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Township of Strong Municipal Office
located at 28 Municipal Lane
www.strongtownship.com
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
8:30 am to 4:00 pm, **closed Wednesday**

1st Installment: Friday, **August 22nd**

Final Tax Notice

2nd Installment: Friday, **October 24th**



If you have multiple properties, the payments **must** correspond to the appropriate roll number, as shown on your tax notice. Failure to do so could mean your payment may get applied incorrectly, cause delays in processing and interest may be applied to your account!

ALMAGUIN BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

For all By-law concerns in the Township of Strong please contact the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer Dave Turkington. Dave manages a range of issues, including animal complaints, trailer violations, and clean yard complaints. As well he will answer any questions about property standards, noise, parking and more!

Dave is here to help keep our community safe, clean and respectful. You can contact him by email at almaguinbylaw@southriver.ca or by phone at 705-358-6230.

Household Hazmat 2025 disposal will be performed by Almaguin Recycling Initiative (ARI) on **August 23rd** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Landfill Site #1, 483 Forest Lake Rd. Please enter via Inlet Creek Road & follow directional signage posted. You can follow ARI on Facebook and questions can be emailed to: almaguinrecyclinginitiative@hotmail.com

Starting **January 1, 2025**, Emterra Environmental will be performing the recycling collection service in The Township of Strong at Landfill #1 - 483 Forest Lake Road. The Blue Box recycling program is now managed by Circular Materials - the administrator of the common collection system and a not-for-profit organization committed to building efficient and effective recycling systems in Ontario.

Recycling in 2 streams: **Containers** (plastic, glass, aluminum) and **Fibres** (newspaper, cardboard)
To determine what items can be recycled, use the Recycling Wizard on Circular Material's website or download the mobile app <https://www.circularmaterials.ca/app/>.

Landfill Site 1 - 483 Forest Lake Road: Landfill Supervisor, Mike Basso – 705-384-9898

Hours: Friday to Tuesday from 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Closed: Wednesdays, Thursdays, and all Statutory Holidays

Landfill Site 2 - 950 Muskoka Rd: Landfill Supervisor, Budd Allison

Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Closed: Statutory Holidays

Only household waste & recycling accepted at Site 2

Volunteering is a crucial element of any community. Beyond the altruistic spirit, there are compelling reasons why **volunteering** is not only beneficial for those on the receiving end but also for the individuals who step up to help. When you invest your time in your community, you may be surprised at the way it can recharge you and bring more meaning to your life.

The SSJ Recreation Committee is always looking for **volunteers**, either to sit on the committee or to help at events. If you wish to sit on the committee or **volunteer** for an event, please email an expression of interest to Sundridge, Strong or Joly Municipal Office.

Students are welcome to **volunteer** to obtain their high school community service hours, signoff will be done by the Chair of the Committee. Students under the age of 18 require signed parental permission form to **volunteer** with the SSJ Recreation Committee.

Emergency Preparedness

Always be prepared for upcoming emergencies such as weather events, wildland fires:

- Prepare a 72-hour survival kit or check your current kit for supplies needed (72-hour kit list can be found on Strong's website)
- Develop a family emergency plan and discuss potential risks ahead of time to reduce stress
- Regularly check and monitor the weather forecast, and prepare for advisory warnings
- Do not forget to prepare for your pets/animals, such as extra food, water, and shelter

The Township of Strong offers a free emergency notification system known as **CodeRED**.

Enroll by visiting our website and stay informed:
<https://www.strongtownship.com/living-here/emergency-preparedness/>

Property Owners need to be good stewards of their land, monitoring for beaver dams is their responsibility. Property Owners can be held liable for any damages caused by beaver dams, such as municipal road washouts, damage to private property.

The link below provides information on beavers:

[http://www.lrconline.com/Extension Notes English/pdf/bvr.pdf](http://www.lrconline.com/Extension_Notes_English/pdf/bvr.pdf)

If needed contact the Municipal Office for trappers!



With the concerns of forest fires in the front of everyone's minds, it would be helpful to introduce FireSmart Canada.

FireSmart Canada encourages property owners to take a proactive approach to fire safety to help minimize risk to their property and protect it from wildfires.

FireSmart Canada provides helpful tools like home ignition zone charts, checklist for landscaping, home building and many more guides for best practices to mitigate the forest fire risk to your property.

If you want to learn more about how you can make your property FireSmart visit:

www.firesmartcanada.ca