



SMITHS FALLS  
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# 2026 CALENDAR



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# RECYCLING INITIATIVES

**Recycling Update:** Effective January 1, 2026, Miller Waste Systems (MWS) will take over residential recycling collection in the Town. This change is part of a provincial initiative aimed at creating a more consistent and efficient recycling system across Ontario. Recycling routes will remain the same, and materials should continue to be placed at the curb by 7 AM as daily collection times will be set by MWS. For any recycling related inquiries, complaints, or concerns, please contact Miller Waste Systems at 1-888-852-2374 or [area2@millerwaste.ca](mailto:area2@millerwaste.ca).

**Garbage:** Residents can set out two complimentary garbage bags per week without garbage tags. Additional bags require one garbage tag per bag, and must be affixed to the bag. Garbage tags are \$3 each and can be purchased at Town Hall or at Your Independent Grocer customer service. Garbage must be set out by 7 AM on your scheduled collection day. Please ensure bag weight is less than 50lbs/23kgs.

**Household Hazardous Waste:** Hazardous waste can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Site at 128 Patterson Crescent, Carleton Place. The site is open on Saturday from 8 AM – 12 PM between May 16, 2026 and September 5, 2026. Visit [smithsfalls.ca/hhw](http://smithsfalls.ca/hhw) to view a list of acceptable materials. This is a free service to all Smiths Falls residents. You are required to show identification and proof of residency.

**Construction Waste:** The Town does not collect construction waste. The closest approved collection facility for construction waste is Glenview Iron & Metal (613-283-5230). The REAL Deal Reuse Store (613-283-7999) accepts good quality drywall, lumber and other construction materials.

**Large Items:** Large items require 2 garbage tags per item and must be set out on your regular scheduled collection day. Large items include furniture and household items (not metal goods) that do not fit in a garbage bag. The town will pick up a maximum of two large items at the curb on your collection day. Should you have more than two items then you must call Town Hall to discuss placement.

**Swap Days:** Swap Days are on the third weekend of May and August. Place your “good condition” used items at the back of curb or sidewalk to give away starting on Friday. If there are no takers, please be sure to remove your items by Sunday at noon.

For more information, visit [smithsfalls.ca/recycling](http://smithsfalls.ca/recycling)



Containers One Week  
(Yellow/Black Box)



Fibres One Week  
(Blue Box)



Garbage Every Week

**Electronic Waste:** Electronic waste items can be recycled at: Apollo Computers, 3 Russell Street West, 613-284-2446  
REAL Deal Reuse Store, 85 William Street West, 613-283-7999

**Tire Disposal:** A provincial program now places the responsibility of used tire disposal onto the manufacturers and importers of tires. Residents can contact local tire dealerships to determine if they recycle tires.

**Paint Disposal:** Disposal of empty dry paint cans can go into your yellow/black recycling bin with the lid off. Partially used paint cans can go to Rona (136 Lombard Street) or disposed of at the Household Hazardous Waste site.

**Yard Waste & Brush Collection (Spring and Fall):** Collection of brush, leaves and grass clippings (yard waste) will take place the second week of May and the third week of November. All yard waste must be placed in brown compostable paper bags and be free from any garbage. Brush must be neatly bundled with no branches larger than 4 inches (10 cm) in diameter.

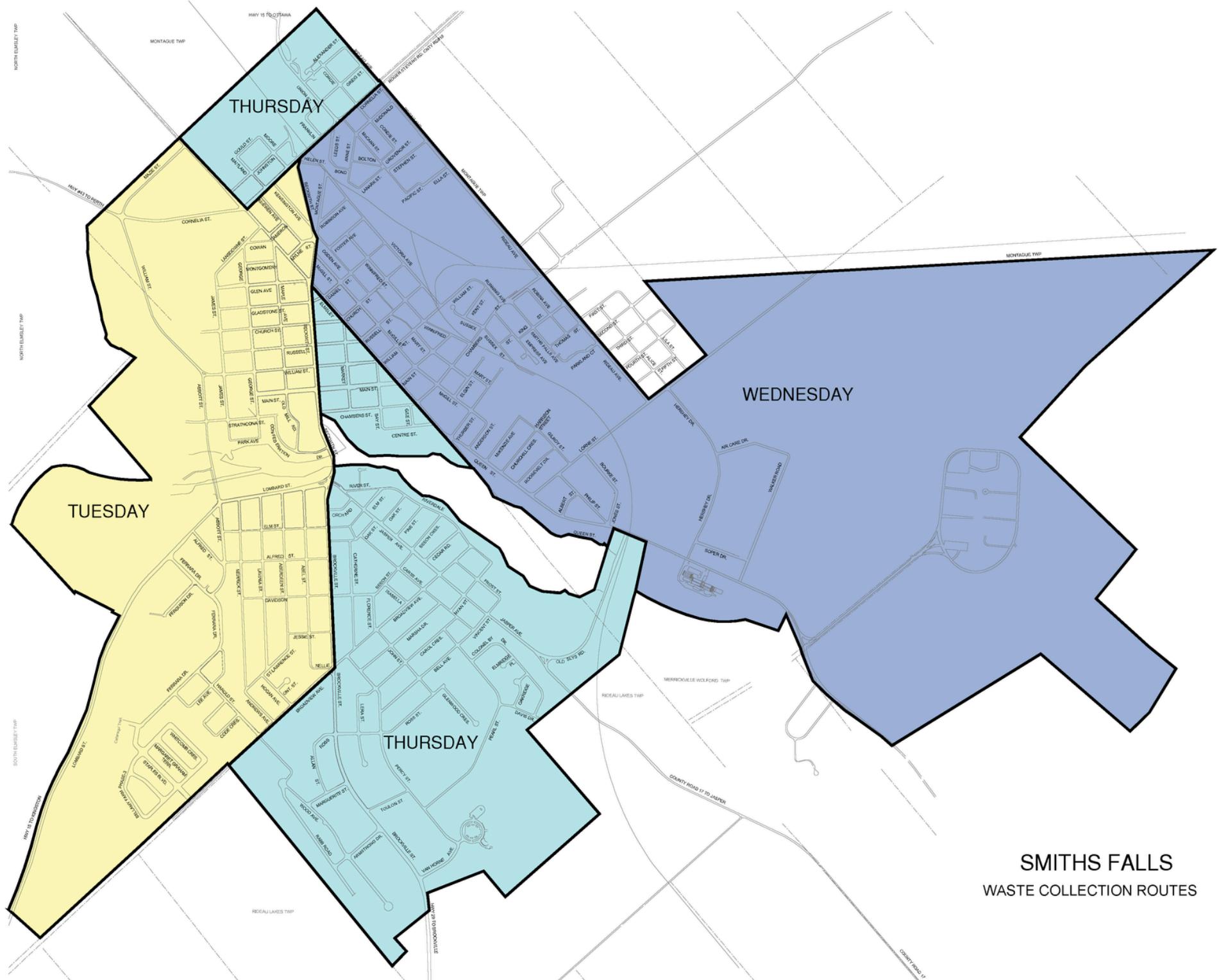
**Composting:** The Town operates a Compost Site located at 3514 Highway 43 (east of Hillcrest Cemetery). The Compost Site is open on:

- Saturday from 8 AM - 4 PM from May 9, 2026 - November 28, 2026
- Wednesday from 9 AM – 3 PM from May 13, 2026 - June 24, 2026

Acceptable materials include leaves, brush and yard waste. All leaves must be in brown paper bags and free from garbage. No branches larger than 4 inches (10 cm) in diameter will be accepted. Food and kitchen waste are not accepted at this facility. Backyard composters are available for purchase at Town Hall.

**Metal Goods Pick Up:** The Town collects metal goods on the last Friday of each month (unless otherwise noted on the calendar). Metal goods must be set out by 7 AM on collection day. Metal goods include but are not limited to fridges/ freezers, washers/dryers, stoves, and dishwashers. Fridges and freezers must have a Freon Free sticker. Please contact the Town to inform them of your item(s) for pick up.

**Household Batteries:** The Town of Smiths Falls and the Smiths Falls Public Library accept household batteries.



## SMITHS FALLS WASTE COLLECTION ROUTES



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# JANUARY 2026

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 28	29	30	Municipal offices open 8-12 PM Tuesday recycling/garbage pick-up (no changes)	31	 1 Municipal offices and facilities closed	2
 4 August pre-season special event request period opens - MCC ice Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	5	6	7	8	9	10
 11 Christmas tree pick-up (see below) Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	12	13	14	15	16	17
 18 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	19	20	21	22	23	24
 25 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	26	27	28	August pre-season special event request period closes - MCC ice Metal goods pick-up	30	31



**Christmas Tree Pick-Up:** Set your tree out by 7 AM on January 12 for collection. Only real trees will be accepted; artificial trees or those with decorations still attached will not be collected. Town staff will collect trees throughout the week, with delays possible due to inclement weather.



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# FEBRUARY 2026

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 25	26	27	28	29	30	31
 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Regular mtg of Council 5 PM					
 8	Sport field intake begins	9	10	11	12	13
	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM					Valentine's Day
 15	Municipal offices closed	16 	17	18	19	20
	Regular mtg of Council 5 PM		Heritage Week Celebrations at HHM			
 22	23	24	25	26 	27	28
	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM				Interim tax bill (first installment due) Metal goods pick-up	



**Council Information:** Council meets every Monday, beginning at 5 PM. For Council, Committee and Board meeting agendas & minutes, visit [smithsfalls.ca/meeting](http://smithsfalls.ca/meeting). Attend in person at Town Hall or view live streamed proceedings on:

Facebook - [facebook.com/townofsmithsfalls](https://facebook.com/townofsmithsfalls) YouTube - Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls



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# MARCH 2026

## SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

 	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
 	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Regular mtg of Council 5 PM						
 	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM						
 	15	16		17	18	19	20
	Regular mtg of Council 5 PM						
	----- March Break Camps at HHM -----						
 	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM						
 	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Winter parking restrictions lifted						
	Metal goods pick-up						

**Development Services:** If you are planning a construction project, we are here to help. For renovations to your home or business that change the use of the building or change the structure, or for new builds, you may require a building permit. Email us at [building@smithsfalls.ca](mailto:building@smithsfalls.ca) for assistance. For information on the land use planning process, including changing the zoning of your property, subdividing your property or applying for site plan approval, visit [smithsfalls.ca/planning](http://smithsfalls.ca/planning).



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# APRIL 2026

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		31				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 29	30	31	1	2	Municipal offices closed 	3
 5 Municipal offices closed 	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Regular mtg of Council 5 PM			Sport field intake closes	
 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM					
 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Regular mtg of Council 5 PM		Earth Day Tours at HHM		Metal goods pick-up	
 26	27	28	29		30	1
	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM			Interim tax bill (second installment due)		2

 **Water Valve and Hydrant Operations:** From April to October Water Distribution Staff complete maintenance activities that include water valve and hydrant operations. Hydrants are used to flush the watermains and to verify proper operation of the hydrants. Fluctuations in water colour and pressure may temporarily occur but are not a water quality concern. Flush coloured water by turning on the cold water tap until the water runs clear.



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# MAY 2026

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 26	27	28	29	30	Major ice users intake period begins  Museum Month	1
 3	Brush pick-up (see below) Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	4	5	6	7	8
					Leaf pick-up	9
 10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12	Compost site open 9-3 PM	13	Community parks and sport fields open	15
					Swap Days Compost site open 8-4 PM	16
 17	Municipal offices closed 	18	19	Compost site open 9-3 PM	20	21
			Regular mtg of Council 5 PM			22
 24	25	26	Compost site open 9-3 PM	27	28	29
Spring Carnival at HHM						Compost site open 8-4 PM
						Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
						



**Brush Pick-Up:** Brush must be set out by 7 AM on May 4. Town staff will pick up neatly piled brush with branches no larger than 4 inches (10 cm) in diameter from May 4-8. Bagged leaves must be set out by 7 AM on May 8. Glenview Iron and Metal will pick up bagged leaves that day only. Only brown compostable paper bags will be accepted; plastic bags will not be collected.



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# JUNE 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 31	1 Summer indoor track hours begin <span style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Regular mtg of Council 5 PM</span>	2	3 Compost site open 9-3 PM	4	5	6 Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 7	8 <span style="background-color: cyan; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM</span>	9	10 Compost site open 9-3 PM	11	12	13 Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 14	15 <span style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Regular mtg of Council 5 PM</span>	16	17 Compost site open 9-3 PM	18	19	20 Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 21 	22 <span style="background-color: cyan; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM</span>	23	24 Compost site open 9-3 PM (last Wednesday for the season)	25	26	27 Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM Major ice users intake closes <span style="background-color: gray; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Metal goods pick-up</span>
 28	29	 30 Final tax bill (first installment due)	1	2	3	4

 **Property Taxes:** Receive paperless e-bills for water and tax bills by registering at [smithsfalls.ca/e-billing](http://smithsfalls.ca/e-billing). For assessment information, please visit [MPAC.ca](http://mpac.ca). For further information on property taxes, including how to pay your bill, please visit [smithsfalls.ca/propertytax](http://smithsfalls.ca/propertytax).



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# JULY 2026

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 28	29	30	Municipal offices closed  Canada Day Celebrations at Lower Reach Park	1	2	3
 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Regular mtg of Council 5 PM					Downtown Smiths Falls Ghost Walks by HHM	
 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM						
 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Regular mtg of Council 5 PM			Movies Under the Stars 			
 26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM			Movies Under the Stars 			



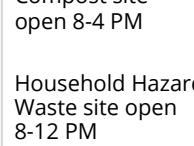
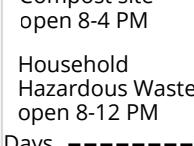
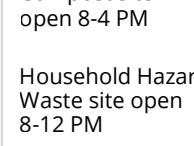
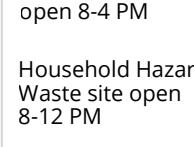
**Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum:** Heritage House welcomes you to celebrate Smiths Falls history, art and culture! Participate in many signature community events throughout the year, along with unique programming such as children's camps, school programs, and Movies Under the Stars. Visit [smithsfalls.ca/heritagehouse](http://smithsfalls.ca/heritagehouse) for more information.



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# AUGUST 2026

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 26	27	28	29	30	31	 1
 2 Municipal offices closed <b>CIVIC HOLIDAY</b> 3	4	5	6 Movies Under the Stars 	7	8 Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM	 8
 9	10 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	11	12	13 Movies Under the Stars 	14 Downtown Smiths Falls Ghost Walks by HHM Swap Days	 15
 16 ----- Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	17	18	19	20 Movies Under the Stars 	21	 22
 23 First day of pre-season ice in Community Centre Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	24	25	26	27	28	 29
 30  31 Final tax bill (second installment due)	1	2	3	4	5	

**Community Services:** Smiths Falls offers a wide variety of outdoor parks, sport fields and courts throughout the town as well as our arena facility which includes two indoor ice surfaces and an indoor track. Outside the facility is an outdoor skateboard park, a baseball diamond, tennis/pickleball courts and an outdoor rink. Visit [smithsfalls.ca/recreation](http://smithsfalls.ca/recreation) for more information.



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# SEPTEMBER 2026

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 30	31 Winter indoor track hours begin	1	2	3	4 Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site closes for season	5
 6 Municipal offices closed <i>Labour Day!</i>	7 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	8	9	10	11 Compost site open 8-4 PM	12 Downtown Smiths Falls Ghost Walks by HHM
 13 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	14	15	16	17	18 Compost site open 8-4 PM	19
 20 Hillcrest Cemetery Tour at HHM	21 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	22	23	24	25 Compost site open 8-4 PM Metal goods pick-up	26
 27 Test Your Smoke Alarm Day Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	28 Truth & Reconciliation	29	30	1	2	3

**By-Law Enforcement:** All dogs and cats must be registered with the Town; tags can be purchased at the Town Hall. To report a concern please call 613-283-4124 Ext. 1106 or email [parking@smithsfalls.ca](mailto:parking@smithsfalls.ca). Please leave a detailed message including your name, contact information, and details of your concern or inquiry. Officers are available after-hours for emergencies including stray cat or dog pick-up.



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# OCTOBER 2026

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 27	28	29	30	1	2	Compost site open 8-4 PM 3
 4 Fall Fest at HHM	5 Regular season for arenas begin Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	6	7	8	9	Compost site open 8-4 PM 10
 11 Municipal offices closed <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Community parks and sport fields close	12	13	14	15	16	Compost site open 8-4 PM 17
 18 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	19	20	21	22	23	Compost site open 8-4 PM 24
 25 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	26	27	28	29	30	Compost site open 8-4 PM 31 

 **Fire Prevention Week - October 4-10, 2026:** Time to review and practice your home escape plan, check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and ensure you have one on every floor and outside every sleeping area.

**Metal goods pick-up**

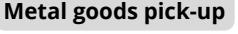


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# NOVEMBER 2026

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1  <small>Regular mtg of Council 5 PM</small>	2	3	4	5	6	7 <small>Compost site open 8 - 4 PM</small>
 8  <small>Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM</small>	9	10 <small>Municipal offices closed</small>	11 	12	13	14  <small>Celebration of Lights</small>
 15  <small>Brush pick-up (see below)</small>  <small>Winter parking restrictions in effect</small>	16 	17	18	19	20  <small>Leaf pick-up</small>	21 <small>Compost site open 8 - 4 PM</small>
 22  <small>Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM</small>	23	24	25	26	27  <small>Metal goods pick-up</small>	28 <small>Compost site open 8 - 4 PM (last day)</small>
 29	30	1	2	3	4	5

 **Brush Pick-Up** Brush must be set out by 7 AM on November 16. Town staff will collect neatly piled brush with branches no larger than 4 inches (10 cm) in diameter from November 16-20. **Leaf Pick-Up:** Bagged leaves must be set out by 7 AM on November 20. Glenview Iron and Metal will collect bagged leaves on that day only. Only brown compostable paper bags will be accepted.



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# DECEMBER 2026

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	1	2	3	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		Holiday Traditions Tour at HHM (December 1-20)				
 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Holiday Heritage House at HHM	Regular mtg of Council 5 PM			Candlelit Christmas at HHM		
 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM					
 20	21	22	23	24	 25	26
	Regular mtg of Council 5 PM			Municipal offices & facilities closed at noon	Municipal offices & facilities closed	
 27	28	29	30	 31	1	2
	Metal goods pick-up	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	Municipal offices & facilities closed at noon	Municipal offices & facilities closed		



**Holiday Garbage and Recycling Collection:** There will be no changes to garbage and recycling collection dates.



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3302



1105



1101



6601



1119



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1122



1430



5869



2911



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**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

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Public Works & Utilities, Ext. 3302

Facilities Booking & Arenas, Ext. 6105

Child Development Centre, Ext. 6601

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**Railway Museum of Eastern Ontario**  
**Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum**  
**Smiths Falls Fire Department Non-Emergency 613-283-5869**  
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**(Roads/Water/Sewer/Recreation/Parks/Facilities) 613-284-1430**  
**O.P.P. Non-Emergency 1-888-310-1122**  
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## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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**Smiths Falls & District Chamber of Commerce**  
**Smiths Falls Downtown Business Association**  
**Smiths Falls Library**  
**Smiths Falls Public Library**  
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