940
- **Parks and Recreation:** 705-567-5215
- **Planning Division:** 705-567-9365
- **Public Works (*Roads, Recycling, Waste, Water & Wastewater Works*):** 705-567-9365 / **After Hours:** 705-567-2552
- **Taxes:** 705-567-9361 / Toll Free: 1-800-249-8933
- **Teck Pioneer Residence:** 705-567-3257
- **Town Hall (*Clerk's Office, Treasury, Procurement, Human Resources*):** 705-567-9361 / Toll Free: 1-800-249-8933
- **Water & Wastewater Billing:** 705-567-9361 / Toll Free: 1-800-249-8933
- **Members of Council** (https://www.kirklandlake.ca/council/mayor_council)

Did You Know?

Residents can submit requests through the Town's **Service Request Portal**.
(https://www.kirklandlake.ca/our_services/service_requests)