

Fire Permits:

Fire permits are required for burning in the Township of Emo from April 1st – October 31st, 2007. Seasonal permits will be issued for property owners who have completed the Fire Management Training Course; otherwise, you will be issued a 7-day permit. Seasonal permits must be obtained for an incinerator.

BURNING IS NOT PERMITTED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF EMO.

Emo Fire Department:

We are currently looking for volunteers, if you are interested please contact the Emo Municipal Office at 482-2378.

Seniors Month:

The Township of Emo has declared the month of June as Seniors Month. Seniors continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this community and their contributions past and present warrant appreciation and recognition and their stories deserve to be told. All citizens are encouraged to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors.

Garage Sales & Safety:

Spring brings warm weather – and garage sales! People often shop for bargains at these sales; however, these bargains could be dangerous. Everyone holding a garage sale is legally responsible for making sure that items sold, whether new or used, are safe and meet safety standards.

It is important to only sell items that are in good condition. Many items for children such as cribs, playpens, car seats and strollers must meet federal safety requirements.

If you have any questions about the safety of items at garage sales, please call the Northwestern Health Unit at 482-2211, or stop by the office at 76 Front Street, in Emo.

Restriction to Water Usage:

Residents living south of the railroad tracks may water lawns, flowers, etc. on even calendar days and residents north of the railroad tracks on odd calendar days. Please note, hours for non-essential usage, such as lawn watering may do so in between the hours of 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on their designated day. Your cooperation is essential in water usage. The Water Usage By-law includes a penalty clause in the amount of \$300.00 for those persons who ignore to follow the set schedule for using water for non-essential purposes.

Notice to All Dog Owners:

The 2007 Annual Dog Tag Tax is due and payable. Anyone who hasn't purchased their dog tags by June 15, 2007, the dog tax will be applied to the 2007 final tax bill or the monthly utility bill. Owners of dogs are required to keep their dogs in their own yards at all times and on a leash when off your property.

Landfill Site:

The following are the hours of operation for the Emo Landfill Site during the summer:

Tuesday – 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Please note: due to fire hazard, hot ashes from burning barrels will not be permitted to be dumped at the landfill site.

Streetlights:

If anyone notices streetlights out within the Village of Emo, please contact the Emo Municipal Office for prompt maintenance. Thank you.

What is a Palliative Care Volunteer?

Someone special who listens, cares, spends time with you, someone who has experienced loss in their own life. Palliative Care Volunteers are trained to offer companionship and support at home, in hospital or extended care facilities, to individuals and families with a chronic or life-threatening illness. We work with other caregivers to provide active, compassionate care. What does a Palliative Care Volunteer do? We listen, help maintain meaning and satisfaction in daily life, relieve care givers for short periods of time, provide and share in activities like music, reading and outings and are simply there. If you know someone who could benefit from a volunteer or would like to become a volunteer, please contact the Rainy River District Palliative Care Volunteer Coordinator: Jennifer Anderson at 274-4972.

Safety Basics:

Smoke alarms save lives. Having a smoke alarm in your home cuts your chance of dying in a fire nearly in half! Install at least one smoke alarm on each level of your home and outside each sleeping area. Smoke alarms should be tested once a month and batteries replaced once a year or when the alarm “chirps”, warning that the battery is low.