

What You Need to Know



Good
Neighbour
Approach

We live in a fantastic area where everyone should be able to enjoy themselves without being negatively impacted by nuisance or disrespectful behaviour.

Here are some things you need to know to be a good neighbour

Animal Control

- All pets **must be on a leash or tethered** and under the care of owners
- Do not let your pet roam onto other properties. Owners are required to **pick up all pet waste**

Fireworks

- Fireworks are **ONLY** permitted, Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day between 8 p.m. – 11 p.m. and New Year's Eve between 8 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- Fireworks at individual properties can generate unwanted noise and disturb pets and wildlife
- Fireworks in built-up areas can be dangerous – why take a risk? **There are many public fireworks displays offered for FREE**

Noise

- **Excessive noise** disturbs your neighbours and carries over bodies of water
- Noises likely to disturb your neighbours are radios, animals, motor vehicles, lawn mowers, watercrafts, construction (demolition, repair and lighting restrictions)
- Be a good neighbour and remember you can be charged, at any time of the day, in the event you are creating noise that is disruptive to others

Outdoor Fires

- **No daytime burning between 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. from April 1-October 31**
- Burn permits are required and free to obtain online at www.trentlakes.ca/en/live/burn-permits.aspx or by calling 705-738-3800 ext. 230
- Planned open fires must be reported on the **Burn Hotline at 705-738-3800 ext. 301**
- Fires must be supervised by an adult, never left unattended, and be fully extinguished

Parking

- All parking should occur entirely on your own property
- If you need to park on the road, do **NOT** block your neighbour's entrance. Park on the right side of the road only and make sure the parking is temporary
- **Do not park where NO PARKING** zones are designated

Property Standards

- Property must be free of waste, collectible material, brush, and unsightly storage
- Garbage and recycling must be in containers to avoid generating odour and attracting animals

Contact information

Municipality of Trent Lakes	To Report a Complaint	Police – OPP
760 County Rd 36 Trent Lakes, ON K0M 1A0 705-738-3800 1-800-374-4009 www.trentlakes.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 705-738-3800 ext. 233<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mon – Fri between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.• After hours 705-738-3800 ext. 311• By letter or email to development@trentlakes.ca	Non-emergency 1-888-310-1122

Police and By-law enforcement staff **can issue fines and/or charges** if there are violations of the Municipality's By-laws and/or Federal or Provincial laws.

Visit www.trentlakes.ca/by-law for more information

Make it **EASY** for your Guests



Property Address (if you need to call 911)	
Address	
City	Postal Code

Property Owner(s) Contact Information	
Name	Name
Phone	Phone

Where do I dispose of my waste and recycling?

Trent Lakes does not have curbside collection. Dispose of your waste at one of these transfer stations.

Bobcaygeon	Buckhorn	Cavendish	Crystal Lake
42 County Rd 36 705-738-5454	37 Dump Rd 705-657-9477	3020 County Rd 507 705-657-2490	665 Crystal Lake Rd 705-488-3376

What are Transfer Stations – Transfer stations are waste collection sites operated by the Municipality of Trent Lakes in accordance with the Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks (MECP) regulations as well as County and Municipal by-laws. Waste and recyclable materials are collected at the transfer station sites and then transferred to a waste disposal site or recycling facility.

Transfer Station Requirements – You are required to show a valid waste disposal pass to access any transfer station site. **MAKE IT EASY FOR YOUR GUESTS** – Purchase a cottage kit. Cottage kits **MUST** be purchased by a property owner at a transfer station or the Municipal office.

Cottage Kit Contents (cost \$3 a kit)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A one-time Waste Disposal Card • One clear bag for garbage • One clear bag for recyclable containers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer Station Hours/locations • A recycling guide • “Bear Wise” Information

What to Expect – We are required by law to confirm that users of the transfer stations are residents of the Municipality of Trent Lakes and that the waste deposited at each transfer station originated within the Municipality.

When you visit a transfer station, the Attendant will:

- Ask for a valid waste disposal pass
- Inspect incoming loads to ensure all waste is acceptable and to check for hazardous waste
- Redirect or refuse waste, if necessary
- Ensure disposal fees are paid for prior to entering the site

Visit www.trentlakes.ca/waste to learn more about proper disposal of waste

BOATING SAFETY TIPS

Pleasure craft operators are **required**, by Transport Canada, to have a **Pleasure Craft Operator Card**

Avoid dangerous behaviours	Operate at a safe speed	Impaired driving on the water	Reduce engine noise
Never buzz, try to spray swimmers, or cut in front of or try to jump the wake of other vessels. Some of the worst boating incidents happen when speed or distance is misjudged. Be aware and polite!	Remember that you may have to stop or turn suddenly to avoid a collision, so operate at a safe speed. Be very careful when boating where visibility is poor such as entering or exiting a fog bank.	Drinking and driving (whether on land or water) is against the law and the consequences, even for a first offence, can last a lifetime. Don't cruise with booze!	Every boat equipped with a motor, other than a stock (unmodified) outboard engine, must have a muffler and use it while operating within five nautical miles (9.26km) offshore.