

North Dumfries Fire Department

North Dumfries Fire Department volunteer firefighters use a green flashing light when responding to a call. As a courtesy, please yield the right of way. They could be going to your house!

Smoke and CO Detectors are the law. Check your alarms monthly and change batteries when clocks change. Check the date on your Smoke and CO alarms, the average lifespan for smoke detectors is 8 to 10 years and CO detectors is 5 to 7 years.

Burn Permits

Burning without a permit can result in a charge per emergency vehicle attending and a fine for a by-law infraction. For more information, see the Township website.

Burn permit applications are available at:

- Township Office, 2958 Greenfield Rd, Ayr
- Ayr Fire Department, 501 Scott Street
- Township website
<https://www.northdumfries.ca/en/township-services/applications-forms-licences-and-permits.aspx>

For more information see Township website to read the regulations on the Burn By-law
<https://www.northdumfries.ca/en/township-services/resources/Documents/Open-Air-Burning-By-law.pdf>

Building Permits

Prior to starting a renovation or new construction project whether inside or outside a home (including decks), determine if a building permit is required. To apply for a building permit:

- send a completed application form and supporting documents to:
buildingpermits@northdumfries.ca
- Building permit information can be found at
<https://www.northdumfries.ca/en/doing-business/building-permit.aspx>

2022 Municipal Election



Nomination period opens May 2, 2022. More information to come!

Animal Control

Contact the Kitchener Waterloo Humane Society to report small wildlife in distress or dogs running at large. Dog owners must have a valid licence. Complete an application form and submit it to the Township.

Dog licences:

- Cost \$23.00 up to February 15th and increase to \$33.00 if purchased after February 15th
- Cost \$11.00 for senior residents (65+) for 1st dog only
- No fee for licensing service dogs (appropriate documentation is required)
- Valid for one year; expires January 31st of the following year
- Payment options:
 - Mail application and cheque to:
Township of North Dumfries
2958 Greenfield Rd., P.O. Box 1060
Ayr, ON N0B 1E0
 - Etransfer to payments@northdumfries.ca
Send an email with payment and attach the dog licence application and proof of rabies vaccination.
 - Visit the Township at 2958 Greenfield Rd, Ayr (debit or cheque)
 - Visit the Ayr Animal Hospital at 140 Melair Dr, Ayr (exact cash or cheque)

Kennel licence costs \$255.00 + HST

COVID-19 Updates

The Township monitors changing regulations as set by the Ontario Provincial Government and the effects on its residents and businesses. We continue to adjust our operations according to the recommendations of health authorities to protect residents' health and wellbeing.

Council meetings are being held remotely and the agendas and minutes are available on the Township website. Council meetings are posted on the Township website and available on the Township YouTube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx75jn_SCZLzt1nA6oIHYg



For updates related to the COVID-19 pandemic and its affects on the range of services and programs offered by the Township, please visit:

- Township social media accounts
- Township website for media releases
- COVID-19 updates and information:
[northdumfries.ca/en/living-here/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19](https://www.northdumfries.ca/en/living-here/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19)

Alert Waterloo Region



Alert Waterloo Region is your local emergency notification system. The system allows you to receive important public safety messages in the event of a large-scale emergency such as a flood or other situations. When issued, a notification is received by voice, text or email, depending on how you chose to receive notifications.

To subscribe to alerts on phone, text, or email, visit <https://www.alertwr.ca>.

Taxes Paid by Mortgage Company

If your taxes are paid by a mortgage company, you will not receive an interim bill. If a Tax Bill is received, contact the mortgage company.

Requests for Tax Statements

Etransfer \$5.00 fee to payments@northdumfries.ca and enter your name and details of payment in the etransfer notes/details. Send a second email with the following information (failure to send the second email may delay the process):

Property Owner Name(s)

Address

Roll #

Phone #

Payment amount: \$5.00

Payment type: Tax Statement

Pre-authorized Tax Payments

If you are already enrolled in the Township's pre-authorized tax payment plan, you will not receive an interim tax bill. Your revised payment amount for deductions from your bank account will be indicated on the final tax bill and the amount will be automatically deducted on the first business day of each month following.

To enroll in the Township's pre-authorized tax payment plan, two types of plans are offered: Monthly and Due Date plans. For details, visit: <https://www.northdumfries.ca/en/township-services/taxes.aspx>.

Assessment Notices

Login to <https://www.aboutmyproperty.ca> to learn how your property was assessed, see the information MPAC has on file, and compare it to other properties in your area.

For further information about notices and MPAC, call 1-877-630-8786 or visit www.mpac.ca. To discuss your specific assessment concerns please email lucyna.michniewicz@mpac.ca our MPAC representative.

Township News

Visit the Township website for Township services, Council and Committee information, and important public notices. There are links to resources in the community, such as current information from the Region of Waterloo about water billing and waste collection.

Subscribe to news and updates:

- Go to www.northdumfries.ca
- On top right, select **Subscribe to eBlast**
- Complete the online form

Township social media also provides information and news updates:



[facebook.com/Township-of-North-Dumfries-103139689762243/](https://www.facebook.com/Township-of-North-Dumfries-103139689762243/)

Ensure FB page indicates "Government Organization."



twitter.com/northdumfries



https://www.instagram.com/north_dumfries/



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx75jn_SCZLzt1nA6olHYg

Township Council

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2022 Interim Property Tax Bill

Tax Office: 519-632-8800 Ext. 103

Fax: 519-632-8700

Email: mail@northdumfries.ca

Website: www.northdumfries.ca

Note: Interim billing is calculated at 50% of the previous year's bill. Review the enclosed bill carefully and direct questions to the tax office. If you are no longer the owner of this property, return the bill to the Finance Department.

Tax Payment Options:

- Electronic payments at or from your bank by the due date
- Cheque in the after-hours drop box
- Mail to: Township of North Dumfries
2958 Greenfield Rd., PO Box 1060
Ayr, ON N0B 1E0
(Include "PO BOX 1060" or it will be returned by Canada Post.)

Note that failure to receive a tax bill does not exempt you from tax payment and late payment fees.

- A late penalty of 1.25% is added on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter. A \$50 charge is applied for NSF or other returned payments.
- Post-dated cheques are accepted for the installment due dates, however once submitted, they will not be pulled or returned.