

Message from Mayor LaValley
As the crisp air and vibrant colors of fall settle over our Township, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for the spirit of community that makes our Township such a special place to call home. I encourage everyone to participate, stay informed, and share your ideas as we continue to work toward making our Township an even better place to live. On behalf of myself, the rest of Council and staff, we wish you and your families a safe, joyful, and colorful autumn.

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Appointments
If you wish to speak to a specific staff member, we recommend you make an appointment ahead of time.

Building / By-Law Enforcement
Before beginning any construction, please consult with the Building Department at 613-637-2650 ext. 207 or email cbo@southalgonquin.ca to ensure compliance with the Ontario Building Code and all applicable local by-laws, including setback requirements from property lines.
Please note: Sheds up to and including 15 square meters(160 square feet) do not require a building permit, unless they are attached to another structure. All other applicable laws must be complied with.

By-Law Enforcement
We have received approval from Provincial Court on having the set fines for the parking on roads and noise by-law.

Dog Pound
Now the public can take found dogs directly to the pound in Bancroft. Located at 326 Monck Rd, Bancroft. Phone 613-332-2755.
Website: municipaldogpound.com
The Municipal Dog Pound is Open to the Public from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Monday to Saturday and is Closed Sunday).

Waste/Disposal News
Airy Landfill Site 462 Nipissing Road, Whitney
Lyell Landfill Site 6319 Hwy 523, Madawaska
Hours of Operation:
November 1,2025 to March 31,2026
Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Statutory Holidays may affect hours of operation.
NOTE: Roadside pick-up could be anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00p.m. on your scheduled day.

Waste Collection Calendars for November 2025 to March 2026 will be available in mid October.

Recycling Program now at both Landfill Sites – Please refer to the back of the Waste Collection Calendar or visit our website for more information.

Upcoming Changes to the Residential Blue Box Program (Recycling) – Starting January 2026
Further updates will be provided once more information becomes available.

Winter Parking on Township Roads
Within South Algonquin plow truck routes are approximately 260 km per round trip, this means that our drivers do their best, often in terrible weather to clean roads as quickly as possible so that residents can get where they need to go. Vehicles parked in the roadway not only impede their efficiency but also pose safety risks in navigating a large truck, plow and wing around the vehicles. During the designated winter season: November 1st to April 15th any vehicle parked within the road allowance **will be towed by the nearest available towing company at the owner's expense.** Residents should make arrangements to have their driveways cleared of snow to ensure that parking in the roadway is not necessary and that emergency services can access the property.

Certificates
Did you know the Township of South Algonquin offers custom certificates to mark your special occasions? Whether it's a wedding anniversary, birthday, or another important milestone, we're happy to help you celebrate with a personalized certificate. To request one, simply contact our office with the details of your special event, and we'll take care of the rest!

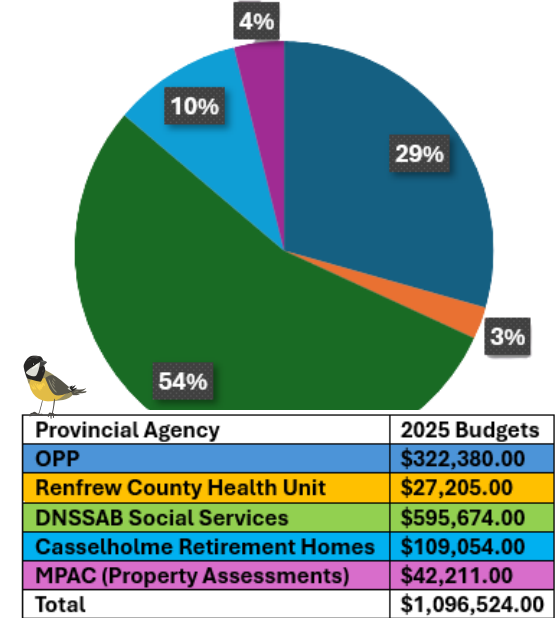
Message from Algonquin Fiber
Algonquin Fiber is working hard to bring the high speed internet to your community. We are looking forward to tentatively being able to start activating customers in November in Whitney. Madawaska will not be too far behind for activations but we are waiting on our main interconnect for final dates. As with many projects, we have run into some delays and appreciate your patience while we are hard at work to bringing you great service in the near future.
-Algonquin Fiber-

Tax Billing
The final installment is due October 31,2025
Payment Options:
• Telephone banking
• eservices web portal
• Internet banking
• Your financial institution
• Mail (Pending postal strike)
• In person – cash, cheque, money order, interac or credit card
Please note:
• E-Transfers are not accepted
• Credit card payments are subject to a 2.4% transaction fee

Interest Penalties
A 1.25% penalty will be added on the 1st day of each and every month. Remember to allow sufficient time for payments to be received by the last day of each month to avoid penalty.

Administration News:
The Township of South Algonquin has implemented eservices for our residents. Many of you have already signed up. We encourage you to set up your eservices account and encourage you to get your billing notifications electronically if possible as this will help reduce the high cost of delivery via Canada Post and will also ensure you receive your bills in a timely manner. You can find our eservices website at <https://eservices.southalgonquin.ca/>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the municipal office.

2025 Budget Contracted Services Cost Breakdown
Our Municipality operates with an annual budget of \$4.5 million, which supports a wide range of local services and programs. A portion, of this just over \$1 million- is dedicated to provincially contracted services. Below is a chart demonstrating how contracted services are broken down.



Service Ontario
Service Ontario will be available at the Township Office on scheduled dates. For up-to-date information or to book an appointment, please visit the Service Ontario website at: <https://www.ontario.ca/locations/serviceontario/township-of-south-algonquin-whitney>.

Upcoming dates:
October 14: 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
November 26: 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
December 9: 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

