



March 2018

Water Bill information BULLETIN

Town of Wasaga Beach | 30 Lewis Street, Wasaga Beach, ON | (P) 705-429-3844 | (F) 705-429-6732

Enclosed is your water bill for the months of January and February 2018. If your water bill indicates a balance forward, it's important to note that interest has been calculated to the current billing date. Interest will be applied at 1.25% on the first day of each month thereafter. For your convenience, your water bill can be paid in the comfort of your home through online banking.

Please contact the Water Clerk at (705) 429-3844 ext. 2245 if you experience any of the following:

- If the property was **occupied** during this billing cycle but both the **Previous and Current Read are the same**.
- If the current bill reflects 'Flat Rate Residential' water/sewer rates.



E-RECEIPTS AND BILLING

Now when you visit Town Hall to make a payment you can receive your receipt via email. Ask a Customer Service Representative for further details.

The town is also offering paperless water and tax bills.

Sign up for e-billing and receive your bills via e-mail. If you would like to sign up for this option please e-mail ebilling@wasagabeach.com and include the following:

- 1 The subject line should state the municipal property address, starting with the street name. For example, Main Street 123.
- 2 The body of the e-mail should state your name and phone number.
- 3 The e-mail must come from the e-mail address you want the bill sent to.

If you have questions, call us at 705-429-3844.

Message from the Mayor

One of the great things about living in Wasaga Beach is you can pretty much always find something to do.

Spring, summer, fall, or winter, our community is truly a place with lots going on.

Drop by our arena, the RecPlex, or the SportsPark – when it's warmer out! – and you'll see plenty of activity taking place. The same can be said for at our library.

On behalf of all council members, I commend our town staff for the great work they do presenting programs and special events in our town.

As well, on behalf of council, I want to thank the many individuals who volunteer so that sports teams and other community organizations have the leadership and resources they need to be successful.

By working together, we ensure our community is a vibrant and healthy place to call home.

In May, the Town of Wasaga Beach will honour the contributions of its citizens at the Wasaga's Finest Citizens Awards.

The ceremony will take place at the RecPlex on May 12, 2018.

I encourage all residents to consider nominating someone deserving special recognition.

Nominations are now open for the following award categories: Athlete of the Year, Sports Achievements, Volunteer Recognitions, Historical Significance and Historical Appreciation Awards, and The Order of Wasaga Beach.

To be eligible for these distinctions, nominees should possess the following attributes:

Athlete of the Year nominees should be participating at a provincial level or higher;

Sports Achievement Award nominees can be individuals or teams. Nominees

can be involved in any sport;

Volunteer Award nominees should be individuals who go above and beyond through their involvement with events, programs, and fundraising initiatives;

Historical Significance Award nominations should be for residential properties, local artifacts, landmarks, building structures, businesses, or locations that have a historical association and reveal aspects of local history;

Historical Appreciation Award nominees should be individuals and/or organizations that have played a significant role in the promotion or conservation of the history of Wasaga Beach;

Order of Wasaga Beach nominees should be those persons who enrich community life by contributing significantly to the improvement of arts, social, cultural and recreational conditions by way of volunteering.

Nominations for historical awards will be received until Tuesday, April 3, 2018 and nominations for all other awards will be received until Friday, April 13, 2018.

For nomination forms please visit www.wasagabeach.com/finest-citizens-awards.

It's my distinct honour to join other members of council at the awards ceremony. Learning about the accomplishments of so many talented people in our community is truly inspiring.

In closing, I want to say how honoured I am to serve as your mayor. It is truly a privilege to work on your behalf each and every day.

Sincerely,

Brian Smith
Mayor





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If you use Facebook and Twitter then please follow us for accurate information about the Town of Wasaga Beach. On Facebook, you can find our page by searching for "Town of Wasaga Beach," and on Twitter our handle is @WB_Media. We share information almost daily.



In print

Each week the Town of Wasaga Beach publishes information in The Sun newspaper. Please make a point of reviewing the town pages. You'll find information about meetings, tender notices, programs, and much more. The information changes weekly so please review each edition.



On the web

Our website can be found at www.wasagabeach.com. On the site you'll find all kinds of information, including agendas, how to reach members of council, news releases, contact details for departments, and schedules for town sanctioned community events. There's also a link to Rogers Television, where you can watch recorded council meetings. Check the site regularly to stay up-to-date on the town.



YouTube

Our Coordinated Committee meetings, and our Committee of the Whole meetings, are available for viewing on our YouTube channel. Search "Town of Wasaga Beach" to find the channel and the meeting you wish to watch.



Call us!

Need help with something related to the town? You can call us and one of our customer service representatives will direct you to the right department. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff can be reached by telephoning 705-429-3844.

Alternative formats of this newsletter are available upon request.

2018 Rate increase for water and wastewater

At its meeting on Jan. 30, 2018, council passed a bylaw for a 1.5 percent rate increase beginning Feb. 1, 2018. This increase will be pro-rated for this billing and will mean an additional \$8.48 per year for the average user (depending on your consumption patterns you may experience a higher or lower increase). A copy of the Water/Wastewater Study and the public presentation is available on our website at www.wasagabeach.com or by contacting the treasurer at treasurer@wasagabeach.com.

Water turn on

Do you need the water turned on at your home or cottage? Please call Public Works at 705-429-2540, ext. 2301. Appointments are typically booked Monday to Friday, between 7:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Fees charged for the service will be in accordance with the current Rates & Fees By-law and will be applied to your water bill.

Water Billing Schedule:

Due Date:	Billing Period:
mid-April 2018	January – February 2018
mid-June 2018	March – April 2018
mid-August 2018	May – June 2018
mid-October 2018	July – August 2018
mid-December 2018	September – October 2018
mid-February 2019	November – December 2018

** Please note where the set due dates noted fall on a holiday or weekend the payment due date is defined as the next business day.*

Wasaga Beach Events 2018



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Saturday, March 31

Easter Eggstravaganza, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the RecPlex, 1724 Mosley St. Free fantastic family fun with the Easter Bunny, an egg hunt at 10:30 a.m., face painting, bouncy castles, games, balloon twisting, arts and crafts, magnetic wall and more. Food bank donations appreciated. For more information, visit www.wasagabeach.com or call 705-429-3844, ext. 2203.

May 1-7

National Youth Week. A special week to celebrate youth. For more information, check out the Wasaga Beach Youth Centre website at www.wasagabeach.com/youth-centre or telephone 705-422-2494.

May 26

Be a part of Adopt-a-Road. Residents and community groups contribute their time to cleaning up a section of road. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 705-429-2540.