

# HORTON CORNER

## WINTER 2024 / 2025

### 2025 INTERIM TAX BILLING

**Due Dates: Feb 28, 2025 & May 30, 2025**

The interim is calculated as 50% of the property taxes from the previous year, as a standard amount for the interim payment.



*EXAMPLE: If your taxes for the previous year were \$3,000, you would be required to pay \$1,500 in interim taxes, which will be spread across two payments due in early 2025. Later in the year, the final property tax bill would reflect the updated property value and tax rate for the current year.*

### HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING HOW YOU CAN BE MORE INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

**MAKE 2025 THE YEAR TO BE INVOLVED!!**

#### HERE IS A LIST OF REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD!!

Volunteering nurtures a sense of connection and teamwork.

It offers valuable chances to develop or refine skills such as leadership, collaboration, communication, problem-solving, and time management.

Volunteering brings you together with like-minded individuals and organizations, paving the way for new friendships, professional opportunities, and partnerships.

By volunteering, you set a positive example for others, motivating them to engage as well. This can create a ripple effect, encouraging more people to contribute to the community and enhancing the collective impact.

Moreover, volunteering fosters a sense of responsibility and active engagement in the community. It allows individuals to be part of something greater than themselves and to contribute to societal improvement.

**CONNECT WITH RACHEL TODAY!!**  
[RECREATION@HORTONTOWNSHIP.CA](mailto:RECREATION@HORTONTOWNSHIP.CA)

### ALL DOGS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON REQUIRE CURRENT TAGS



2025 TAGS CAN BE PURCHASED IN PERSON AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE OR ONLINE AT [WWW.HORTONTOWNSHIP.CA](http://WWW.HORTONTOWNSHIP.CA)

**BEFORE MARCH 31ST**  
**\$22 - 1ST DOG**



**AFTER MARCH 31ST**  
**\$27 - 1ST DOG**

**\$27 - PER ADDITIONAL DOG**

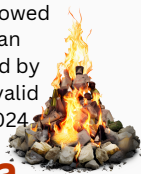
**\$32 - PER ADDITIONAL DOG**

### OPEN-AIR BURNING SEASON IS NOW OPEN

Open-Air Fires, Bonfires, Brush Fires are permitted between **November 1st** and **March 31st** after obtaining a permit from the Fire Chief

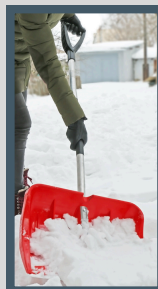
**BURN BARRELS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

Campfires are allowed year round in an approved pit and by permit and are valid until Dec. 31, 2024



### Proper snow removal is essential for public safety and effective traffic flow.

#### Pushing snow onto roadways when clearing driveways poses several dangers:



- Melting snow can refreeze, creating icy patches.
- It creates uneven surfaces, increasing vehicle skidding risk.
- Reduces usable road space, leading to narrower lanes and collisions.
- Snow in plow paths can hinder road-clearing efforts and damage equipment.
- It complicates municipal road maintenance, leading to unsafe conditions.



SCAN TO APPLY >>>



OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE @

[www.hortontownship.ca](http://www.hortontownship.ca)

# GETTING READY FOR WINTER: THRIVING SAFELY AND COMFORTABLY

There are several strategies you can use to stay informed about Council Meetings

Township Website  
Attend In-Person  
Newsletters  
Social Media

Horton's YouTube channel can be found here to view our recordings:



Follow Horton's official social media accounts to see our important community information.



By actively using these resources, you'll be able to stay up-to-date on your local government affairs.

Winter preparedness goes beyond mere survival; it's about flourishing throughout the season with safety and comfort. This requires a proactive approach that encompasses health risks, property upkeep, vehicle safety, emergency planning, and energy efficiency. By investing time in preparation, you can safeguard yourself, your loved ones, and your property, while also reducing disruptions and expenses during the winter months.



## WINTER INCREASES FIRE HAZARDS DUE TO HEATING DEVICES. HERE ARE KEY SAFETY TIPS:

### INSPECT HEATING EQUIPMENT

Maintain furnaces and space heaters.  
Clear outdoor vents of snow.

### FIREPLACE SAFETY

Clean chimneys and use screens.  
Dispose of fires properly.

### CHECK ALARMS

Test smoke alarms and install carbon monoxide detectors.

### ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Avoid overloading outlets and inspect cords.  
Use extension cords sparingly.

### FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Ensure they are accessible and know how to use them.



## 72 HOUR EMERGENCY KIT



### WATER

2 litres of water per person per day (include small bottles that can be carried in case of an evacuation order)

Canned food, energy bars, dried food and dog/cat food (remember to replace the food and water once a year)

### FOOD



### CAN OPENER

Manual can opener to ensure you can open canned goods during an emergency



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Be sure to pack extra batteries incase of prolonged use. Make sure to check expiry date periodically

### FLASHLIGHT



### RADIO

Pack a battery-powered or wind-up radio to be able to keep informed and updated



### FIRST AID KIT

Good to have on hand for minor scraps and injuries



### KEYS

Have copies of car and house keys available incase you are forced to leave your home unexpectedly



Prescription medications, infant formula, equipment for people with disabilities, etc.

### SPECIAL NEEDS ITEMS



### CASH

Small bills, cheques, and change for payphones

In-town and Out-of-town contact information

### EMERGENCY PLANS

