



# Town of East Gwillimbury

## Our Town...Our News!



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### MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Open Air Burning

The Town requires anyone having an open air fire to obtain a Fire Permit. A Fire Permit costs \$25.00 for a calendar year regardless of the number of fires you have. The fire can't be any larger than 1 cubic metre (3 ft. x 3 ft.) and must have a minimum of 10 metres (32.8 ft) clearance from any structure, hedge, fence or anything combustible.



#### Be A Good Neighbor

Obtaining authorization to have an open air fire does not relieve an owner from their obligation to comply with the Environmental Protection Act of Ontario. While burning, it is your obligation to ensure that smoke and odor do not interfere with the ability of your neighbors to enjoy their properties or conduct their business without disruption. Watch where your smoke travels and do not burn when there are smog alerts, foggy conditions or wind that will carry your smoke in a direction that will disrupt adjacent roadways or properties.

#### Prohibited Materials

The following items are prohibited from burning:



- industrial materials, such as automobile and truck bodies, tires, oil, grease, paint, cloth, rags, plastics, shingles, drywall, insulation, painted or treated wood.
- animal fecal deposits or manure and animal carcasses;
- domestic waste such as food scraps, cloth, rags, clothing and household plastics;
- flammable or combustible liquids or accelerants;
- paper or cardboard that may be recycled through the Town's recycling program except when used for the purpose of starting a fire.

#### Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste is collected every second Monday from April to November, as noted in the Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste Annual Collection Calendar. There is no limit on the amount of yard waste that can be placed for collection, providing that acceptable containers are used. (See the Annual Collection Calendar or view the Town website at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca) for further details.) Use the yard waste collection program instead of burning.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### Administrative (Casual Part-time) Staff

If you like taking on new challenges as they arise, if you're interested in this opportunity to help people in our Customer Care branch, if you have experience in an administrative or executive assistant role, and if you enjoy reception and switchboard duties, we'd like to hear from you. For more details, please visit our website at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca) and click on Jobs.

### THINKING GREEN



Online banking is an easy and efficient way to give back to the environment. Instead of making a trip out to your local bank, save yourself time and gas by doing your banking in the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you. Online banking decreases the number of trips made to banks, significantly reducing the amount of car emissions being released each year. Paper use is also reduced considerably as bills, statements, and cheques are no longer necessary.

Try your banking online this week and see how fast and easy it can be; you will save yourself time and money while reducing your greenhouse gas emissions and paper use.



Pictured from left, Philomene Wernham and Jean Mennen crochet sleeping mats from plastic milk bags to help orphans in Haiti and Angola. The project operated by local seniors keeps hundreds of thousands of milk bags out of our landfill sites each year. When the mats are shipped abroad, they are used to wrap other medical supplies; this also keeps miles of bubble wrap out of landfills. Orphaned children sleep on the mats, keeping them off dirt floors and away from parasites like hookworm. Limited medical resources in these countries can then be used on more serious problems. The project is a win for everyone. The group receives bags from schools, church groups, businesses and individuals. What they need now is help to crochet or weave mats. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jean Mennen at 905.953.8296.

### TENDER AD M-2010-10

**STREETLIGHT MAINTENANCE  
NO TENDERS WILL BE FAXED,  
E-MAILED OR COURIERED**

**SEALED TENDERS**, plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the Clerk of the Town of East Gwillimbury at the Municipal Offices, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario, until 12:00 p.m. local time, on: **TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2010**

Tender documents and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the General Manager, Community Programs and Infrastructure upon payment of a \$20.00 plus HST non-refundable fee for each set from the Customer Care Department, and will be available on or after: **THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2010**

Each tender for Contract No. M-2010-10 must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount of 10% of the total Tendered Amount submitted with the Form of Tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Further inquiries should be directed to Steve Krystal, Manager of Capital Programs & Traffic Engineering, at 905 478-4282, ext. 3818.

Tenders will be opened at **12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2010**, in the Council Chambers.

### WELL KEPT PROPERTIES INSTILL PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY

- If you have a pet, be considerate and clean up after your pet
- You are permitted three garage sales per year. Please remove any signs you may have posted throughout the Town
- Remove any standing water from old tires, empty flower pots, pool covers and any other place that water may accumulate. This reduces potential breeding sites for mosquitoes
- Keep your grass and weeds cut throughout the season to reduce potential breeding sites for mosquitoes and to help benefit those people that suffer with allergies
- Please dispose of accumulated debris and/or dismantled or wrecked vehicles on your property.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

If you have any questions please contact Deb McCulloch, By-Law & Licensing Coordinator at (905) 478-4282 ext. 1247 or at [dmcculloch@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:dmcculloch@eastgwillimbury.ca)

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