

## North Dumfries Fire Department



The North Dumfries Fire Department volunteer firefighters use green flashing lights 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. Burn permit applications are available at the following locations:

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

Visit the Township website for the Burn By-law regulations

<https://www.northdumfries.ca/en/township-services/resources/Documents/Open-Air-Burning-By-law.pdf>



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. When issued, a notification is received by phone, text, or email, depending on the notification choice selected.

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

## 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:  
[building@northdumfries.ca](mailto:building@northdumfries.ca)
- Building permit information can be found at  
<https://www.northdumfries.ca/en/doing-business/building-permit.aspx>

## Animal Control

Report small wildlife in distress or dogs running at large to the Kitchener Waterloo Humane Society. Dog owners must have a valid licence. Apply online today!



### Dog Licence

- Valid for one year; expires January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year
- \$24.00 (increases to \$34.00 after February 15<sup>th</sup>)
- \$12.00 for senior residents (65+ years old) for 1<sup>st</sup> dog up to February 15<sup>th</sup> (increases to \$34.00 thereafter)
- No licence fee for service dogs (documentation required)

### Payment options

- **Mail** application and cheque to:  
Township of North Dumfries  
2958 Greenfield Rd., P.O. Box 1060  
Ayr, ON N0B 1E0
- **E-transfer** to [payments@northdumfries.ca](mailto:payments@northdumfries.ca)  
Send an email with payment and attach the application and proof of rabies vaccination.
- **In person** at the Township Office at 2958 Greenfield Road, Ayr (debit or cheque)
- **In person** at the Ayr Animal Hospital at 140 Melair Drive, Ayr (exact cash or cheque)

## Stay Informed

### Township website

- Township services
- Council and Committee information
- Public notices
- Links to community resources such as water billing and waste collection

### eBlast News

- Go to [www.northdumfries.ca](http://www.northdumfries.ca)
- On top right, select **Subscribe to eBlast**
- Complete the online form

### Township YouTube channel

- Council meetings are being held in person and livestreamed on YouTube:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx75jn\\_SCZLztl1nA6oIHYg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx75jn_SCZLztl1nA6oIHYg)



### Township social media

- Facebook  
[facebook.com/Township-of-North-Dumfries-103139689762243/](https://facebook.com/Township-of-North-Dumfries-103139689762243/)  
*Ensure the Facebook page indicates "Government Organization"*
- Twitter  
[twitter.com/northdumfries](https://twitter.com/northdumfries)
- Instagram  
[https://www.instagram.com/north\\_dumfries/](https://www.instagram.com/north_dumfries/)



## Taxes Paid by Mortgage Company

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

Requests for Tax Statements:  
Etransfer \$10.00 to [payments@northdumfries.ca](mailto: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)**  
**Proof of ID (Driver's Licence)**  
**Address**  
**Roll #**  
**Phone #**  
**Payment amount:** \$10.00  
**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 or Due Date plan. For details, visit: <https://www.northdumfries.ca/en/township-services/taxes.aspx>

Select the Payment Methods drop down menu.

## Assessment Notices

- Visit <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
- Call 1-866-296-6722 or visit [www.mpac.ca](http://www.mpac.ca) for information about assessment notices and MPAC
- Contact Property Valuation Analyst [Sam.Mitukiewicz@mpac.ca](mailto:Sam.Mitukiewicz@mpac.ca) to discuss your specific assessment concerns

## Township Council

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Sue Foxtan</b> 519-632-7130 <a href="mailto:sfoxtan@northdumfries.ca">sfoxtan@northdumfries.ca</a>
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*The TOWNSHIP of*  
**NORTH DUMFRIES**

2958 Greenfield Road  
P.O. Box 1060  
Ayr, ON N0B 1E0



## Township of North Dumfries

## 2023 Interim Property Tax Bill

**Tax Office: 519-632-8800 Ext. 103**  
Fax: 519-632-8700  
Email: [mail@northdumfries.ca](mailto:mail@northdumfries.ca)  
Website: [www.northdumfries.ca](http://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:

- Cash, Cheque, or Debit in person
- Cheque in the after-hours drop box
- Electronic payments at or from your bank 2-3 business days before the due date
- 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.)

**Please included your bill stub or print your Tax Roll Number on the cheque.**

**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 \$55 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.