

Curbside Battery Collection

Waste Collection

On the week following the change to Daylight Savings Time (from Nov. 4 to 8, 2024), residents can set out spent household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, button batteries, etc.) in sealed clear plastic bags (such as a Ziploc bag) and place on the ground with the rest of your curbside waste items.

Batteries will be picked up on your regular collection day and sent for recycling. Residents are encouraged to replace batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms when you change your clocks back on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024. Please note the curbside battery collection program does not include businesses and apartments that set out large roll-out carts. For more information, please call the City's Waste Diversion site at 705-325-3522 or visit orillia.ca/waste.



Call for Members: City of Orillia Poverty Reduction Working Group

Opportunity

The City of Orillia is seeking passionate, dedicated community members to join the Orillia Poverty Reduction Working Group.

The following positions are open:

- One community member representing housing
- One community member representing food
- One community member representing transportation
- One community member representing youth
- One community member representing arts and recreation

The mandate of the working group is to review and evaluate the recommendations contained in the Poverty Reduction Action Plan, including exploring effective evidence-based implementation strategies, analyzing current efforts, addressing access barriers, and ensuring long-term sustainability. A series of objectives and a report back to Council in 2025 will be required.

The online application form is available at orillia.ca/boardscommittees. Applicants are strongly encouraged to include a recent resume or curriculum vitae. **Application deadline is Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024.** Applicants short-listed for selection will be interviewed.

For questions or assistance applying, contact Robin Cadeau, Assistant Clerk at rcadeau@orillia.ca or 705-558-9555.

Last Chance to Have Your Say on Voting Methods for the 2026 Municipal Election

Have Your Say

Orillia residents are invited to provide input on their preferred voting methods for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections by Nov. 1.

Until Nov. 1, 2024, residents can share how they would like to cast their vote in 2026, with options for in-person paper voting, mail-in voting, telephone voting, or internet voting.

Share your preferred voting method in the following ways:

Online Survey: Share your thoughts through our online survey, where you can rank your preferred voting method and provide comments. Access the survey at orillia.ca/election.

Paper Survey: Surveys are available at the Orillia Recreation Centre, Barnfield Point Recreation Centre, Orillia City Centre, Orillia Public Library, Rotary Place, Georgian College, and Lakehead University. Completed paper surveys can be returned to any of these locations in the designated ballot boxes.

Questions regarding this survey or requests for alternative survey formats may be directed to the Council Services Division at 705-325-1311 or councilservices@orillia.ca. Learn more at orillia.ca/election.



Important Dates

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, Nov. 4 at 1 p.m.: Budget Committee re Initial Presentation and Regular Council
Tuesday, Nov. 5, Wednesday, Nov. 6, Tuesday, Nov. 12 and Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 9 a.m.: Budget Committee re 2025 Budget Deliberations

Meetings will be held in-person in the Council Chamber and may also be held electronically in accordance with Section 238 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001. Meeting start times will be noted on the agendas when published. A portion of these meetings may be held in Closed Session. Members of the public who wish to attend Council Chamber during the open session portions of these meetings are welcome. Effective Oct. 1, 2024, Rogers Communications will no longer have the resources to regularly televise/stream Orillia City Council meetings on Rogers Cable TV Channel 10. Regularly scheduled City Council meetings may be streamed live on the City of Orillia's YouTube channel. Full agenda packages and streaming links are available at orillia.civicweb.net. For further information, contact us at 705-325-1311 or councilservices@orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

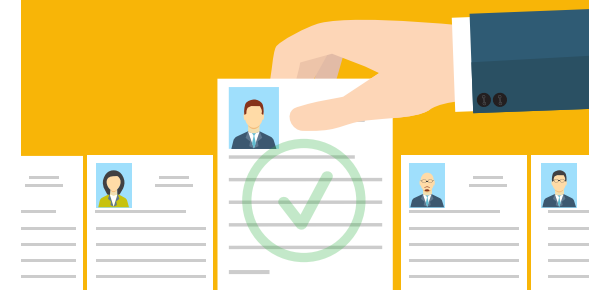
Environmental Sustainability/QMS Coordinator
 Environment and Infrastructure Services Department
 Closing: Oct. 31, 2024

Aquatic Supervisor
 Corporate Services Department
 Closing: Nov. 4, 2024

Customer Service Representative (Part-Time)
 Corporate Services Department
 Closing: Nov. 4, 2024

Chief Administrative Officer
 Chief Administrative Office
 Closing: Nov. 11, 2024

For all positions available, including duties and qualifications, visit orillia.ca/employment.



Budget 💰

2025 Budget Deliberations

2025 Budget deliberations begin on Nov. 4, 2024. Residents are encouraged to engage with the budget process by attending meetings, reviewing agendas, and connecting with Council members.

Deliberations will take place in the Council Chamber at Orillia City Centre (50 Andrew St. S.). Deliberations are open for in-person attendance or can be watched live online via the City's YouTube channel. Recordings will also be available on demand after each meeting. For meeting agendas and a direct viewing link for each meeting, please visit orillia.civicweb.net beginning Nov. 1, 2024.

Date	Time	Details
Nov. 4	1 p.m.	Budget Committee presentation and overview
Nov. 5 and 6	9 a.m.	2025 operating budget deliberations
Nov. 12 and 13	9 a.m.	2025 capital budget deliberations
Dec. 9	1 p.m.	Budget ratification

Notice 📢

Notice of the Passing of an Amendment to the Development Charges By-Law

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia passed By-law Number 2024-113 on Oct. 21, 2024, which amends the rates found in Schedules "A", "B" and "C" of the City's Development Charges By-law Number 2023-009. Both by-laws comply with the requirements of the *Development Charges Act*, 1997.

The development charges (DC) imposed by By-law Number 2023-009, as amended by By-law Number 2024-113, shown in the DC Pamphlet – Oct. 22, 2024, are levied against all new development in the City of Orillia and are required to pay for the increased capital costs related to the provision of municipal services resulting from growth. The scope of the amendment was limited to the addition of costs related to growth studies into the DC framework as permitted by Bill 185, *Cutting Red Tape to Build More Homes Act*, 2024.

The complete By-law is available for examination during regular business hours (weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) at the Office of the Clerk, Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S., Suite 300, Orillia, Ont., and on the City's website at orillia.ca/developmentcharges.

For further information, please contact Lynn Telford, Manager of Procurement, Insurance and Development Finance, at ltelford@orillia.ca.

Dated at the City of Orillia the 23rd day of October, 2024.

Kristine Preston, Deputy Clerk
The Corporation of the City of Orillia
councilservices@orillia.ca

Call to Artists 🎨

Applications due by Nov. 1 at noon

Call for Indigenous Artists: 'Seven Grandfather Teachings' Public Art Display

The City of Orillia is seeking Indigenous artists to submit artwork for consideration in an upcoming art exhibit at the Orillia Recreation Centre.

The theme for the exhibition is the Seven Grandfather Teachings, which are a set of Anishinaabe guiding principles passed down through generations. Artists are encouraged to submit work that draws inspiration from the seven teachings, including Zaagiwewin (love), Mnaadendmowin (respect), Zoongde'ewin (bravery), Gwekwaadziwin (honesty), Dbasendmowin (humility), Nbwaakaawin (wisdom), and Debwewin (truth).

The exhibit will be on display from December 2024 to June 2025 within the lobby of the Orillia Recreation Centre (255 West St. S.) across from the aquatic centre. Participation is free of charge, but space is limited. Applications are available at orillia.ca/indigenousoinitatives.

Call to Artists: Orillia Landscapes Public Art Exhibit

Art to be displayed at Orillia Recreation Centre and Orillia Opera House.

The Art in Public Places Committee (APPC) invites artists to submit artwork for consideration for an upcoming public art exhibit at the Stack Gallery in the Orillia Recreation Centre, 255 West St. S., and the Green Room Gallery at the Orillia Opera House, 20 Mississauga St. W.

Artists are invited to interpret the theme "Orillia Landscapes" and explore Orillia's landscapes, urbanscapes, and/or waterscapes through an artistic and creative lens.

The call to artists is open to those who work or reside in the City of Orillia, Chippewas of Rama First Nation, or the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Ramara or Severn. New or existing works of art will be accepted. The exhibit will run from December 2024 to June 2025.

For more information about the upcoming exhibit, including a submission form, visit orillia.ca/publicart.

