

Building Permits through Cloudpermit ()

All building permit applications are submitted online through the

Cloudpermit platform.

To submit your application, please visit: <u>ca.cloudpermit.com</u>

This process offers a more convenient and efficient way to apply for building permits, track your application status, and communicate directly with the Building Division. Need help? Contact us for support or visit our website for further information.

Dog Tags

Did you know you can get a discounted dog tag if you apply by May 31!



Find information on how to apply at www.southbrucepeninsula.com/dogs or visit us at Town Hall.

Recreation Programs

Discover a wide range of recreation programs for all ages and interests in South Bruce Peninsula! Whether you're looking for sports, fitness, arts, or community activities, we have something for everyone. Explore all our offerings at www.southbrucepeninsula.com.

Landfill Site

Date

Nov 1

Apr 30

May 1

June 14

June 15

Labour Day

to

to

to

(1249 Sauble Falls Pkwy)

Time

Tues, Fri & Sat

- 8:30am to 11:45am &
- 1:00pm to 4:45pm

Tues to Sat

- 8:30am to 11:45am &
- 1:00pm to 4:45 pm

Mon

• 10am to 1:45pm Tues to Sat

 8:30am to 11:45am & 1pm to 4:45pm

Sun

• 12:00pm to 3:45pm (Only bagged garbage & recycling on Sundays no heavy materials.

• 8:30am to 11:45am &

• 1pm to 4:45pm

Day after Tues to Sat

Labour Day to Oct 31

Exceptions

Good Friday (April 18) Closed Victoria Day (May 19) Open

• 10am to 1:45pm Remembrance Day (Nov 11) Closed Boxing Day (Dec 26) Closed

Landfill accepts cash, cheque and debit Sundays are cash only

Taxes Due



Your 2025 Interim Tax Bill is enclosed. As per Province of Ontario Legislation, this bill is based on your 2024 Property Tax Assessment and is 50% of your total taxes. If you have any questions regarding the assessed value of your property, please contact MPAC at 1-866-296-6722 or contact the Tax Department at 519-534-1400 ext. 102

When do I pay?

Taxes are due on March 21st and May 16th 2025.

Telephone/Online Banking- Payee: South Bruce Peninsula (Town) Tax Acc No. Roll # without '4102', allow sufficient time for processing to be received by the due date.

Pre-Auth - Monthly or installment due date

www.southbrucepeninsula.com/Taxes-PAP

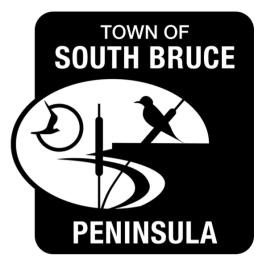
By Mail - Allow sufficient time and processing to be received by the due date

I**n Person** - Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or after hours drop box at George St entrance

Post-dated Cheques - Payments held until due dates

Creditcard - Paymentus Corporation 1-855-385-8441 or <u>www.southbrucepeninsula.com/Taxes-</u> <u>CC</u>

Virtual Portal - View your account and pay online: townhall.southbrucepeninsula.com



2025



www.southbrucepeninsula.com



Short-Term Rental Accommodation Licensing

All short-term rental accommodations are required to be licensed prior to renting. Fines for not obtaining a license can be cumulative and start at \$600 per occurrence. For more information, visit <u>www.southbrucepeninsula.com/STRA</u>

Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT)

If you are the owner of a property that provides accommodations and you have not already registered for the MAT program, please do so to prevent possible fines or penalties. For more information, visit

www.southbrucepeninsula.com/MAT





Top L to R: Councillor's Paul Deacon, Terry Bell & Kathy Durst Front L to R Deputy Mayor Caleb Hull & Mayor Jay Kirkland

On behalf of myself and Members of Council, we wish everyone a happy New Year filled with health and happiness! As we start 2025, we're pleased to announce that Council has approved the Operating and Capital Budget for the year, which includes a 3.90% levy increase to support total net operating expenses of \$12,825,099 (compared to \$12,343,860 in 2024). We've made sure that tax contributions are similar across our departments, helping us maintain essential services and move forward on important projects for our community.

The budget also includes \$2,732,565 for Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) services —an increase of \$355,866 or 14.97% over last year. Reserves were used to finance the increase. Council has no control over these costs and believes they should be covered by the Province rather than local taxpayers. While working to manage these expenses, Council is advocating to the Provincial Government for increased accountability and funding support to alleviate this burden on our community's budget.

To ease the impact of tourism on residents, Council has decided to use a portion of the funds collected from the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) to support projects and infrastructure directly tied to tourism.

Highlights include a weekly summer concert series at the Bluewater Park Bandshell, accessibility funding for businesses through the Community Improvement Plan, and funding for essential services like washroom maintenance at Sauble Beach, garbage collection, and Visitor Centre operations. MAT funds will also support a Communications Student position and data collection on visitor traffic to assist local business in their marketing. Additionally, Council has allocated funding to sustain the Grey Transit Route, pending long-term funding from the Provincial or Federal Government. Some of the key capital projects planned for 2025 focus on improving our roads and infrastructure. Major work will include road work on Mallory Beach Road, and upgrades on Gould Street and Pengally Avenue.

Council remains focused on using our budget responsibly and making South Bruce Peninsula a great place to live and visit. We're excited about the projects ahead, and we look forward to serving our residents in 2025.



Jay Kirkland, Mayor

Emergency Planning

Don't wait for disaster to strike! Take these steps to ensure your household is ready:

- 1. Plan Ahead: Sit down with your household to discuss emergency scenarios. Assign roles, establish meeting points, and plan communication methods.
- 2. Build Your Kit: Create an emergency kit with essential supplies like food, water, first aid items, and important documents.
- 3. Stay Informed: Sign up for news alerts at

<u>www.southbrucepeninsula.com</u> and follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

Document your plan, keep a copy in your kit, and share it with everyone in your household. Being prepared could make all the difference in an emergency. Stay Safe.