



# Hilton Township Fall/Winter 2025

## Mini Newsletter

TOWNSHIP UPDATES

### Snowplow Safety Reminder

- Give snowplows extra space on the road – these large vehicles have extended wings that make it difficult for operators to maneuver in tight areas.
- Be patient – snowplows travel at reduced speeds while plowing or spreading sand. If you must drive during a snowstorm, the safest place to be is behind the plow.
- Remind children not to play on roadside snowbanks. Snowbanks can be unstable & reduce visibility for operators.



### Winter Parking By-law 1452-25


Reminder that from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> there is no parking on any municipal road allowance in the Township of Hilton. Full By-law can be found on the website.



To help residents get the right support when they need it, here is a quick guide on when to reach out to the Township & when to contact the police:

 When to Call the Township Office or a Councillor



 When to call the OPP

-Road maintenance concerns (e.g., potholes, grading, drainage)	-Emergencies – accidents, fires, or anyone in danger
-By-law questions or complaints (e.g., property standards)	-Suspicious or criminal activity – theft, vandalism, break-ins, trespassing, impaired driving, harassment
-Community projects, grants or event inquiries	-Traffic issues – speeding, dangerous driving, collisions, road hazards that pose immediate safety risks
-Feedback on Township policies, decisions, or future plans	-Noise complaints that are active or happening in the moment

### Landfill Update

Starting January 2026, the process for paying tipping fees will be changing. All users will be required to purchase “tipping slips” **PRIOR** to visiting the landfill. Tipping slips will be available for purchase at the Village & Township Municipal Offices and the Hilton Beach General Store. Please note that cash will no longer be accepted at the landfill. If you have any questions, please Contact the Village Office at 705-246-2242 or [info@hiltonbeach.com](mailto:info@hiltonbeach.com).



### Holiday Office Closure:

The Township Office will be closed for the holidays from Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 and will re-open on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

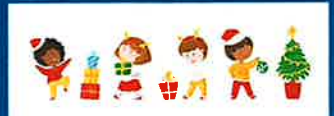
We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

### Roads:

- Cold patching is ongoing as needed.
- Roadside brushing is ongoing as needed.
- The sand structure is currently being constructed behind the municipal garage.
- Annual inspections and maintenance have been completed on all Township vehicles.

### Recreation:

- The Hallowe'en party was a great success, with over 50 children attending!
- Thank you to everyone who donated candy and helped make this event special.
- The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm at the Township Office, 2983 Base Line.



### Hilton Union Fire Department Safety Reminders

- 🔥 Ensure your chimneys and vents are inspected by a licensed professional, clean and in good working condition.
- 🔥 Keep all flammable items safely away from heat sources.
- 🔥 Dispose of ashes carefully and properly in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid.
- 🔥 New Requirement: As of January 1, 2026, the Ontario Fire Code requires carbon monoxide (CO) alarms on every storey of your home.
- 🔥 Stay safe and protect your home this winter season!

