

Town of Shelburne

COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Town of Shelburne Support

Community Relief Plan

Property Tax Relief

- Waiving of penalty charges on the May 21st, 2020 tax installment by deferring the due date to June 19th, 2020 for those unable to pay

Water/Sewer Relief

- Waiving of penalty charges on the March 27th, 2020 due date by deferring the due date to April 27th, 2020 for those unable to pay

Parking Restrictions Lifted

- Lifting overnight winter parking restrictions that don't impede emergency vehicles - effective March 24th, 2020

Business Supports

CANADIAN EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY

- 75% Wage subsidy If a business has revenues decreased by at least 30% due to COVID-19
- Up to 75% of the first \$58,700 annual salary will be covered up to a maximum benefit of \$847 per week
- for up to 12 weeks, retroactive to March 15, 2020

CANADA EMERGENCY BUSINESS ACCOUNT

- Interest-free loans of up to \$40,000 to small businesses and not-for-profits
- \$10,000 (25%) of the \$40,000 loan is eligible for complete forgiveness if \$30,000 is fully repaid on or before December 31, 2022
- Administered through your own financial institution

DEFERRAL OF GST/HST TAX REMITTANCES

- The CRA will allow all businesses to defer GST/HST payments or remittances until the end of June 2020.
- No interest will apply if your payments or remittances are made by the end of June 2020

DEFERRAL OF INCOME TAX FILING

- CRA is allowing all businesses to defer, until after August 31, 2020, the payments of any income tax amounts that become owing on or after March 18th & before September 2020
- No interest or penalties will accrue during this time

**Please note this information is
current as of March 31, 2020**

Town of Shelburne

COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Town of Shelburne Support

Local Business Support

- Establishing a working group to determine critical needs and facilitate relief efforts

#SupportTheBurneBiz

- The Town of Shelburne wants to insure our local businesses longevity. Along with our partner Country105 FM and the Town's social media assets (Facebook, website, twitter and billboards), we are working with local businesses that remain open, during the COVID-19 outbreak, to advocate/advertise and increase awareness

Shelburne Keep Shopping Who's Open

- Web page created to show businesses that are open

Personal Supports

CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT

- Payment of \$2,000 for a 4 week period (equivalent to \$500 a week) for up to 16 weeks
- You have stopped working because of COVID-19 and are not earning employment or self employment incomes

GST CREDIT PAYMENT AMOUNTS

- There is no need to apply for the GST payment you will automatically receive it if you are eligible.

CANADA CHILD BENEFIT (CCB). PAYMENT AMOUNTS

- Extra \$300 per child
- Those who already receive the (CCB) do not need to reapply as this benefit will be delivered as part of the scheduled (CCB) payment in May

EXTENDED FILING DATES FOR INCOME TAX

- CRA Has deferred filing date for 2019 tax returns to June 1, 2020
- This allows any new income tax balances due or installments to be differed until after August 31, 2020

MORTGAGE SUPPORT

- Canadians who are experiencing financial hardship can contact their financial institution regarding flexibility for a mortgage deferral

SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

- CRA is reducing the required minimum withdraws from RRIF's by 25% for 2020

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

- As of March 30, 2020 there will be no payment required and interest will not accrue for 6 months for the Canada Student Loans

Town of Shelburne

COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Town of Shelburne Support

Business Impact Survey

- Created to determine the challenges faced by our local businesses and help them find solutions

County of Dufferin Support

Emergency Child Care

- Available for health care workers and front line workers who have no other alternative

Town of Shelburne
203 Main Street East
Shelburne, ON
L9V 3K7
(519) 925-2600

Regulations

ESSENTIAL WORKPLACES

- businesses and/or services that will be permitted to continue to operate as essential services as part of the government's response to the Covid-19 pandemic
- Non-essential businesses are to remain closed

GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN FIVE PEOPLE PROHIBITED

- This order would not apply to private households with 5 people or more, child care centres supporting frontline health care workers and first responders
- Funerals would be permitted to proceed with up to 10 people at one time

PRICE GOUGING IS PROHIBITED

- The Government of Ontario wants to protect consumers from being exploited for the products they need in response to COVID-19.

CLOSURE OF ALL OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL AMENITIES

- Closure of all outdoor recreational amenities, including playgrounds, sports fields, basketball and tennis courts, off-leash dog parks, benches, skateboard and BMX parks, picnic areas, outdoor community gardens, park shelters, outdoor exercise equipment, condo parks and gardens, and other outdoor recreational amenities.

MANDATORY 14 DAY SELF-ISOLATION

- been diagnosed with COVID-19, or are waiting for laboratory test results for COVID-19
- symptoms of COVID-19, even if mild
- been in contact with a suspected, probable or confirmed case of COVID-19
- been advised to do so by your public health authority
- returned from travel outside Canada and have symptoms of COVID-19