



## **BIG GARBAGE WEEK**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and final big garbage collection will be held **during** the week of **October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

You must set out your large, heavy, or bulky household items curbside **no later than 7 a.m.** on the morning of October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The truck that picks up the big garbage is not the same as the one that picks up the regular garbage.

Here are some of the items that will not be picked up:



- ✗ **All construction**, renovation and demolition materials.
- ✗ **Appliances containing gas**: air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, coolers, wine cellars, etc.
- ✗ **Motor vehicle parts** for cars, motorcycles, boats, etc.
- ✗ **Household hazardous waste** such as propane tanks, old paint, car batteries, etc.
- ✗ **Large items** such as trampolines, carports, gazebos, swing sets, pool liners, etc.
- ✗ **Heavy items** such as cast iron, heavy bags, boxes, containers, etc.

A complete list is available on our website in the section *citizen/environnement*. The truck will not pick up anything that is too heavy, in a trailer or on a platform. Don't stack objects, leave in a messy way or in a pile.

Items that can be recycled should be taken to the Ecocenter.

## **BROWN BINS COLLECTION TO COME**

As reported in our mid-July newsletter, Council wishes to introduce the collection of organic matter in the extended urban area.

We are proud to announce that our request for a grant from *le Ministère de l'Environnement* has been approved, enabling us to purchase 139 brown bins to be distributed in the spring of 2024 to our citizens living within the extended urban perimeter of the Township of Melbourne.



The *citizen/environnement* section of our website has been updated in order to offer information and details, including the list of roads that will receive a brown bin.

This additional collection, scheduled to begin in April 2024, will be an extension of the service already offered in the Town of Richmond. Trucks already in our area will only have to make the additional collection in our municipality.



We are convinced that involving our citizens in this process will be a simple matter. We're counting on your cooperation.

A future newsletter on home composting will be sent out in a few weeks' time.

You'll also find several articles on the subject on our website.

## 2023 HIGH SCHOOL BURSARY

The Township of Melbourne emphasized the perseverance and success of two high school students in our municipality, **Misses Mejeena Poitras and Madeleine Lépine**.



James Johnston, mayor and Mejeena Poitras

In order to highlight their efforts and their high school diplomas as well as to encourage them to continue their studies, Misses Poitras and Lépine received a 200 \$ bursary from the Township.

Once again, congratulations, Miss Poitras and Miss Lépine, be proud!

Today's determination will lead to tomorrow's success!



## MUNICIPAL TAXES

The 4<sup>th</sup> tax payment is due on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Avoid penalties and interest by making your payments on the due date.

It is possible to pay through your financial institution (except CIBC) or in cash or by check at the Town hall.

We do not accept debit or credit payment.

## CAR SHELTERS - NOT BEFORE NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

Citizens who wish to install a temporary garage for their cars can do so as of November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The temporary shelter must be completely removed no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>. (covering and tubing).



## CHIMNEY SWEEP

As every year, we would like to remind you that it is important to have your chimney cleaned before the cold season. Don't forget to notify us.

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 our website in the menu «citizens/fire department».



The list is for information purposes only. We have no contract or relationship with any of the mentioned contractors.

The Richmond Region Fire Department no longer offers chimney sweeping services. Be sure to let us know when it's done.

## RAKING LEAVES OR LEAFCYCLING?

You can "mulch" your dead leaves and leave them on the ground rather than raking them up in autumn. This is called leafcycling. The shredded leaves as they fall will provide your soil with some of the mineral elements it needs to get through the winter.



Citizens of the Township of Melbourne have access to 10 paper bags per address. *They are free!* (while quantities last)

There will be a drop-off point by the municipal garage. Bags can be dropped off until November 11<sup>th</sup>.

If you want your bags to be picked up directly at your door, you must register by dialing 819-826-3555. The pick-up date are October 25<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>. The bags must be left near the entrance of the driveway before 7 a.m. the morning of the pick up.

**Please avoid using plastic or burlap bags**

## VARIOUS INFORMATIONS

- Fire Prevention Week will be held from October 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Do not hesitate to use our drop-off box for Styrofoam, installed near the municipal garage.
- The Farmer's Market will end its season on Saturday October 21<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Our Ecocenter (666 Keenan rd.) will close for winter as of November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Register your 2023 newborn online on our website [www.melbournecanton.ca](http://www.melbournecanton.ca) in the *Leisure and Culture* section.
- In case of problem on the roads during closing hours call 310-4141.
- For a fire permit, call Mr. Steve St-Laurent at 819-826-2427 ext. 302.