



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

**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



For the past several weeks, the Sûreté du Québec has been deploying interventions across the province to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic.

As you know, the SQ has the mandate to assist the Ministry of Health and Social Services in the application of the Public Health Act and, in particular, with the state of health emergency decreed by the Quebec government.

To do this, police officers have been assigned to key locations in some municipalities. The SQ has been given the mandate to intervene proactively by tightening controls.

In this sense, it has the authorization to issue fines for the application of the Law, in order to reduce prohibited indoor or outdoor gatherings.

The Sûreté du Québec-Argenteuil RCM is asking for our help in directing citizens to the right resources for all questions related to COVID-19, so as to reduce the number of calls to the SQ's Call Management Center.

The SQ strongly requests that you be directed to the government website at: www.quebec.ca/coronavirus.

Across the province, there are more non-emergency or non-essential calls related to questions about travel permits.

Visit the site: www.quebec.ca

This platform includes a comprehensive Frequently Asked Questions section, which responds to all of your concerns, in particular with regard to borders.



VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT LINE

Argenteuil COVID-19 mobilization

- * Prepare food baskets
- * Ensure the delivery of groceries or basic necessities
- * Make Friendship Calls

Calls will be handled individually from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(450) 409-2015



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.



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URBAN PLANNING REVIEW 2019

The following is a summary of permits and certificates authorized in 2019 in the Municipality of the Township of Harrington.

Indeed, in 2019, 223 permits and certificates were issued, as follows:

Extension	9	Forestry Cut	5
Accessory building	33	Demolition	12
Collection of water (wells)	11	Septic System	29
Authorisation certificates	17	Filming movies	4
New construction	9	Renovation	79
Backfill / Filling	15	Total	223

In addition, 5 subdivision applications were also filed by various land surveyors and were treated and approved for subdivision.



WATER TESTING DAY:

The Municipality of the Township of Harrington, in collaboration with *Notreau Laboratory*, is offering a one day opportunity to have your drinking water analyzed at reduced prices.

Pick up your sterile container at the municipal office (2940, Route 327, Harrington), which will be available after June 22, 2020 and return it on July 11, 2020, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Lost River Community Center (2811, Route 327, Harrington).

Basic test: 35.00 \$ (taxes included) Total and fecal coliform (E. Coli), atypical bacteria.

Advanced test: 85.00 \$ (taxes included) Total coliforms, fecal coliforms, alkalinity, conductivity, pH, iron, manganese, turbidity and total hardness.

COMPOSTER AT LIQUIDATION PRICE

Hurry and get your outdoor composter at a really low price of \$ 20 each.

Call us to reserve it at: 819-687-2122



2020 Large Item pickup

- * 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

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.

**COVID-19 and wildlife-related activities -
Reminder of current government bans having
an impact on the hunting and fishing seasons**

Québec, April 3, 2020 - While the dates for the opening of the hunting and fishing seasons are maintained, the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks, Mr. Pierre Dufour, wishes to recall the government bans that hunting and fishing enthusiasts will be required to comply. Thus, they must comply at all times with the directives and recommendations of the Public Health authorities aimed at stemming the epidemic of COVID-19, in particular:

Avoid travelling from one region or city to another, except when necessary. Travel related to leisure is not considered "necessary".

It is prohibitive to gather indoors or outdoors.

Maintain a distance of 2 meters between individuals at all times.

No camping in controlled harvesting zones (zecs).

While the Premier of Quebec has asked Quebecers to limit as much as possible the trips that are not necessary, Minister Dufour wishes to solicit the collaboration of wildlife enthusiasts in order to ensure compliance with these instructions.

Of course, the regulations on hunting and fishing activities continue to apply. Thus, the Quebec Wildlife Protection services are maintained, in collaboration with the wildlife management organizations and wildlife protection assistants.

The Ministry of Forests, Wildlife and Parks relies on the collaboration of enthusiasts of wildlife-related activities and recalls the obligation to hold a hunting, fishing or trapping license (except for fishing in zone 21, where it is allowed to fish in the St. Lawrence River without a license). Permits are available from agents whose activity is one of the essential services.

As for the soon-to-start turkey hunting license, the sale began on March 24. With regard to the compulsory registration of large wildlife and wild turkeys, the Department will post the measures that will be taken on its website before the hunt begins.

Depending on the evolution of the situation, the Minister reserves the right to review hunting, fishing or trapping decisions in order to comply with government directives

related to COVID-19. Where appropriate, relevant information will be communicated quickly to citizens.

Quote

"The current situation obliges us to constantly remind ourselves of the recommendations of the Public Health authorities in order to minimize the spread of COVID-19. This is why I count on the collaboration of hunting, fishing and trapping enthusiasts to comply with all the instructions in force."

- Mr. Pierre Dufour, Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks and responsible for the Abitibi-Témiscamingue region and the Nord-du-Québec region

Highlights

Hunting, trapping or fishing licenses are not available on the Internet. However, they are sold by nearly half of the 1,100 sales agents usually available, several of whom own businesses that are part of essential services (grocery stores, convenience stores, service stations and others).

Due to the current situation related to COVID-19, the courses for aspiring hunters and trappers offered by the agents of the Ministry of Forests, Wildlife and Parks have been suspended. Customers can refer to the [Quebec Federation of Hunters and Fishermen](#) and the [Quebec Federation of Trappers Managers of Quebec](#) for more information on the terms and conditions relating to these suspensions.

During the pandemic

The MFFP continues its operations while remaining on active watch and continuously monitoring the evolution of the pandemic.

The MFFP's mission is to ensure, with a view to sustainable management, the conservation and enhancement of forests, wildlife and national parks to contribute to the prosperity and quality of life of Quebecers.

The MFFP encourages anyone who wishes to learn more about COVID-19 to consult [Québec.ca / coronavirus](#) or to call 1 877 644-4545.

Related links

For information on the evolution of the situation and decisions related to hunting, fishing and trapping that could be revised to comply with government directives, visit [mffp.gouv.qc.ca](#) and social networks:

<https://www.facebook.com/ForetsFauneParcs>

SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL SITTINGS (Follow up with the Municipality to see if it is an open or a close sitting)

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

7:00 p.m.
Mondays at

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

Lynn Horrocks (819) 687-2616
2811, route 327
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
420, ch. de Harrington,
Harrington, Qc., J8G 2S5

To limit the spread of COVID-19

Cancellation of festivals and events until

August 31, 2020:

The Government of Quebec prohibits the holding of events until August 31, 2020. During this period, the Municipality of the Township of Harrington will not authorize the holding of any event, be it festivals or cultural or sporting events.

Burning prohibited

The Municipality of the Township of Harrington bans burning outside until further notice. The Municipality is following in the footsteps of the Society for the Protection against Forests Fires (SOPFEU), which has already suspended the issuance of industrial burning permits.

This preventive measure will eliminate unnecessary risks to the health and safety of residents and firefighters of the Township of Harrington Fire Safety Service. We systematically reduce the risk of emergency calls and firefighting exits, as a result, our teams are mobilized to respond to priority interventions during the pandemic.

It is also in line with government directives, particularly in terms of social distancing and gathering.

Until further notice, it is therefore prohibited to make open fires for the burning of branches, trees, shrubs, wood, leaves, dry grass or brush.

Did you know that there are more than 170 roads on the territory of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington?

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