



Welcome to Oro-Medonte

www.oro-medonte.ca





On behalf of Council and Township staff, we welcome you to the Community of Oro-Medonte.

On behalf of Township Council and staff, thank you for choosing to call our beautiful community home. As you explore Oro-Medonte, you will find an abundance of outdoor recreational opportunities, rich history rooted in deep tradition, unique local businesses to serve you, and rare natural beauty; with the waters of Lake Simcoe on the south, to the scenic hills of the Oro-Moraine in the north.

Within this guide, you will find helpful information regarding Township services and programs, services offered through the County of Simcoe, methods for reporting concerns, key contacts, and a variety of other valuable information.

The Township is home to the Lake Simcoe Regional Airport; one of the newest and best positioned regional airport facilities in Canada, that is fully serviced by the Canada Border Service Agency. Residents are within a short commute to access a variety of innovative educational opportunities offered by Georgian College and Lakehead University. Health care services that include modern hospitals are equally accessible in the surrounding cities of Barrie and Orillia.

Take time to settle in, meet your neighbours, and if time permits, get involved in your community. It is the people of Oro-Medonte that are our greatest asset, and that makes us unique.

Mayor Randy Greenlaw



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Township of Oro-Medonte acknowledges that we are situated on the traditional land of the Anishnaabek people, and ancestral territory of the Huron-Wendat. The Anishnaabek include the Odawa, Ojibwe and Pottawatomini nations, collectively known as the Three Fires Confederacy. It continues today as the home for diverse Indigenous Peoples including the historic Métis Community in Penetanguishene.

The Anishnaabek people continue to have an enduring relationship with this land, specifically the Chippewas of Rama First Nation, the Chippewa Tri-Council and the Williams Treaties First Nations. The Huron-Wendat Nation also continues to pay respect and protect their ancestors and heritage on this land. We honour the Indigenous history and culture that has thrived for millennia in this territory and the Treaties that bind us together as partners in the spirit of a shared sustainable and prosperous future. We are all Treaty People. Our commitment begins with acknowledging the Truth so that we can move forward together towards Reconciliation.



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Township Administration Centre

148 Line 7 South, Oro-Medonte, Ontario L0L 2E0



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Recreation



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POST SECONDARY

 Georgian College

HOSPITALS

-  Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital
-  Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre
-  Georgian Bay General Hospital

IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

-  Administration Building
-  Simcoe Wood Community Centre
-  Boat Launches

Property Taxes

If you own property in Oro-Medonte, you will pay annual property taxes. Visit oro-medonte.ca/taxes to learn how to:

- Pay your tax and utility bills
- Setup e-billing & pre-authorized payments
- View additional fees and charges



Tax Bill Due Dates

The tax payment due dates are located on your tax bill. Payment for property taxes is due in four installments on the last business day of **February, April, July and September** respectively.



Drinking Water & Wastewater Services

Water and wastewater services in Oro-Medonte are provided through a mix of private wells and septic systems, private communal systems (Eagles Rest), and municipal systems. Because service levels vary by location, it's important to confirm which services are available to your property.

The Township operates 12 municipal drinking water systems and provides municipal water and/or wastewater services to approximately 2,500 properties located in urban pockets across the Township.

Not sure your property receives municipal water and wastewater services?

Visit our [Environmental Services Webpage](#) to learn more about municipal water and wastewater services.

Utility Due Dates

Water and wastewater due dates are located on your utility bill. Billing and payment for water and wastewater usage occur quarterly, with payments due on the last business day of February, May, August, and November.



Make Payments Easy!

Sign up for our pre-authorized payment plan to set up automatic withdrawals from your account to pay your utility and property taxes.



Fire & Emergency Services

Open-Air Burning

A burn permit is required for all open-air fires in Oro-Medonte. Burn Permits can be purchased for **\$10.00** and are **valid from date of purchase until January 5th of the following year**. Persons found to be in contravention of the burning by-law (burning without a permit or outside of the requirements) will be subject to enforcement action.

To obtain your Burn Permit, please visit om.burnpermits.com for questions call 705-487-2171. Don't forget to call **705-242-2880** to find out the updated Fire Danger Rating and to initiate your open air burns.

Note: The Fire Danger Rating can also be found on our website, Oro-Medonte Fire & Emergency Services socials, and on signs throughout the Township.

Water Tanker Shuttle Accreditation

In rural municipalities, Tanker Shuttle Accreditation is recognized by insurance companies as a similar level of protection to fire hydrants. Your insurance company may ask for a copy of proof of the accreditation which can be found on the [OMFES Webpage](#).

Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment

Fire & Emergency Services for the municipality are provided almost exclusively from our volunteer firefighters. Do you have what it takes to join our team? Our annual recruitment opens in September each year. Those interested in applying are encouraged to monitor the Fire & Emergency Services social channels or drop by Oro-Medonte Fire & Emergency Services Headquarters.

Follow OMFES on Socials!

Click the links below or search up the social media handles!

 @OroMedonteFire

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Waste Collection

Waste collection services for the Township of Oro-Medonte are provided and managed by the County of Simcoe. Collection for waste (i.e. black bin) occurs every two weeks (on alternating weeks). Collection for organics (i.e. green bin) occurs weekly.

As of January 1, 2026, recycling services are provided by Emterra Environmental Inc. on behalf of Circular Materials. For questions related to recycling, such as collection schedules, missed pickups, or cart repairs please contact Emterra directly by phone at 1-888-597-1541 or email customercareont@emterra.ca.

Contact Service Simcoe at 1-800-263-3199 or email service@simcoe.ca for all other questions about waste, organics, or special collections. Read more at simcoe.ca.

Waste Collection Calendars are available for pick up at both our Administration Building and Simcoe Wood Community Centre.

Oro-Medonte Landfill

Managed by Simcoe County

Oro Waste Drop-off & HHW Depot
610 Old Barrie Road West, Oro-Medonte, L0L 2E0
Monday - Saturday | 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Materials free of charge:

- Residential organics
- Concrete rubble
- Propane tanks
- Textiles
- Yard waste
- Electronics
- Scrap metal
- Residential Household Hazardous Waste
- Cooking oil
- *Tires (maximum limit: 10)

*The County may also limit the acceptance of tires for all customers at any time. Additional restrictions may apply to customers considered commercial haulers or collectors in accordance with Ontario Regulation 225/18.





Simcoe Woods Community Centre

737 Horseshoe Valley Road West, Oro-Medonte, Ontario

Programs & Activities at Simcoe Woods Community Centre (SWCC)

The Simcoe Woods Community Centre (SWCC) is a vibrant community hub offering a variety of recreational opportunities for all ages.

Seasonal Registered Programs available for:

- Preschoolers
- Children
- Youth
- Adults
- Older Adults

Stay Active With:

- Pickleball
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Badminton

Spend quality time together at: Family Open Gym, or introduce your little ones to movement and play during Preschool Open Gym. SWCC provides welcoming and inclusive opportunities to connect, learn, and have fun!

For current program offerings, registration information, schedules, and fees, please visit our Recreation Programs page at oro-medonte.ca/recreation.



Oro-Medonte Community Arena

71 Line 4 North, Oro-Medonte, Ontario (Corner of Highway 11 South and Line 4 North)

Floor Surface Capacity: 400 Persons

Seasonal ice play - September to April (no summer ice available)

- Public skating begins in October until the end of the season
- Summer floor rental availability for sports (i.e., ball hockey, lacrosse) and various uses

Banquet Hall Capacity: 200-250 Persons

Excellent for hosting many types of events such as:

- Anniversaries, Jack & Jill / Buck & Doe Events
- Birthday parties
- Business meetings, conferences, training sessions, etc.



Contact recreation@oro-medonte.ca to rent one of our facilities or visit oro-medonte.ca/facilities to learn more!

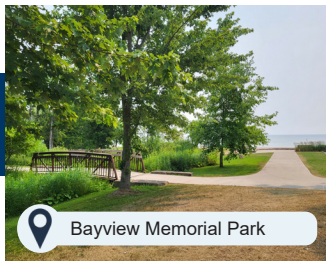


Parks, Trails and Outdoor Recreation

The Township of Oro-Medonte wants both residents and visitors alike to utilize our beautiful Parks, Trails, Playgrounds and Outdoor Spaces. The Township aims to strengthen our sense of community through programs, services, parks, and facilities, promoting healthy lifestyles and connection.

Parks in Oro-Medonte

Oro-Medonte is home to many great Parks and Playgrounds, such as: Bayview Memorial Park, Horseshoe Valley Memorial Park, Shelswell Park, and Sweetwater Park! You can view a complete list of parks and playgrounds on our [Outdoor Recreation webpage](#).



Bayview Memorial Park



Horseshoe Valley Memorial Park



Shelswell Park



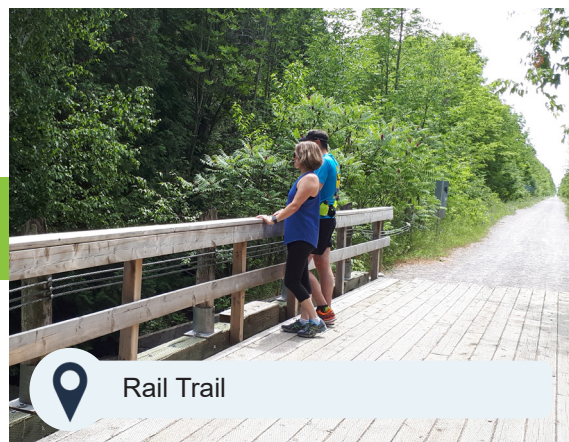
Sweetwater Park

Trails in Oro-Medonte

The Township of Oro-Medonte offers many beautiful, scenic trails that can be used for many purposes. The Township maintains both the Rail Trail, and the Bidwell Community Trail. It is also home to the beautiful Copeland Forest.



Copeland Forest



Rail Trail



Library Services

Access to literature, internet use, and literacy programming are all important services that libraries provide. Library memberships are available to Township residents, free of charge, at all of the following libraries:

Barrie Public Library

60 Worsley Street
Barrie, Ontario
Phone: (705) 728-1010
www.barrielibrary.ca

Midland Public Library

320 King Street
Midland, Ontario
Phone: (705) 526-4216
www.midlandlibrary.com

Severn Township Public Library

21 Coldwater Road
Coldwater, Ontario
Phone: (705) 686-3601
www.coldwater.library.on.ca

Orillia Public Library

36 Mississaga St W
Orillia, ON L3V 3A6
Phone: (705) 325-2338
www.orilliapubliclibrary.ca



Did you know?

The Township of Oro-Medonte's Heritage Committee works to advise and assist Council and staff in matters related to cultural heritage resource conservation including public awareness of heritage, heritage planning and Ontario Heritage Act listings and designations located within the Township. They also keep an active list of heritage literature available for purchase. You can visit the [Township's Culture and Heritage webpage](#) to learn more!





Municipal Law



Parking

Parking Permit Application for Oro-Medonte Residents

Residents can apply for their two (2) free digital parking permits by visiting: www.oro-medonte.ca/parking and selecting "Resident Parking Permit Application".

What you'll need in order to obtain a parking permit:

- **Vehicle ownership document** (i.e. green permit that is provided by Service Ontario upon registration of your vehicle) for each license plate you are registering. Please ensure the owner's name, license plate number and address are visible.
- **Picture of proof of address** (i.e. driver's license, tax or water bill from current tax year, cell phone bill from within the last 60 days).

Non-Resident Parking in the Township of Oro-Medonte

Non-Resident parking permits are only available for purchase online. Please visit [HonkMobile](#) to view the pricing and purchase a parking permit.



Dog Licensing

Annual Renewal Process: All dog owners are required to renew your license each year, as all tags expire on December 31st of the year they were purchased.

Dog Licensing Fees

- For One (1) dog (male or female) \$25.00
- For One (1) dog (spayed or neutered) \$20.00
- For One (1) dog (spayed or neutered and micro-chipped) \$15.00
- Replacement dog tag \$5.00
- For One (1) dangerous dog \$200.00

(Maximum of three (3) dogs per household)

Visit oro-medonte.ca/dog-tag-licensing and renew by clicking: [Dog Tag Licensing Online Registration Form](#) or in person at the Township Administration Building, or Simcoe Woods Community Centre.

Have a By-law Concern?

Municipal By-law concerns can be submitted through our website through the 'File a By-law Concern' form, or call us at (705) 487-2171

File a By-law Concern



Planning

The Planning Division is responsible for the overall planning and policy direction for land development in the Township. This includes Official Plan and Zoning By-law administration, review and process of development applications, and administration and recommendations for the Development Services Committee.

Planning applications can be submitted via Cloudpermit, applications can include:

- Minor Variance
- Consent
- Pre-consultation
- Site Plan
- Zoning By-law Amendment

Zoning By-law Review

The Township is preparing a new Comprehensive Zoning By-law to implement the Official Plan adopted in 2022 and update zoning and development standards to reflect current Provincial and Township regulatory initiatives and policies. Visit the [Zoning By-law Review webpage](#) for updates and opportunities to provide feedback through Open Houses and Public Meetings.



Building

All building permit applications must also be submitted through Cloudpermit. Through Cloudpermit, you can:

- Apply for a building permit & Septic Permits
- Request an inspection
- Track application status
- Submit payments

Visit oro-medonte.ca/building to find information like:

- Do I need a permit?
- Permit requirements
- Application process
- Building by-law
- Ontario Building Code



Township of Oro-Medonte's Official Plan

The Official Plan establishes the vision and policies that guide land use, growth, and development while considering the social, economic, cultural, and environmental well-being of the Township. [View the Township's Official Plan.](#)



New to a Septic System?

New to a septic system? Keeping your septic system in good condition is your responsibility, and is essential for safeguarding one of your biggest investments! Maintaining it isn't difficult, but regular upkeep is crucial to prevent expensive repairs.

If you have questions about your septic system, visit our website to learn more and view external resources like, OOWA Home Owners Resources, learn how to Care for Your System from Conservation Ontario, learn about OMAFRA Septic Systems, view a Oro-Medonte Septic Clearance Map, and find a list of Local Septic Professionals!

Septic Maintenance Program (SMP)

In 2011, the Ontario Building Code was amended to establish mandatory on-site sewage maintenance inspection programs. The programs help protect Ontario's drinking water and the natural environment while supporting the implementation of the Clean Water Act and the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan.



DOs	DON'Ts
Know Your System Locate septic components and keep detailed maintenance records.	Risk Safety Never enter the tank or dig without knowing what's below. 
Stay on Schedule Clean filters annually, test alarms, and get regular professional inspections. 	Cut Corners Only use licensed professionals for inspections and maintenance. 
Protect It Keep water away, avoid planting near, and keep vehicles off the system. 	Damage It Don't park, build, plant, or drain extra water over the septic system. 
Use Wisely Fix leaks and conserve water to avoid overloading the system. 	Flush Trouble No chemicals, wipes, food waste, or "miracle" additives — just the basics! 

Questions about Septic Systems?

You can submit general questions regarding your septic system to septic@oro-medonte.ca.



www.oro-medonte.ca/SafeSeptic



Roads

Oro-Medonte is responsible for the maintenance and construction of most roads within the Township. However, a few County of Simcoe and provincial roads pass through Oro-Medonte.

We provide a range of permits and applications to help ensure road-related activities are carried out safely while protecting municipal roads and infrastructure.

Available permits include:

- Entrance Permits
- Road Occupancy Permits
- Over Dimensional Load Permits



Streetlights

- Over 1,200 streetlights serve communities across Oro-Medonte
- The Township owns, operates and maintains over 900 of these streetlights. The remainder are owned and operated by others such as the Province of Ontario and the County of Simcoe.
- Oro-Medonte supports dark sky-friendly

lighting to reduce light pollution while maintaining public safety.

- Residents can report streetlight outages through Report a Problem
- Residents living within areas served with streetlights receive an annual charge to fund the ongoing operation and maintenance of the system..

For more information, please visit our website at oro-medonte.ca/streetlights.

Report a Problem

To report a non-emergency concern, visit our Report a Problem page on our Township Website to submit a service request.

Examples of Problems Include:

Drainage issue, Streetlight Outage, Fallen Trees, Potholes, Winter Maintenance Concern, Damage Reports, Trail Maintenance, etc.

Customer Service

The Township of Oro-Medonte is committed to providing a high-quality and efficient customer service experience.

The Township has a Customer Service Webpage!

On this webpage you can find:

- Township of Oro-Medonte FAQs
- A Customer Service Feedback/Survey
- Our Commitments to Customer Service
- Important Up-To-Date Township Information!



Visit the website at: www.oro-medonte.ca/customerservice

DID YOU KNOW?

Contact Corporate Customer Service & System Implementation Supervisor, at customerservice@oro-medonte.ca for any Customer Service related inquiries.

How We Communicate

Stay connected with the Township by following us on social media, subscribing to our Council Highlights & Township Updates Newsletter, and joining our Online Engagement Platform. To get started, simply click the images below or visit our website at oro-medonte.ca.





Economic Development

Proud Heritage, Exciting Future.

The gateway through which Northern and Southern Ontario are connected, there is no better place in Ontario for you to live, work, and play than the Township of Oro-Medonte!

Visit our website to discover business resources, advice, and information, tourism marketing tools, investment opportunities, available properties, and business assistance tools!

Oro-Medonte Business Map & Listings

Discover the businesses that contribute to Oro-Medonte's dynamic and supportive environment. Explore the business map to find local agricultural producers, manufacturers, retail stores, service providers and more!



Oro-Medonte a Farm Fresh Community



Agriculture

Visit our website for additional information on AgriTourism, Business Listings, Agriculture at a Glance, or our Agriculture Toolkit. You may also access this information by clicking the boxes below.



AgriTourism



**Business
Listing**



**Agriculture at
a Glance**



**Agriculture
Toolkit**

2026 Municipal Election

Voting Period: **October 14th - 26th**

Visit [Oro-Medonte.ca/Elections](https://oro-medonte.ca/Elections) to learn more.



2026 Municipal and School Board Election Information

Nominations for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election run from May 1st until August 21st, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. For all election related information including candidate resources, voting method, and Voter Help Centre locations, and to stay up-to-date, please visit oro-medonte.ca/elections.

You can check, update, or add yourself to the voters list by visiting registertovoteon.ca until **August 12, 2026**, or by registering directly with the Township **after this date** by calling 705-487-4029, email at elections@oro-medonte.ca, in person at the Township Administration Centre located at 148 Line 7 South any time, Simcoe Woods Community Centre located at 737 Horseshoe Valley Rd. West when open during the voting period, or regular mail addressed to Clerk, Township of Oro-Medonte, 148 Line 7 South, Oro-Medonte, ON, L0L 2E0.

Internet/Telephone Voting are the voting methods being used by the Township for the 2026 Municipal Election. **(Please Note: there will be no paper ballots this election).**

The **“voting period”** will run from **Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. until Monday, October 26, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.**

While we encourage Voter's to take full advantage of the ability to vote from anywhere, including the comfort of their own homes, Voter Help Centres will be open during the voting period for those eligible electors who have not received a Voter Information Letter (VIL) prior to the start of the voting period, and need to register to vote, or for those electors who may require assistance or wish to cast their electronic vote in-person. Voter Help Centres dates and times of operation are as follows:

Township Administration Centre (located at 148 Line 7 South)

- Weekdays from October 14 to 23, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 26, 2026: Election Day from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Simcoe Woods Community Centre (located at 737 Horseshoe Valley Road West)

- Weekdays from October 14 to 23, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 26, 2026: Election Day from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Voter Help Centre locations, dates and times are available on the Township's website by visiting [Elections | Township of Oro-Medonte](https://oro-medonte.ca/Elections) and the Township's social media channels.

Remember, you can vote online or by phone during the voting period from October 14th–26th, 2026. Make your vote count in the election this October.

Your Community. Your Choice. Your Vote.

 28.1 kms MultiUseRailTrail	 4 season multi-use trails including the Copeland Forest
 7 Beautiful Golf Courses	 More than 6,296 acres across 39 tracts of Simcoe County Forest
 3 Ski Resorts with a combination of Alpine and Nordic trails	 40kms of Lake Simcoe Shoreline
 524 Acres of Parkland	 5 Boat launches / docks / wharfs
 Mecca for 4 seasons of cycling Road, trail, mountain, downhill and fat biking.	 14 parks with playgrounds
 World Class Event Centre	 1 Community Centre
 8 Multi-use pads	 1 Nordic Spa



INSPIRATIONAL & CREATIVE ARTS & CULTURE SECTOR

Oro-Medonte is home to a diverse selection of multi-media artists providing unique opportunities and experiences connecting with the local culture. The popular Thanksgiving Images Studio tour is held each fall. The juried show features exhibits from over thirty outstanding local artists and crafts people.



Explore the 30 Art_Trees of Oro-Medonte on a self guided public art tour. Each tree sculpture was designed by talented local artists, the trees depict scenes that reflect and tell the story of Oro-Medonte, showcasing the natural beauty, culture and history of the Township.

Dozens of painted Barn Quilts can be found throughout Oro-Medonte. This is part of the Simcoe County Barn Quilt Trail. Each quilt pattern is different, and many represent family traditions and local heritage.





Lifestyle

LIVE. WORK. PLAY.

Oro-Medonte's lifestyle is about community connections and outdoor recreation that contribute to the health, wellness and happiness of our residents.

We are known for our four-season playground with scenic vistas and picturesque countryside views. Our Township is a great location for growing families as well as retirees and people looking to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life and a short commute for services and recreation opportunities.

The Township is home to world class tourism attractions and the training grounds for some professional athletes. We are a haven for year-round recreation enthusiasts, who enjoy the forests and rolling landscapes. Oro-Medonte is a draw for people from the city looking for healthy lifestyle choices including the attributes of nature, outdoor recreation and spaces and available wellness services. Within the borders of the Township there is a plethora of public and privately owned 4 season recreation opportunities to experience.

Township Contact

Facilities:

Township of Oro-Medonte Administration Centre

148 Line 7 South, Oro-Medonte, Ontario L0L 2E0

Phone: (705) 487-2171

Fax: (705) 487-0133

Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Email: info@oro-medonte.ca

Oro-Medonte Community Arena

71 Line 4 North, Oro-Medonte,
Ontario (Corner of Highway 11
South and Line 4 North)

Phone: (705) 487-2171

Email: recreation@oro-medonte.ca

Simcoe Woods Community Centre

737 Horseshoe Valley Road West

Phone: (705) 487-2171

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday: 5:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Email: swcc@oro-medonte.ca

Main Township Emails:

Municipal Law Enforcement: municipallaw@oro-medonte.ca

Operations/Roads: transportation@oro-medonte.ca

Building: building@oro-medonte.ca

Planning: planning@oro-medonte.ca

Septic & Maintenance Program: septic@oro-medonte.ca

Taxes & Finance: finance@oro-medonte.ca

Recreation/Parks: recreation@oro-medonte.ca

Water & Streetlights: environmentalservices@oro-medonte.ca

Fire & Emergency Services: fireemergencyservices@oro-medonte.ca

Please visit our Contact Us webpage at oro-medonte.ca/ContactUs for additional contact information.



CONTACT [Oro-Medonte.ca](https://oro-medonte.ca)

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