



SMITHS FALLS  
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# 2023 Calendar





There's a lot happening in Smiths Falls each year! From Spirit of the Drum Powwow, Paddlefest, Music by the Rideau, Fall Fest, Ghost Tours, Smiths Falls is a happening place all year long! Find information about upcoming events on the Town website at [\*\*smithsfalls.ca/events/\*\*](https://smithsfalls.ca/events/). To upload your own event please visit [\*\*smithsfalls.ca/community-event/\*\*](https://smithsfalls.ca/community-event/). Be part of a happening scene in Smiths Falls and come out and join in the community fun.

Stay informed on community events by following us on social media at:

**Town of Smiths Falls**   @townofsmithsfalls

**Experience Smiths Falls**  @experiencesmithsfalls

**Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum**  @heritagehousemuseum

**Railway Museum of Eastern Ontario**  @RMEOLanarkCounty

**Smiths Falls Public Library**   @SmithsFallsLibrary

**Smiths Falls Community Theatre**

 @smithsfallstheatre

**Smiths Falls & District Chamber of Commerce**

 @chambersmithsfalls

**Smiths Falls Downtown Business Association**

 @smithsfallsdowntownbusinessassociation

# *Your 2023 Smiths Falls Municipal Calendar is here!*

We are pleased to share the Town of Smiths Falls' annual calendar with the community in an effort to provide information about special events, garbage and recycling, town council meetings, and more.

We encourage you to visit **[www.smithsfalls.ca](http://www.smithsfalls.ca)** or to call **613-283-4124** for more information.

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Stephen Robinson, Councillor  
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## **Smiths Falls Municipal Office**

613-283-4124

	<b>EXT.</b>
Child Development Centre	6601
Facilities Booking & Administration	6105
Public Works & Utilities	3302
Planning Services	1136
Building Permit & Inspection Services	1132
Economic Development & Tourism	1107

**By-law Enforcement Services** 1106

## **After Hours Emergency**

**(Roads/Water/Sewer/Recreation/Parks/Facilities)** 613-284-1430

## **Smiths Falls Police Service**

Non-Emergency Line 613-283-0357

## **O.P.P.**

Non-Emergency Line 1-888-310-1122

## **Smiths Falls Fire Department**

Non-Emergency Line 613-283-5869

**Smiths Falls Public Library** 613-283-2911

77 Beckwith Street North  
Smiths Falls, ON, K7A 2B8  
1-888-983-4124  
[info@smithsfalls.ca](mailto:info@smithsfalls.ca)

   **townofsmithsfalls**







## December 2022

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# JANUARY

## February 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>1</b>  <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	<b>2</b> <b>STATUTORY HOLIDAY NO MEETING TOWN HALL CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
 <b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> <b>CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP ( please see below for more information )</b> <b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
 <b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> <b>REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
 <b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> <b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>METAL GOODS PICKUP</b>	<b>28</b>
 <b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> <b>5TH MONDAY NO MEETING</b>	<b>31</b>	Booking opens for sports fields and dry floor use for summer. Permits will be issued for the upcoming season. Contact <a href="mailto:jdavis@smithsfalls.ca">jdavis@smithsfalls.ca</a>			

The Town will collect Christmas trees the week of **January 9-13**. Trees must be set at the backside of the curb or sidewalk on **January 9, 2023 by 7:00 am**. This collection is for real Christmas trees only. Artificial trees or real trees with decorations still on will not be collected. Collection may be delayed in the event of inclement weather.







# January 2023

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# FEBRUARY

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	REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM					11
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	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	Valentine's Day 				18
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	HERITAGE WEEK FEB 20- FEB 26					25
 	FAMILY DAY TOWN HALL CLOSED	REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM			METAL GOODS PICKUP	
	26	27	28			
	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	Interim Tax Bill (first installment) due				

## Council Information:

Council meets every Monday, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Please visit the website for up to date information:  
[smithsfalls.ca/council-meeting-calendar/](http://smithsfalls.ca/council-meeting-calendar/).

The meeting minutes are also posted on the Town's website following each meeting.





Shop  
Smiths Falls  
Down Low!  
Experience Downtown Life

Michele's  
Doorway to Splendour















## February 2023

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	REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM					11
 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	12	13	14	15	16	17
	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM				 St. Patrick's Day	18
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	REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM		 World Water Day			25
 	26	27	28	29	30	31
	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM				Winter Parking Restrictions Lifted METAL GOODS PICKUP Last day of ice- Youth Arena	

Did you know that Downtown Smiths Falls is home to over 130 businesses?! Directly adjacent to the UNESCO World Heritage Rideau Canal, picturesque Downtown Smiths Falls is made up of creative and dedicated shop owners, restaurateurs and service providers who bring an undeniable vibrancy to our beautiful downtown streets. Head to our website [www.downtownsmithsfalls.ca](http://www.downtownsmithsfalls.ca) for a full listing of downtown businesses and make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram @DowntownSmithsFalls to stay in the know!




















### March 2023

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# APRIL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 	Summer Walking Track Hours Begin- See website for hours or call ext.6105					<b>1</b> April Fool's Day
 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> GOOD FRIDAY STATUTORY HOLIDAY TOWN HALL CLOSED
 	<b>9</b> EASTER SUNDAY	<b>10</b> EASTER MONDAY STATUTORY HOLIDAY TOWN HALL CLOSED	<b>11</b> COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	 <b>22</b> Earth Day Celebrations at Heritage House Museum
 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> METAL GOODS PICKUP Interim Tax Bill (second installment) due
 	<b>30</b> COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM					<b>29</b>
Last day of ice-Community Centre						

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. These tasks improve water quality by removing any sediment that may accumulate in the distribution pipes over time. 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.







## April 2023

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7 <div><div></div><div></div></div>	8 <div>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM</div>	9	10 Compost Site Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	11	12	13 Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
		Yard Waste & Brush Pick-Up (See Environmental Initiatives page for more information)				
	Drinking Water Week					
14 Mother's Day <div><div></div><div></div></div>	15 <div>REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM</div>	16	17 Compost Site Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	18	19 Athletic Fields Open (weather permitting) Splash Pad Opens Park Washrooms Open	20 Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
21 <div><div></div><div></div></div>	22 VICTORIA DAY STATUTORY HOLIDAY TOWN HALL CLOSED	23 <div>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM</div>	24 Compost Site Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	25	26 <div>METAL GOODS PICKUP</div>	27 Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
28 <div><div></div><div></div></div>	29 <div>5TH MONDAY NO MEETING</div>	30	31 Compost Site Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.			

### Building Permits

A Building Permit is required to begin construction, demolition, additions or renovations on your property. Town staff will work with applicants to ensure plans comply with requirements, including the Ontario Building Code, and local By-laws. Applications and fee schedule for building permits can be found at [www.smithsfalls.ca](http://www.smithsfalls.ca) or at the municipal office.

Please contact the Town at 613-283-4124 for more information on obtaining a permit.







## May 2023






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# JUNE

**Old Slys Outdoor Tours**  
Come take a tour of the gorgeous grounds of the Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum which leads to **Old Slys Rapids**. Tours are happening on June 3, 10, 17, 24.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 4	5 REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM	6	7 Compost Site Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	8	Swap Days 9	Swap Days 10 Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. ANNUAL BOOK SALE SF PUBLIC LIBRARY
 11	12 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	13	14 Compost Site Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	15	16	17 Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 18 Father's Day	19 REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM	20	21 Compost Site Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	22	23	24 Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 25	26 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	27	28 Compost Site Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Site open Saturdays only for the rest of the season	29	30 Final Tax Bill (first installment) due METAL GOODS PICKUP	

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO PAPERLESS?

The Town of Smiths Falls can now send your water and property tax bills electronically, and you can pay them online as well. Check out our website for information or call the Town Hall to obtain your 5-digit PIN code for water. For taxes you will find your PIN code on your tax bill.














## June 2023

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# JULY

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	Major User ice requests open for fall 2023. Please contact Jenny Davis at jdavis@smithsfalls.ca or 613-283-4124 ext. 6105 for more info.				 <b>CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS AT LOWER REACH PARK ON SATURDAY 1ST 11 AM to 10 PM</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> STATUTORY HOLIDAY TOWN HALL CLOSED	<b>4</b> REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM	<b>5</b> Movies Under the Stars	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Compost and Hazardous Waste Sites closed
	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Movies Under the Stars	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM	Heritage H. Museum Children's Day Camps 17th - 21st			<b>15</b> Canada Parks Day Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 5TH MONDAY NO MEETING		<b>29</b> Movies Under the Stars	<b>METAL GOODS PICKUP</b>	<b>22</b> Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Heritage House Museum and the Town of Smiths Falls welcome you to Movies Under the Stars this summer. Bring the family and a blanket or a lawn chair and spend your summer evening watching a family-friendly FREE movie on the big inflatablescreen. Pre-show activities start at 7:00 pm with the movie starting at dusk. Every week offers different activities, supported by our community partners, and has included face painting, crafts, animal shows, movie trivia, buskers and musicians. There is always something to keep you entertained before the show. Concession stand opens at 7:00 p.m. selling hot dogs, popcorn, chips, cold drinks, cotton candy and seasonal treats. Movie nights could be canceled if there is heavy rain or winds. For the most up to date information visit: Smiths Falls Movies Under The Stars - on Facebook or contact heritagehouse@smithsfalls.ca, 613-283-6311.





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## July 2023

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# AUGUST

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 		1	2	3 Movies Under the Stars	4	5 Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 	6 Pre-Season Community Centre Ice Available <b>CIVIC HOLIDAY TOWN HALL CLOSED</b>	7 <b>REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM</b>	8	9 Movies Under the Stars	10 Swap Days	11 Swap Days Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 	13 <b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM</b>	14	15	16	17 Movies Under the Stars	18 Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 	20 <b>REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM</b>	21	22	23	24 Movie Night Under the Stars Rain Date	25 <b>METAL GOODS PICKUP</b> Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 	27 <b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM</b>	28	29	30	31 Final Tax Bill (second installment) due	

### MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Smiths Falls Memorial Community Centre (located at 71 Cornelia Street West) is a recreational facility with activities both inside and out. The Centre has a skateboard park, a baseball diamond, tennis courts, a walking concourse, skating, hockey and events. You can book icetime online on our website at [smithsfalls.ca](http://smithsfalls.ca) or contact [jdavis@smithsfalls.ca](mailto:jdavis@smithsfalls.ca)







## August 2023

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# SEPTEMBER

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### BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

For By-law Enforcement during office hours please call: 613-283-4124 Ext. 1106.  
Please ensure that you leave a detailed message that includes your  
name, phone number and nature of your concern/complaint.







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# OCTOBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>1</b> Community Centre & Youth Arena Regular Season Ice Open	<b>2</b> REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 <b>8</b>  Athletic Field, Splash Pad & Park Wash-rooms Close	<b>9</b> THANKSGIVING STATUTORY HOLIDAY TOWN HALL CLOSED	<b>10</b> COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	<b>FIRE PREVENTION WEEK</b>			
 <b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> HAUNTED HERITAGE HOUSE	<b>21</b> Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 <b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> METAL GOODS PICKUP HAUNTED HERITAGE HOUSE	<b>28</b> Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 <b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> 5TH MONDAY NO MEETING	 <b>31</b> Halloween				

**Fire Prevention Week is on October 8th to October 14th**

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.







## October 2023

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# NOVEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 			<b>1</b> All Souls Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
<b>5</b>  Daylight Savings Time Ends  Change Smoke Detector Battery	<b>6</b> REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4p.m.
<b>12</b>  Annual Smiths Falls Art Show Opens 	<b>13</b> REMEMBRANCE DAY STATUTORY HOLIDAY TOWN HALL CLOSED	<b>14</b> COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	<b>15</b> Winter Parking Restrictions in Effect (see below)	<b>16</b> <b>17</b> Yard Waste & Brush Pick-Up (See Environmental Initiatives page for more information)		<b>18</b>  Compost Site Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Compost site closes for season at end of day
<b>19</b>  	<b>20</b> REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> METAL GOODS PICKUP	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>  	<b>27</b> COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Celebration of Lights Nov. 30 to Jan. 7		

On Street Winter Parking Restrictions go into effect on November 15th, or on the first day of November when the first snow or freezing rain event has arrived. Overnight parking restrictions will remain in effect between 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 7:00 a.m. through to March 31 of the following year on the streets and in municipally owned parking lots.




















# November 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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		

# DECEMBER

# January 2024

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
 	Visit Centennial Park in December to see the holiday lights at the Celebration of Lights.				1	2
3   Holiday Heritage House	4 REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM	5	6	7	8	9
10  	11 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	12	13	14	15	16
17  	18 REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL 5:00PM	19	20	21	22	23 Community Centre Open 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Dec 24th
24   CHRISTMAS EVE	25 Community Centre Closed 	26 Community Centre Closed	27 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5:00PM	28	29 METAL GOODS PICKUP	30
31  	CHRISTMAS	BOXING DAY				

## SOCIAL MEDIA

The Town of Smiths Falls is active on social media. Please follow us at:

FACEBOOK: @TownofSmithsFalls @ExperienceSmithsFalls INSTAGRAM: @TownofSmithsFalls TWITTER: @TownSmithsFalls





# ENVIRONMENTAL *Initiatives*

## 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 \$3.00 each and can be purchased at the Town Hall or at the Customer Service counter at Andress' Your Independent Grocer. Garbage must be set out by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

## Household Hazardous Waste

Any hazardous waste (old paint, car batteries, oil, dry cell batteries, cleaners, propane cylinders, aerosol cans, antifreeze, etc.) can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Site at 128 Patterson Cres., Carleton Place. The site is open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. between May 20, 2023 and September 2, 2023. This is a free service to all Smiths Falls residents. You may be required to show identification and proof of residency. The Town of Smiths Falls and the Smiths Falls Public Library accept household batteries.

## Construction Waste

The Town does not collect construction waste and materials. 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. Large items include furniture, kitchen appliances (not metal goods) and items that do not fit in a garbage bag. Please contact the Town for pick up.

## Metal Goods

Metal items are subject to special pickup. This pickup occurs on the last Friday of each month unless otherwise noted on the calendar. Metal goods include: stoves, fridges/freezers, washers and dryers, BBQs and dishwashers. Fridges and freezers must have the Freon removed from the appliance and have a Freon Free sticker placed on the appliance prior to removal. Please contact the Town for pick up.

## Electronic Waste

Electronic waste items can be recycled at the following facilities located in Smiths Falls:

Apollo Computers, 3 Russell Street West, 613-284-2446

Computer components and cellphones only.

REAL Deal Reuse Store, 85 William Street West

<https://www.realaction.ca/> or 613-283-7999

Monitors, TV's, desktop computers, laptops, printers, photocopiers, telephone answering machines, cellphones, audio/video devices, small appliances and camcorders.

## Yard Waste & Brush Collection (Spring and Fall)

The Town collects brush, leaves and grass clippings (yard waste) twice a year. Collections 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. Yard waste and brush must be set at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the appropriate collection day. **Brush will be picked up on or after the day following your regular scheduled waste collection day. All bagged leaves and grass clippings will be picked up on Friday.**

## 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 recycling bin with the lid off. Partially used paint cans can go to Rona located at 136 Lombard Street. Please call Rona first at 613-283-4411 to confirm they can receive the unused paint. Alternatively, unused paint can be disposed of at the Household Hazardous Waste site.

## Composting

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

- Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. from May 13, 2023 to November 18, 2023
- Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. from May 10, 2023 – June 28, 2023

Acceptable materials include leaf, 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 wastes are not accepted at this facility. Feel free to take some compost material for your gardens when available.

Backyard composters are available for purchase at Town Hall for \$45.00.

## Swap Days

Swap Days are on the second weekend of June and the second weekend of August. Place your "good condition" used items at the back of curb or sidewalk to give away starting on Friday. If your items haven't been picked up by Sunday at noon, please bring them back inside.

Visit the Town website or download the Free Recycle Coach App on your phone for more information on the Town's Waste and Recycling program. You may do so by scanning the QR CODE to your right using your phone camera.



**SCAN ME**





## Containers One Week (Yellow/Black Box)

Please note that due to a change in supply, new boxes for containers are now black. There will be no change in service, please put your yellow/black box out on your regular collection day.

### PLASTIC

- #1 - #7 Plastic food & drink containers & plastic egg cartons (NOT #6 polystyrene/Styrofoam)
  - Detergent Bottles
  - Bakery, meat and takeout trays with recycling number

### GLASS

- Food and beverage jars and bottles (Return deposit containers for refund)

### METAL

- Aluminum (foil/trays/plates)
  - Metal paint cans (Empty, dry & lids removed)
- Cans (empty food, hair spray, cleaners, air fresheners, etc.)

### GABLE TOPS AND TETRA PAKS

- Dairy Containers
- Drink Boxes

\*It is necessary to rinse all containers where possible.



## Fibres Other Week (Blue Box)

### PAPER

- Newspapers & flyers (Plastic bags removed)
- Magazines, catalogues, calendars, junk mail, office & shredded paper
- Telephone books, reading books (Hard covers removed)
- Clean paper shopping bags or paper packaging
  - Egg cartons (paper)
- Envelopes (remove plastic window prior to recycling)

### BOXBOARD

- Cereal and other food boxes, tissue boxes, shoe boxes
- Paper rolls from paper towel and toilet paper

### CARDBOARD

- Corrugated boxes (Flattened and bundled)
- Pizza boxes (Clean)



## Garbage Every Week

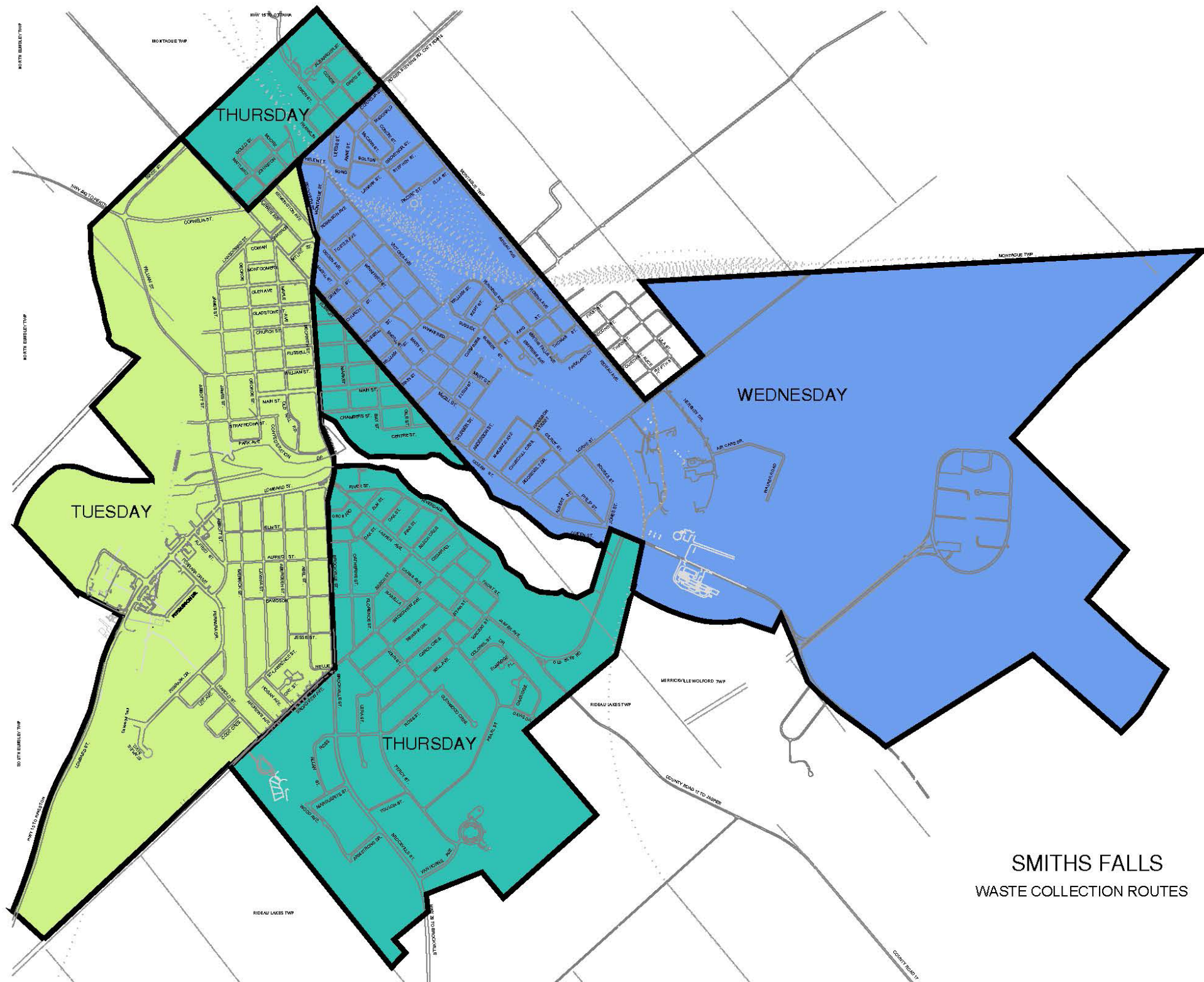
### GARBAGE

- Styrofoam (#6 polystyrene)
- Paper coffee cup & waxed cardboard
  - Plastic bags (grocery, Zip-lock & all film plastic)
  - Flower/plant pots & trays
    - Aerosol cans
- Chip bags and candy bar wrappers
- Non-food container metal, plastic or glass (like clothes hangers, toys, dishes)
- Broken glass, windows, lights bulbs\*
  - Soiled paper
- Reports with plastic spines
- Pizza boxes with food residue

\*If disposing of broken glass, wrap in paper or place in a box to ensure sharp edges are contained prior to placing in your garbage.

The Town operates a two stream recycling system. Fibers (cardboard, newspaper, etc.) are to be placed at the curb in your Blue Box, and containers (plastic bottles, cans, etc) are to be placed at the curb in your Yellow/or Black Box. Recycling collection alternates each week, with fibers being picked up one week and containers the next. Recycling must be set out by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.





SMITHS FALLS  
WASTE COLLECTION ROUTES





There are multiple community groups operating in Smiths Falls and each is focused on assisting in and supporting the community. Find a community group and step up and volunteer to help out or see what services are available that may benefit you or your family. Give back to support others in Smiths Falls.

**Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 95**

7 Main St. E.  
613-283-2690

**Rotary of Smiths Falls**

275 Brockville St.  
905-829-5299

**Smiths Falls Civitan Club**

12468 Hwy 15 North  
613-207-4916

**St. Francis Masonic Lodge 24**

46 Russell St. W.  
613-283-4230

**Smiths Falls Lions Club**

18 Abbott St. S.  
613-284-0997

**Smiths Falls Kinsmen Club**

125 Golf Club Rd. W.  
613-880-4434

**Royal Canadian Air Force Association**

44 Abbott St. N.  
613-284-0305

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Lanark County**

18 William St. E.  
613-283-0570

**Smiths Falls Community Food Bank**

93 Russell St. E.  
613-283-6695



