



AUTUMN LEAVES

Citizens of the Township of Melbourne have access to 10 paper bags per address. *They are free!*

If you would like your bags to be picked up directly at your door, you must register with the municipality in order to use the service by dialing 819-826-3555. The bags must be left near the entrance of the driveway before 7:00 a.m. the morning of the pick up that will be on October 26th and November 2nd.

Please **avoid** plastic or burlap bags.

If you prefer bringing the bags to our drop-off point by the municipal garage, you have until November 2nd.

PICK UP OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Do not forget that as of January 1st, 2023, the firm Gaudreau environnement will be responsible for the pick up of your household waste, and that wheeled bins will be mandatory.

Pick up day will be on Monday's, every two weeks.

Here are some guidelines to apply to ensure your garbage is emptied:

- Place your wheeled bin at the edge of the public road, the day before pick up day.
- Never place bags on the bin lid.
- Leave a distance of 1 meter (3 feet) between any other obstacle (tree, fence, car, etc.)
- Bags, boxes or any other items placed on the ground will not be picked up.
- Arrange the bin so that the wheels and the handles are towards the house, otherwise the bin risks being damaged and it will not be emptied.



More details and information regarding household waste will be communicated to you shortly.

BIG GARBAGE DAY

Don't forget that the big garbage collection process that will take place on Thursday, October 13th, 2022. *There is a separate truck for the big garbage collection.*

Appliance containing gas, tires or car parts, any construction material, hazardous household waste will not be picked up. You must bring them to the Eco-Center for recycling.



The items that are picked up will go directly to the landfill.

The garbage truck operator will not pick up boxes that are too heavy and anything left in a trailer or in a mess.

WHEN TO PUT UP YOUR TEMPORARY CAR SHELTERS

Winter will be here soon and along will come the first snowflakes. Citizens who wish to install a temporary garage for their cars are only authorized as of November 1st.

The temporary shelter must be completely removed (covering and tubing) no later than April 15th of each year.



FARMERS MARKET

Our local *Marché Champêtre* will end its 2022 season on Saturday, October 22nd. Come and see all the products that are offered and at the same time encourage local producers.



Note on your calendars that there will be a *Christmas Market* on Saturday, December 10th, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Town hall community center situated at 1257, route 243 in Melbourne. A multitude of producers and craftsmen will be present to offer you many treasures.

So, come join us and bring family and friends!

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

Sweeping your chimney is necessary every year since deposits accumulate in the ducts with the use of a wood stove. Sweeping is therefore used to clean the chimney to allow it to do its job well, and to avoid the risk of fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.

As every year, we would like to remind you that it is important to have your chimney cleaned before the cold season. Do not forget to advise us when completed.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to contact a person qualified in this domain, in order to get a good cleaning. A list of private contractors offering this type of service is available on the Municipality's website in the Citizens/fire department menu. The Municipality has no contract or relationship with any of the mentioned contractors.



An emailed copy will be sent upon request. Write to admin@melbournecanton.ca

TOWN HALL OPENING HOURS

Please note that the opening hours of the municipal office will now be the same for the entire year and that outside office hours, you can deposit your documents in the metal box located next to the main door. The schedule will be as follows:

- Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

