



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.

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 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



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.

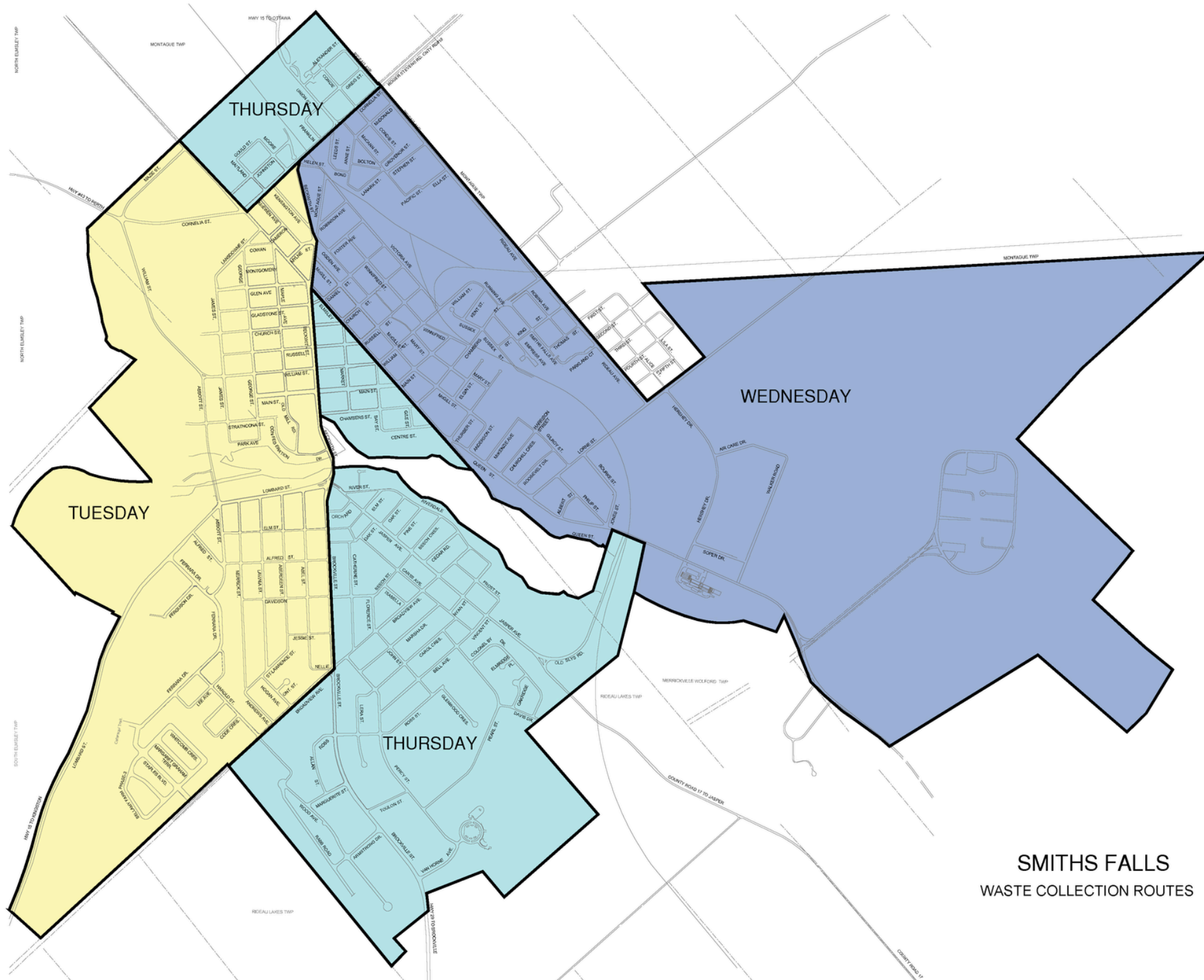
Composting: The Town operates a Compost Site located at 3514 Highway 43 (east of Hillcrest Cemetery). The Compost Site is open on:

- 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
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 28	29	30 Tuesday recycling/ garbage pick-up (no changes)	Municipal offices open 8-12 PM 31 Wednesday recycling/ garbage pick-up (no changes)	 1 Municipal offices and facilities closed	2 Thursday recycling/ garbage pick-up	3
 4	August pre-season special event request period opens - MCC ice 5 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	6	7	8	9	10
 11	Christmas tree pick-up (see below)  12 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	13	14	15	16	17
 18	19 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	20	21	22	23	24
 25	26 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	27	28	August pre-season special event request period closes - MCC ice 29	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						
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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 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	3	4	5	6	7
 8	Sport field intake begins Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	9	10	11	12	<i>Valentine's Day</i> 14
 15	Municipal offices closed  16	17 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	18	19	20	21
----- Heritage Week Celebrations at HHM -----						
 22	23 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	24	25	26	 27 Interim tax bill (first installment due) Metal goods pick-up	28









Council Information: Council meets every Monday, beginning at 5 PM. For Council, Committee and Board meeting agendas & minutes, visit smithsfalls.ca/meeting. Attend in person at Town Hall or view live streamed proceedings on:
 📘 Facebook - facebook.com/townofsmithsfalls 📺 YouTube - Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls



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MARCH 2026

April						
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26	27	28	29	30		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
 1	2 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	3	4	5	6	7
 8	9 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	10	11	12	13	14
 15	16 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY 17	18	19	20	21
 22	23 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	March Break Camps at HHM				
 29	30	31 Winter parking restrictions lifted ❄️	1	2	3 Metal goods pick-up	4

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 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.



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APRIL 2026

May						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SUNDAY

MONDAY









TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

 29	30	31	1	2	Municipal offices closed  3	4
 5	Municipal offices closed  6	7	8	9	10	11
 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
 19	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	21	22	23	24	25
 26	27	28	29	30	Metal goods pick-up	2
	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM			 Interim tax bill (second installment due)	1	













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						
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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 2
 3	Brush pick-up (see below) 4 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	5	6	7	8  Leaf pick-up	Compost site open 8-4 PM 9 Red Dress Day Ceremony 
 10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	12	Compost site open 9-3 PM 13	14	----- 15 Community parks and sport fields open	Swap Days ----- 16 Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site opens for season 8-12 PM
----- 17 	Municipal offices closed 18 	19 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	Compost site open 9-3 PM 20	21	22	Compost site open 8-4 PM 23 Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 24 Spring Carnival at HHM	25 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	26	Compost site open 9-3 PM 27	28	29 Metal goods pick-up	Compost site open 8-4 PM 30 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

July						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

SUNDAY

MONDAY








TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

 31	1 Summer indoor track hours begin Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	2	Compost site open 9-3 PM 3	4	5	Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM 6
 7	8 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	9	Compost site open 9-3 PM 10	11	12	Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM 13
 14	15 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	16	Compost site open 9-3 PM 17	18	19	Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM 20
 21 	22 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	23	24 Compost site open 9-3 PM (last Wednesday for the season)	25	26 Metal goods pick-up	Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM Major ice users intake closes 27
 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. For assessment information, please visit [MPAC.ca](https://smithsfalls.ca/MPAC.ca). For further information on property taxes, including how to pay your bill, please visit smithsfalls.ca/propertytax.



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JULY 2026

August						
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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 	2	3	Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 5	Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	7	8	9	10 Downtown Smiths Falls Ghost Walks by HHM	Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 12	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	14	15	16	17	Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 19	Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	21	22	Movies Under the Stars 	24	Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 26	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	28	29	Movies Under the Stars 	31 Metal goods pick-up	1



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 for more information.



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AUGUST 2026

September						
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	31	Compost site open 8-4 PM 1 Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 2	Municipal offices closed 3 CIVIC HOLIDAY	4 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	5	6 Movies Under the Stars 	7	8 Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 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 Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 16 -----	17 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	18	19	20 Movies Under the Stars 	21	22 Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 23	24 First day of pre-season ice in Community Centre Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	25	26	27	28 Metal goods pick-up	29 Compost site open 8-4 PM Household Hazardous Waste site open 8-12 PM
 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 for more information.



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SEPTEMBER 2026

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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 5 Household Hazardous Waste site closes for season
 6	Municipal offices closed 7 <i>Labour Day!</i>	8	9	10	11	Compost site open 8-4 PM 12
		Regular mtg of Council 5 PM			Downtown Smiths Falls Ghost Walks by HHM	
 13	14	15	16	17	18	Compost site open 8-4 PM 19
	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM					
 20 Hillcrest Cemetery Tour at HHM	21	22	23	24	25	Compost site open 8-4 PM 26
	Regular mtg of Council 5 PM				Metal goods pick-up	
 27	 28 Test Your Smoke Alarm Day Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	 29 Truth & Reconciliation	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. 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	Regular season for arenas begin 5 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	6	7	8	9	Compost site open 8-4 PM 10
<div>  Fire Prevention Week </div>						
 11	Municipal offices closed 12 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Community parks and sport fields close	13	14	15	16	Compost site open 8-4 PM 17
		Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM			Haunted Heritage House at HHM	Haunted Heritage House at HHM
 18	19	20	21	22	23	Compost site open 8-4 PM 24
	Regular mtg of Council 5 PM			Pumpkin carving contest at HHM (October 23-31)	Haunted Heritage House at HHM	Haunted Heritage House at HHM
 25	26	27	28	29	30	Compost site open 8-4 PM 31
	Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM				Metal goods pick-up	HAPPY HALLOWEEN













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.



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NOVEMBER 2026

December						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1	2 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	3	4	5	6	Compost site open 8 - 4 PM 7
----- Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week -----						
 8	9 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	10	Municipal offices closed  11	12	13	Compost site open 8 - 4 PM 14  Celebration of Lights
 15 Winter parking restrictions in effect 	Brush pick-up (see below) 16  Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	17	18	19	20  Leaf pick-up	Compost site open 8 - 4 PM 21
 22	23 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	24	25	26	27 Metal goods pick-up	Compost site open 8 - 4 PM (last day) 28
 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						
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1	2	1	2	3	1	2
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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 Holiday Traditions Tour at HHM (December 1-20)	2	3	4	5
 6 Holiday Heritage House at HHM	7 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	8	9	10 Candlelit Christmas at HHM	11	12
 13	14 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	15	16	17	18	19
 20	21 Regular mtg of Council 5 PM	22	23	24	 25 Municipal offices & facilities closed	26
 27	28 Metal goods pick-up	29 Committee of the Whole mtg 5 PM	30 Municipal offices & facilities closed at noon	 31 Municipal offices & facilities closed	1	2



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

KEEP IN TOUCH

For all municipal-related information, visit us at www.smithsfalls.ca or contact Town Hall at 613-283-4124. Share your concerns or compliments by visiting smithsfalls.ca/reportaproblem.

Child Development Centre, Ext. 6601

Facilities Booking & Arenas, Ext. 6105

Public Works & Utilities, Ext. 3302

Planning Services, Ext. 1136

Building Permit & Inspection Services, Ext. 1132

Economic Development, Ext. 1107

Tourism, Ext. 1119

By-law Enforcement Services, Ext. 1106

Property Taxes, Ext. 1115

Water Billing, Ext. 1149

After Hours Emergency

(Roads/Water/Sewer/Recreation/Parks/Facilities) 613-284-1430
Smiths Falls Police Service Non-Emergency 613-283-0357
O.P.P. Non-Emergency 1-888-310-1122
Smiths Falls Fire Department Non-Emergency 613-283-5869

Smiths Falls Public Library 613-283-2911

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Railway Museum of Eastern Ontario

Smiths Falls Public Library
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Smiths Falls Community Theatre
smithsfallstheatre.com

Smiths Falls & District Chamber of Commerce
smithsfallschamber.com

Smiths Falls Downtown Business Association
downtownsmithsfalls.ca