



Village of South River

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Season's Greetings from South River Council & Staff

The Christmas season brings out our best as we gather with family to share in special times of good fellowship. During this festive time, let's remember to assist those less fortunate, make room for someone who would appreciate your company, and take time for ourselves to reflect on the loved ones who can't be with us, but are always in our hearts.

On behalf of Council and staff, we wish all the residents of South River, our friends, and neighbors the very best of Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mayor Jim Coleman

Season's Greetings



Municipal Office Holiday Hours



The municipal office will be closed on the following dates for holidays:

- Tuesday, December 24 at 12 noon
- Wednesday, December 25th
- Thursday, December 26th
- Friday, December 27th
- Monday, December 30th
- Tuesday, December 31st
- Wednesday, January 1, 2025



The office will reopen on Thursday January 2, 2025 for regular business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please feel free to use the mail slot at the front entrance of the building. You can also make online payments while the office is closed.

Happy New Year!



Tax and Water Due Dates 2025

Interest is added monthly beginning on the first day of default. These dates are subject to change.

Water

- January 15
- March 14
- May 15
- July 15
- September 15
- November 14

Taxes

- March 31
- June 30
- September 29
- November 28

2025 Waste & Recycling Calendar

The 2025 Waste and Recycling Calendar is now available on our website or at the municipal office.

The calendar includes dates and information for other waste services such as seasonal compost and large item pick-up services. Dates for 2025 hazmat drop-offs will be announced at a later date as the information becomes available. Residents of North Bay and surrounding townships can take these items to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot located next to the Recycling Center at 112 Patton St. North Bay free of charge. The Household Hazardous Waste Depot is open Wednesday to Saturday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., year round.

See website for more information.

Remember the bag limit is 2 per household/unit and to have your waste and recycling out to the curb no later than 8:00 a.m. each Friday for pick-up and leave it out until after 8 p.m.

For additional information contact the Village Office (705)386-2573.



Snow Removal and Winter Parking



The Village of South River has a policy to define and explain snow clearing and ice control which is available for viewing on the municipal website under the 'Policy' tab, please take time to read it.

- * Windrows of snow plowed across private approaches and/or walks and resulting from street plowing or sidewalk clearing shall not be removed by the municipality.
- * It is suggested to pile snow on the right side of your driveway (when facing the road) when shoveling. This helps minimize the ridge of snow created by the snowplow at the end of your driveway.

When you are shoveling or blowing snow, it's a good idea to make a plan. Push your snow banks back now to make room for the snow that will come later.

*It is illegal and unsafe to deposit snow or ice onto a roadway. Do NOT push snow across the road when shoveling your driveway. (Ontario Highway Traffic Act, Deposit of snow on roadway 18.1)

Remember no person shall park any vehicle on any highway, boardwalk or sidewalk under the jurisdiction of the Village between the hours of 12 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. from November 1 to April 30. Contravention of this section of the by-law may result in the vehicle being towed and impounded at the expense of the owner. Read the parking by-law 34-2016 in full for more details. The by-law is available on our website or can be viewed at the municipal office. We ask residents please be mindful when placing your garbage out, leaving sidewalks clear for snow removal.

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The Village of South River is on Facebook.

Be sure to visit us there so you can see current information and pass it along.

Check out our website southriver.ca

Free Public Ice Skating South River Machar Arena

Join us every **Wednesday** and **Sunday**

Wednesday 1pm -3 pm Sunday 1pm-2:30pm

Holiday Skating Hours

December 22- 1pm-3pm

December 23- 1pm-3pm

December 24- 10am-12pm

December 27- 1pm-3pm

December 29- 1pm-3pm

December 31- 10am-12pm

January 2- 1pm-3pm

January 3- 1pm-3pm

★ Sponsorship Opportunity! ★

We're looking for individuals and businesses to sponsor public skating!

For more information, please call 705-386-2573 or email admin@southriver.ca.

Thank you for your support!

Important Reminder:

Please ensure that the office has your most recent phone number and email address on file. This will help us stay in touch with you more efficiently for any updates or important communications.

Business As Usual:

- ◆ Keep all of your receipts issued by the municipality. There is an administration fee of \$25.00 for providing duplicate copies.
- ◆ Christmas tree pick up will take place on Monday, January 6, 2025. To use this service, have your tree at the curb by 8 a.m.
- ◆ The 2025 Waste & Recycling calendar will now be made available on our website. Copies will also be available at the municipal office.
- ◆ Interim tax bills will be mailed at the end of February. The bill will be divided into 2 installments. When paying in person, bring your entire bill with you. We will stamp it as your receipt.

