



## Highway 26 Speed Limit Reduced through Craigeleith

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public that as a result of increased traffic volumes and pedestrian activities in the area, the Ministry of Transportation has decided to reduce the speed limit to 60 and 70 km/h speed zones on portions of Highway 26 throughout the Craigeleith. The changes set to come into effect on **Monday, June 21, 2021.**

The amendments to the regulatory speed limits on Highway 26 include the following:

**From the intersection of Grey Road 21/Long Point Road travelling westerly the changes include:**

- **70 km/h from Fraser Crescent East Junction to east of Grey Road 19 (reduced from 80 km/h);**
- **60 km/h from east of Grey Road 19 to east of Arrowhead Road (reduced from 80 km/h).**

To view a comprehensive map identifying the speed change implementation, please visit: [https://www.thebluemountains.ca/document\\_viewer.cfm?doc=4038](https://www.thebluemountains.ca/document_viewer.cfm?doc=4038)

In addition, the Ministry of Transportation has provided a Q&A Document to help answer common inquires related to this decision. To view the Q&A, please visit: [https://www.thebluemountains.ca/document\\_viewer.cfm?doc=4039](https://www.thebluemountains.ca/document_viewer.cfm?doc=4039)

The new 60 and 70 km/h speed zones along Highway 26 were determined based on the results from the speed studies conducted by the Ministry of Transportation, the Transportation Association of Canada Guidelines for Establishing Posted Speed limits.

To communicate the new changes to the speed limits impacted, the Ministry of Transportation will be adding "NEW" signage on top of the "60 km/h Begins" and "70 km/h Begins" signs, which will remain in place for 30 days. The Ministry of Transportation, in consultation with the Town of The Blue Mountains, Grey County, the Town of Collingwood, and the Ontario Provincial Police will continue to actively monitor speed and traffic operations along Highway 26 to ensure the speed limits reflect ongoing development and changes along the area.

In addition, the Ministry of Transportation recently changed the two warning signs for the Georgian Trail Crossing on Highway 26 east of Thornbury. The warning signs were changed from a "hiker" symbol to "pedestrian and cyclist" symbols with a "CROSSING" sign also added. The symbols were changed to better reflect what a motorist might encounter crossing Highway 26. The ministry has also planned to install a flashing amber beacon on top of "pedestrian and cyclist" warning signs to enhance their visibility.

The Ministry of Transportation will also be completing a study to determine if there is a benefit to install a pedestrian crossing at the Georgian Trail Crossing on Highway 26 east of Thornbury. The study will be based on the guidelines provided in Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) Book 15 – Pedestrian Crossing Treatments. The study is planned for this summer and information will be shared when available.

## Temporary Removal of Flags and Flower Boxes from Clarksburg Bridge

Beginning June 23, Grey County will be performing bridge repairs on the Clarksburg Bridge (Marsh Street). During the construction, the existing flower boxes and flag poles on the east side of the bridge will be removed to allow for better worker access to the bridge and to preserve the flowers. After the bridge repairs are complete, they will be returned.



## Interchangeable Vaccines Provide a Safe and Effective Second Dose

To ensure maximum protection against COVID-19, everyone should get vaccinated as soon as they can and book their second dose as soon as they are eligible.

Mixing vaccines is safe, effective, and ensures everyone can receive their second dose sooner. Full vaccination is the greatest protection against COVID-19 and its variants, including the Delta variant.

Data collated over past six months establishes the safety of interchangeable use of mRNA vaccines. If you had Moderna or Pfizer for your first dose you can safely take either Moderna or Pfizer for your second dose. Both Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are authorized for use in Canada and use a similar mRNA technology, so the vaccines are safe to mix.

- This is consistent with recommendations recently provided by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI)
- Both provide strong protection against COVID-19 and its variants.
- Dose interval is 28 days
- If you had AstraZeneca for your first dose you can safely take either Moderna, Pfizer or AstraZeneca for your second dose for strong protection.
- Getting a Moderna or Pfizer vaccine after the first dose of an AstraZeneca vaccine has been shown to provide a strong immune response, including against COVID-19 variants of concern.
- Dose interval is 8-12 weeks, on consent.

If your second COVID-19 vaccine is different than your first dose, you do not need to start your series over again. You will be considered fully immunized two weeks after receiving two doses of Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccines.

[www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca](http://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca)

With a majority of Ontario adults having received their first dose of the vaccine, providing a strong level of protection from COVID-19, the province is accelerating eligibility to book a second dose appointment as follows:

As of **Monday, June 21st, 8:00 a.m.**, all Ontarians who received their first dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine on or before May 9th, will be eligible to book or rebook their second dose appointment at a shortened interval.

As of **Wednesday, June 23rd, at 8:00 a.m.**, individuals who received their first dose of an mRNA vaccine on or before May 30, and who live in the catchment area of one of the 10 public health units identified as Delta hot spots (Durham, Halton, Hamilton, Peel, Porcupine, Simcoe-Muskoka, Toronto, Waterloo, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph, and York public health units) will be eligible to book or rebook their second dose appointment at a shortened interval.

Starting the week of **June 28th** (days / sequence to be confirmed) all Ontarians aged 18 and over who have received their first dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine will be eligible to book their second dose appointment. The appointment will be scheduled at least 28 days after the first dose, per the recommended interval.

Eligible groups can use Ontario's vaccine booking system <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/> to find out how to schedule an appointment, or can call the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line number at 1-833-943-3900. For general inquiries, individuals can call the Provincial Vaccine Information Line number at 1-888-999-6488 or TTY service is also available by calling 1-866-797-0007.

Visit [ontario.ca/pharmacycovidvaccine](http://ontario.ca/pharmacycovidvaccine) to find a pharmacy offering a COVID-19 vaccine and to book an appointment.



# Community Safety and Well-Being Indicator Report

The municipalities of Bruce County and Grey County have released the first Community Safety and Well-Being Indicator Report as part of their joint Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWBP). This report brings together a wide range of data from over 72 community partners using data from local organizations. It provides insight on how communities are performing in 10 different areas and highlights key issues of risk that will be used to monitor progress and improvements and serve as a baseline for continuing work.

Five high priority risk areas will be the immediate focus for work moving forward: **Mental Health; Crime Prevention; Addictions / Substance Use, Housing / Homelessness; and Poverty / Income.** Key indicators show that while one quarter of Grey-Bruce residents rate their mental health as excellent or very good, 20% also feel they are experiencing high levels of stress. Survey respondents expressed a concern that crime had increased in the past three years in their community but were confident that police played an important role in community safety.

The CSWBP plans to address these priority issues and others in the next stage of their process and has hired Tanya Roberts as a coordinator to support this work.

The goal of CSWBP is to achieve sustainable communities where everyone is safe, has a sense of belonging and opportunities to participate, and where individuals and families can meet their needs for education, health care, food, housing, income, and social and cultural expression.

For more information on CSWBP, please visit [cswbp-brucegrey.ca](http://cswbp-brucegrey.ca).

The Municipalities of Bruce and Grey Counties – spread across 8,592 square kilometres – are known for their small towns and two First Nation communities nestled in picturesque rural landscapes. Framed by Lake Huron to the west and Georgian Bay to the east, you will rarely find yourself more than 30 minutes from a beach, ski hill, or provincial park. These Municipalities form a vibrant community with stunning natural beauty, clean air and sparkling water, where residents report high levels of satisfaction with their neighbourhoods as a place to live, with their access to community parks and recreational opportunities, and the environmental quality of their neighbourhoods.



## Current Situation: The province is in Step One

Follow the 3 W's – Wash hands frequently, Watch distance (ideally 6ft), and Wear face covering correctly, and the 2 A's - Avoid Crowds and Arrange for outdoor activities instead of indoors whenever possible.

### Testing and case counts reported as of 23:59 hrs, June 20, 2021:

All data is preliminary and subject to change. Future situation reports will be updated accordingly.

- 6 new cases reported in past 24 hours in Grey Bruce; 2 – Owen Sound, 1 – Brockton, 1 – Hanover, 1 – Arran Elderslie, 1 – Blue Mountains
- 1433 confirmed cases
  - Includes 403 cases of Variants of Concern (VOC), 0 active
- 42 active cases
- 115 active high-risk contacts
- 1384 resolved cases
- 2 confirmed case(s) hospitalized in Grey Bruce due to COVID-19
  - +1 confirmed case(s) from Grey-Bruce hospitalized due to COVID-19 outside of Grey-Bruce
  - +3 case(s) transferred from other Health Unit's to local hospitals, all cases remain with the transferring Health Unit and are not reflected in local case counts
- 5 deaths in Grey Bruce
  - +1 death related to a Grey Bruce resident that acquired the infection and was treated outside of Grey Bruce
  - +1 death related to a Grey Bruce resident that acquired the infection in Grey Bruce however passed away outside of Grey Bruce
- 99 cases reported in health care workers; reports health care workers living in Grey Bruce and working both in and outside Grey Bruce

### Vaccine -

11,813 COVID-19 vaccines given in the past 7 days  
131,054 total doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in Grey and Bruce

### Future Vaccination Planning: Vaccine Schedule

#### Doses received for week of June 21 - 8190

For week of June 21, vaccinations will focus on: first vaccine clients 12+ years via Hockey Hubs; First Nation/Metis Communities; immuno-compromised/pregnancy focused clinics; those with the highest and high risk health conditions; eligible priority groups; mobile clinics; homebound



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GREY BRUCE HEALTH COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE ADHERED TO.

## Grey County Wins Provincial Award

## Municipal511

Grey County received an award for Excellence in Municipal Systems for our work with **Municipal511** at this year's Municipal Information Systems Association's (MISA) Annual General Meeting.

A panel of representatives from various Ontario municipalities selected the Grey County's submission for the Municipal511 – Road Issue Management project, as one of this year's award recipients.

The award recognizes an Ontario municipality and/or one or more individuals within the municipality, who have successfully undertaken a significant initiative or set a new standard that other municipalities may follow. Additional criteria included:

- Demonstrated improvement in service delivery to clients, citizens or businesses;
- High level of collaboration between IT and other municipal departments;
- Furtherance of a municipality's strategic objectives using information technology; Cost savings/avoidance, efficiencies and scalability for use in other municipalities.

As a recipient of this Award, staff from the IT department gave a presentation outlining the winning project during the Awards session of the virtual Annual Conference on June 3, 2021.

Municipal511 displays road information from half of the municipalities in Ontario, and can be found at: [www.municipal511.ca](http://www.municipal511.ca)

To learn about similar projects in Grey County visit <https://maps.grey.ca>

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[waynec.coulter@gmail.com](mailto:waynec.coulter@gmail.com)

**Women Doubles - Tuesdays - tbd**

Shelley Young - [sryoung543@gmail.com](mailto:sryoung543@gmail.com)

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## Notice of Study Commencement and Public Comment Invited

### Town of The Blue Mountains Transportation Master Plan

The Town of Blue Mountains (Town) is facing significant growth pressures and increased tourism activity alongside the broader South Georgian Bay region and will likely continue to see this growth into the foreseeable future. To strategically prepare for this continued growth and enhance our existing transportation network, the Town is undertaking the development of a comprehensive Transportation Master Plan (TMP).



The TMP will be an important resource for the Town as it continues to adapt to changing needs, growth and development, and new opportunities. The TMP will shape how we travel, help us further understand and define our regional connections, and support the movement of goods and services throughout the region. As part of the TMP study process, a vision will be established, actions and policies will be defined, and a financial strategy will be developed to address the short, medium, and long-term transportation needs of the community.

#### The Process

This study is being undertaken in accordance with Approach #1 of the Master Planning Process, as outlined in Appendix 4 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) As such, the TMP will generally address Phases 1 and 2 of the MCEA process and will form the basis for the recommended Schedule B and C transportation infrastructure projects identified within the TMP report.

#### Consultation

A comprehensive engagement process is being undertaken as part of the TMP process, and your participation is encouraged to ensure a thoughtful approach is taken to transportation planning. You are invited to visit the study webpage <https://yourview.thebluemountains.ca/transportation-master-plan> to subscribe to receive updates on this study, to review relevant study information, and to participate in an upcoming online web map and survey to identify and comment on specific areas of interest or concern within the Town's transportation network. Further updates will be provided when the online web map and survey are made available in early June 2021.

Additional opportunities will be offered to review information and provide your feedback as this study progresses. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and associated physical distancing requirements, the format of these future public consultation events is not confirmed at this time.

For more information about this study, please contact:

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All information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Except for personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. This notice was issued May 14, 2021.

## Town of The Blue Mountains Notice of Public Meeting Proposed Telecommunication Tower

Location: 397387 11th Line, Thornbury (Town File P3005)  
**Public Meeting: Monday June 28, 2021 at 5:00 pm**  
(Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams)

#### What is being proposed?

LandSquared, on behalf of Shared Tower Inc., is proposing to construct a new telecommunication tower on the subject lands. The proposed tower is planned to be a 40m monopole style tower. A fenced in compound 12m x 12m in size would also be constructed at the tower base. The geographic coordinates for the proposed site are as follows: Latitude: 44.574000, Longitude: -80.492639.

**THIS NOTICE** serves as an invitation to any interested members of the public to submit comments/ questions to the individuals listed below by **June 28, 2021**.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** the approval of this site and its design is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Government of Canada through Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED). For more information on the federal process pertaining to these installations please contact the local ISED office at: [ic.spectrumswodo-spectrebdsoo.ic@canada.ca](mailto:ic.spectrumswodo-spectrebdsoo.ic@canada.ca) or Tel: 1-855-465-6307.

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Municipal File: P3005

#### Public Meeting Information

To help limit the spread of COVID-19, this Public Meeting will be held in a virtual (online) format. You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk in advance of the Public Meeting. Written comments will be circulated to Council. Comments received at least two (2) days in advance of the Public Meeting (by June 26, 2021 by 10am) will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting.

Anyone wishing to speak on this matter at the Virtual Public Meeting is required to register on-line. The on-line registration form can be found at: [www.thebluemountains.ca/info\\_form.cfm](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/info_form.cfm) Information about virtual public meetings can be found at:

<https://www.thebluemountains.ca/public-notices.cfm>

For those without a computer who wish to register for the public meeting, please contact Planning Services by calling the Town at 519-599-3131 extension 263.

#### Where do I find more information?

For more information about this matter, please visit the Town's Development Project page on the Municipal website <https://www.thebluemountains.ca/development-projects.cfm?is=2>

The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains

## Notice of Public Meeting

### OFFICIAL PLAN 5 YEAR REVIEW

Property Location: Municipal Wide  
(A key map is not provided)

**Public Meeting: Monday, July 12, 2021 at 5:00 pm**

(Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams)

#### What is being proposed?

The Town of The Blue Mountains Official Plan describes Town Council's policies on how land in the community should be used and helps to ensure that future planning and development will meet the needs of the community. An Official Plan deals with issues such as where housing, employment, agricultural, industrial and commercial uses should be located; what services such as roads, sewers and parks will be needed to support growth; and the way in which parts of the community will grow or be protected.

Please visit [www.ontario.ca/document/citizens-guide-land-use-planning/official-plans](http://www.ontario.ca/document/citizens-guide-land-use-planning/official-plans) for further information about Official Plans.

The Ontario Planning Act requires our Municipality to review the Official Plan every 5 years and it is now time to begin the update. Prior to finalizing the items included in the review, the Planning Act requires that the Municipality hold a public meeting to obtain input on the revisions to the Official Plan that may be required.

This Public Meeting is the first of the statutory meetings to be held for this review and will include an overview presentation by Town Staff. In the future, there will be additional opportunities for the public to review draft documents and to provide comments to Council and Staff including a Public Open House and Second Public Meeting prior to Council considering the adoption of any new proposed changes to the Official Plan.

The Town of The Blue Mountains is looking for public input on the type and scope of revisions to the Plan to be considered as part of the upcoming review. It is our intention that this input will

be obtained through your written and verbal comments & via discussions to occur at a special public council meeting to be held at **5:00pm on July 12th, 2021.**

Town Staff have generated a preliminary list of items for consideration under Staff Report PDS.21.054 which is available at <https://www.thebluemountains.ca/official-plan.cfm?is=26>.

Also available at that link is the current Town of The Blue Mountains Official Plan.

#### Public Meeting Information

To help limit the spread of COVID-19, this Public Meeting will be held in a virtual (online) format. You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk in advance of the Public Meeting. Written comments will be circulated to Council. Comments received at least one (1) business day in advance of the Public Meeting (by July 9th, 2021 by 10am) will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting.

Additional information on how to watch the Public Meeting, how to participate in the Public Meeting and how to submit written comments in advance of the public meeting can be found on the town site at: <https://www.thebluemountains.ca/public-notices.cfm>

Anyone wishing to speak on this matter at the Virtual Public Meeting is encouraged to pre-register at [https://www.thebluemountains.ca/info\\_form.cfm](https://www.thebluemountains.ca/info_form.cfm) For those without a computer, please call the Town Hall at 519-599-3131 extension 263 and a Staff Person can help get you connected to the meeting.

#### Where do I find more information?

For more information and regular updates about this matter, please visit the Official Plan on the Town Website at <https://www.thebluemountains.ca/official-plan.cfm?is=26>. Subject to Covid-19 protocols and related restrictions that may be in place, you may also visit us in Planning Services, at Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or contact Planning Services at the Town of The Blue Mountains at 519-599-3131 extension 248 or [planning@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:planning@thebluemountains.ca)

## Tomahawk Golf Course Opens

Resident season passes are available for purchase but can only be purchased in person when arriving for a scheduled tee time. To book a tee time, please call 519-599-3131 ext. 350 or email [teetimes@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:teetimes@thebluemountains.ca).

New for 2021, the Town will be providing all pass holders with a membership card that will feature a photo of the cardholder. In order to purchase a season pass, proof of residency is required by showing a government-issued photo identification that includes an address located in the Town.

If a resident's photo identification does not include their Town address, a proof of residency will be required, which can include but is not limited to the following documents: a motor vehicle permit, tax bill, or a utility bill.

Accepted methods of payment include cash, debit or credit (Visa and Mastercard) and residents will be required to complete and sign a form upon the purchase of the season pass.

To learn more, visit:

<https://www.thebluemountains.ca/tomahawk-golf-course.cfm>

For more information, please contact:

Tomahawk Golf Course 519-599-3131 ext. 350

## Landfill Site 788090 Grey County Rd 13, Clarksburg

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise residents starting, Saturday, May 8th, the hours of operation on Saturdays will be extended from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The new hours of operations will be as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday : Closed

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



## Community Sustainability Plan Visioning Survey

The Town would like to thank the community for participating in the first survey to assist with the development of a Community Sustainability Plan.

Now we need your help to set our community's vision and objectives for the future! Share your thoughts on what achieving sustainability in The Blue Mountains looks like to you.

Complete the Phase 2 survey June 9th - July 16th:  
[www.thebluemountains.ca/survey](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/survey)



# Ontario Investing in Construction Workers

## New programs provide training and supports for current and future tradespersons

The Ontario government is investing over \$4 million in six projects to support current and future construction workers across the province. These Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council of Ontario projects will promote the trades, train future workers and ensure that current workers have the right tools and mental health supports they need.

Details were provided by Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development, joined by labour leaders and Bob Bailey, MPP for Sarnia-Lambton at United Association Local 527's Training Centre in London.

"Construction workers make our dreams come to life – it's on their backs that we have the homes our families live in, the schools where we learn, and the hospitals and health care centres that have been crucial to us over the last 18 months," said Minister McNaughton. "We need to take care of these talented workers by giving them what they need to build with confidence and vision – while training our future generation for these in-demand jobs."

The six projects in this investment are:

- A pre-apprenticeship program for 460 workers to learn about rodworking typically used in transit and light rail bridge construction. The Ontario Ironworkers District Council will provide two weeks of in-class training and an eight-week work placement. Training will be available in Ottawa, Toronto, Sudbury, Hamilton and Windsor. Those who successfully complete the program will be registered and employed as apprentices.
- The Tomorrow's Trades project to introduce 96 underrepresented youth to the skilled trades in Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Sudbury. This project will include 12 weeks of hands-on training and a 12-week work placement to learn about being carpenters, electrical workers, pipe trades, sheet metal workers and ironworkers. Upon completion, participants can enter a union-sponsored apprenticeship.

- A new Building and Construction Tradeswomen project to attract more women to the trades through marketing and free training.
- Support for Ironworkers Local 759 in Thunder Bay to purchase necessary equipment used in training, testing and certifying 140 apprentices and journeypersons so they do not need to travel to upgrade or maintain their certifications.
- The development of a one-stop online learning system for those interested in the construction trades to explore and build essential skills they can apply to apprenticeships in construction.
- A research project at the De Novo Treatment Centre in Huntsville to study and provide support for addiction and suicide issues in the construction industry. This project will develop a report and create tools for training centres, unions, and employers to better understand and address mental health.

Funding comes as part of the government's \$115 million Skills Development Fund to address challenges to hiring, training and retraining workers during the COVID-19 pandemic and is part of the province's 2021 Budget, Ontario's Action Plan: Protecting People's Health and Our Economy.

## Notice- Town Urges Community to Participate in Internet Speed Test Challenge

The Town of The Blue Mountains is asking all residents who have not participated in the Internet Speed Test Challenge to test their home internet speed and assist with the future improvement planning of internet connection in The Blue Mountains.

The goal of the challenge is to add 2,500 more test results to the Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) database on internet speeds in the Town. To date, there have been 1,700 tests added to the database, only 800 away from the final goal.

To conduct your speed test, please visit:

[www.thebluemountains.ca/speed-test](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/speed-test)

*The Internet Speed Test Challenge is an initiative of the Town's Rural Access to Broadband Internet Technology ("RABIT") Taskforce in collaboration with the Canadian Internet Registration Authority. The idea for the Internet Speed Test Challenge was created following a meeting held by the RABIT Task Force with internet service providers, who expressed enthusiasm for bringing affordable, high-speed internet service to all parts of the community.*

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# 'PAWS' and Think Twice Before Leaving Your Pet in a Hot Car

Call 911 if you are concerned an animal's life is in danger.

The Ontario government is urging everyone to take the necessary precautions to keep their pets safe and protected during the hot summer months.

Temperatures inside a vehicle can quickly become hotter than the temperature outside even if windows are left slightly open. Pets can be put at risk of serious illness and possibly death due to heat exposure as a result of being left in a vehicle. If pets cannot leave the car and go with their owners, then leave them at home where they will be safe, cool, and comfortable.

"Animal owners have a responsibility to provide the proper care for their pets. Leaving a pet unattended in a hot car is irresponsible and can put an animal's life in danger," said Solicitor General Sylvia Jones. "It is important that we take the necessary precautions to protect our pets from the heat. I am proud that Ontario is the first jurisdiction in Canada to implement a full provincial animal welfare enforcement system to enhance animal safety and ensure strong penalties for those who commit acts of animal cruelty."

The Provincial Animal Welfare Services (PAWS) Act came into effect January 1, 2020 and allows police, First Nations constables and provincial animal welfare inspectors to enter motor vehicles to help pets in distress. The legislation also has the strongest penalties in the country for people who violate animal welfare laws, including causing distress to an animal.

If an individual sees an animal in a hot car in distress and is concerned the animal's life is in danger, call 911 immediately as this is an emergency. Members of the public should not attempt to enter a vehicle in these situations.

## Quick Facts

Unlike humans, pets have a limited capacity to deal with the heat, and they can quickly become overwhelmed, leading to a heat stroke.

Excessive panting, increased drooling, weakness, muscle twitching, and vomiting are all examples of visible signs of distress that may indicate heat stroke in animals.

The most dramatic rise in temperature occurs within the first 10 minutes that a vehicle is idle. Even at an outdoor temperature of only 25°C, the inside temperature of a car can reach 34°C in as little as 10 minutes and up to 50°C by the time an hour has passed.

In these emergencies, fire services may also assist in rescuing distressed pets in motor vehicles.

Cruelty to any animal is not tolerated in Ontario. If you think any animal is in distress or being abused, call 1-833-9-ANIMAL (264625).

## The 43rd Ontario General Election

The election will be held on or before June 2, 2022. As of December 2016, Ontario elections are held on the first Thursday in June in the fourth calendar year following the previous general election.[2] The Legislative Assembly of Ontario can be dissolved earlier by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario due to a motion of no confidence or if the Premier triggers a snap election. Since the current government has a majority, it is a near-certainty that any non-confidence vote would not pass. In terms of an unexpected snap election, on October 5, 2020, Ontario MPPs voted unanimously in favour of a motion stating that the government will not call an election prior to the fixed election date in 2022.



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