



OFFICE HOURS

**Monday
to Friday**

From

8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

819-687-2122

**Inspector's
Schedule**

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For all
Emergency
situations
concerning
Municipal
services
(public works)
call

819-429-3408

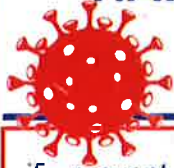
EMERGENCIES

**Police
Fire service
Ambulance**



CALL 911

**HARRINGTON MUNICIPAL
NEWSLETTER**



To prevent the spread of coronavirus, the office is closed to citizens and all visitors for an indefinite period of time. In order to keep you updated of the latest news and actions from your Municipality, regularly visit the municipality's website at:

www.harrington.ca



The Municipality supports you in this as possible.
period of confinement

Emergency security measures and services have recently been put in place to ensure the safety of our residents in the Municipality of the Township of Harrington.

If you find yourself helpless or in need due to a lack of medicine, food or any other essential need, rest assured, we can help you.

To request assistance, please call: 819-429-3408

If you have a cough and fever, contact 1-877-644-4545 and wait for the instructions.

In the meantime do not welcome visitors in the house.

Stay alone in a room within your home and keep the door closed as much

Eat and sleep alone in your room.

If possible, use a bathroom reserved exclusively for you. Otherwise, disinfect it after each use.

Avoid contact with other people in the house as much as possible. If this is not possible, wear a mask. If a mask is not available, keep a distance of at least 2 meters (the length of a large dining table) between you and others.

Use a tissue to cough, blow your nose or sneeze.

Throw the tissue in a trash can, and then wash your hands with soap and water.

If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into the crook of your elbow.

Source: Government of Quebec



The EcoCentre is open, you can consult the schedule on page 2.

Are you registered with the automated emergency messaging system?



We remind you of the importance of being registered so that you can receive all the relevant information in an emergency.

Return your form to us as soon as possible or register directly on the municipality's website at: www.harrington.ca or reach us by phone during office hours.

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Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Québec

On March 13, 2020, the Quebec Government declares a health emergency throughout the province of Québec. This exceptional measure empowers the government to implement an array of measures to protect the health of the population.

Special attention must be given for our elderly, especially individuals 70 years of age and over, since they are at greater risk of complications.

If you are worried about COVID-19 or display symptoms such as a cough or fever, you can call 1-877-644-4545 (toll free).

If you have symptoms such as a cough or fever:

- Do not go to a medical clinic unless you have first obtained an appointment.
- If your condition allows you to do so, call 1-877-644-4545. If you are a traveller who has returned within less than 14 days, mention it.
- Visit the hospital emergency room only if you have difficulty breathing (you have difficulty breathing when resting or are unable to breathe when lying down).

As of March 25, 2020, at 00:01 and until May 4, 2020, the Québec government has ordered the minimization of all non-essential services and activities. A list of priority services and activities has been made public and will be updated periodically.

Visit the Municipality's website at: www.harrington.ca or www.quebec.sante to consult the Self-care guide.

This guide is designed to enable Quebecers to make the best possible decisions to protect their health and the health of their loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic. More specifically, it indicates how to best protect yourself and provide basic care to your family circle and know where and when to consult if the need arises for care services.



Source: Government of Quebec

The Ecocentre is being reopened because this service has been deemed "essential service" and the picking up of large objects is maintained.

2020 Large object collection

- * May 28
- * July 16
- * September 17
- * October 22



You must register with Catherine Rowlands at (819) 687-2122, ext.: 3228

Schedule of the Ecocentre for 2020

April: on Saturdays

May: on Saturdays + Monday May 18

June: on Fridays and Saturdays

July and August: on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays

September: on Saturdays + Monday September 7

October: on Saturdays + Monday October 12

November and December: on Saturdays

The Ecocentre is open between 8 am and 4 pm.



Spring flooding information.

In 2019, the floods affected several sectors of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington, leading to the closure of some roads between April 21 and May 6 approximately.

The sectors affected were as follows: chemin de la Rivière-Maskinongé with 50 isolated residences, chemin de la Rivière-Rouge with 5 isolated residences, chemin du lac Beaven with 37 isolated residences and chemin Parker with 6 isolated houses as well as a section of the Route 327, between the Municipality of the Township of Harrington and the Municipality of Montcalm.

When the water finally withdrew, the Ministère des Transports had ordered the closure of all the bridges that were on these roads so that they could be assessed by their structural engineers to ensure the integrity and the safety of these bridges.

This year again, your Municipality is putting at your disposal, if required, bags that you can fill with sand in order to protect your residence against rising water. There will also be security checks in flooded and / or at risk areas.

For your safety, we will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

From Monday to Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., you can reach the Municipality at 819-687-2122 or at any time, for any emergency call: 819-429-3408.

This year, due to the coronavirus pandemic, there will be no Regional accommodation center established in the city of Lachute to accommodate the victims. If necessary, they will be accommodated in their respective city and municipality. Contact us if necessary.

We remind you that citizens registered in the Telmatik emergency messaging system will be automatically informed of all relevant information concerning their sector.

Register now if you have not already done so (see details on the first page).

Québec' tourist accommodations are shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a statement released Saturday, the Quebec Government said the measure pertains to facilities such as cottages, secondary rented homes, bed and breakfasts and inns. All reservations made after midnight on March 27, 2020, either directly with the tourist accommodation or through a third party, will be cancelled. Also cancelled are reservations made prior to that date for stays between March 29 to April 13, 2020.

In order to prevent [the spread of the coronavirus](#), as requested by the ministre des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation, Mrs. Andrée Laforest, the Municipality must cancel or postpone all forms of municipal consultations, referendums or the signing of a register and this, until further notice.

In order to prevent [the spread of the coronavirus](#), as authorized by the Legault Government, the Council will meet behind closed doors during the next Municipal Council sitting and this, until further notice.

SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL SITTINGS (Follow up with the Municipality to see if it is an opened or a closed session)

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| May 11, 2020: | Lost River Community Centre, 2811 Route 327, Harrington |
| June 8, 2020: | Harrington Valley Community Centre, 420, Harrington Road, Harrington |
| July 13, 2020: | Lost River Community Centre, 2811 Route 327, Harrington |
| August 10, 2020: | Harrington Valley Community Centre, 420, Harrington Road, Harrington |
| September 14, 2020: | Lost River Community Centre, 2811 Route 327, Harrington |

Mondays at
7:00 p.m.

Lost River
Golden Age
L.R.G.A.

Lynn Horrocks (819) 687-2616
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Harrington, Qc., J8G 2T1

Lost River
Community Center
L.R.C.C.

Joan Field (819) 687-8159
2811, route 327
Harrington, Qc., J8G 2T1

Harrington
Golden Age
H.G.A.

Waverly McRae (819) 242-9225
259, ch. de Harrington
Harrington, Qc., J8G 2S5

Harrington Valley
Community Center
H.V.C.C.

Chantal Scapino (450) 858-1354
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Harrington, Qc., J8G 2S5

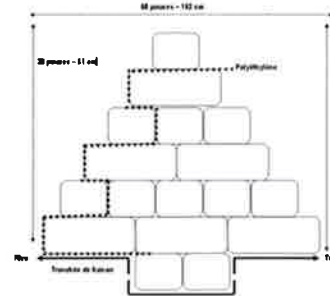
Did you know there are 163 lakes on the territory of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington?

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LEES
MATHILDA
BESSON
HARRINGTON
LOST RIVER
MACDONALD
JOHNSON
ROND
KING
GREEN
PINS

FAWN
AGNES
YVES
IROQUOIS
BLEU
GATE
MIKIWAM
DUCK
MUD
GRAY
FOREST

Secret word:



Flood protection

Sandbags stacked to form a dam against rising water are a good way to protect your property against flooding.

- Place the sandbags in the first row perpendicular to the wall or the shore. If possible, place them on firm ground rather than on ice or snow. To help maintain the dike in place facing water pressure, it is even better to dig a trench and use it as a foundation, as shown in the diagram above.
- The bags must not be completely full. They follow the shape of the other bags and hold better in place.
- Each row should be placed at right angles to the bottom row and the next row. This alternating arrangement reinforces the stability of the structure.
- Finally, it is recommended to insert a flexible polyethylene membrane between the bags exposed to water to stop the seepage of water. To be effective, this membrane must be placed from the ground up to the second row from the top in a successive "S" formation as suggested in the diagram above.

Source: Quebec Civil Security Organization