



TREE AND COMPOST DAY : The Township of Melbourne will hold its traditional Tree and Compost day on Saturday, **May 17th**, from **9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**, (or while quantities last) next to the municipal garage at 1257, route 243.

A variety of trees either leafy or evergreen will be available for FREE!! Compost will also be available free of charge. Bring your shovels, bins or buckets. First come, first served.



*The trees are offered free of charge by the *Association forestière du sud du Québec* as part of Tree and Forest Month, which takes place in May, every year.



GRADER ROAD WORK : The grader is out to work on our roads to improve their condition and correct the damage caused by alternating thaw and frost on gravel roads.

For now, some work can be done, but the grader can only work effectively when the ground is no longer frozen. It is wiser and less expensive to wait until the ground has thawed before undertaking work requiring the transport of heavy vehicles.



Our road supervisor constantly monitors the roads to ensure the safety of users, school transportation and emergency services.

However, it is your responsibility to drive carefully when driving on our roads.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS : Our calendar highlights the landscapes and beauty of our township. We invite photography lovers to send us their pictures. You don't have to be a professional, the important thing is to share your images!



The 2026 calendar photo campaign continues until **August 31st, 2025**. The photographer of each selected photo will have his or her image featured on one of the 12 pages of the calendar.

The Township of Melbourne is vast and offers a multitude of landscapes, each more beautiful than the last. Sort through your photos and send them to admin@melbournecanton.ca.

Don't forget that to appear in the next edition, the image must absolutely be oriented in "landscape" format and of a minimum quality of 2MB. Avoid blurred images and indicate where it was taken.

We'd like to highlight our township with this calendar, and to do so, we need your help. Will your photo be one of them?

THE IMPORTANCE OF PAYING YOUR MUNICIPAL TAXES ON TIME : Did you know that non-payment of municipal taxes by the owner of a property can result in the loss of that property? In fact, if a property owner has not paid his or her property taxes, the municipality will undertake different procedures to recover unpaid sums from the owner.

These procedures are spread out over a two-year period. When a balance remains unpaid on a municipal tax account after the deadline, the municipality sends two statements of account. The statements specify the amount due, including interest and penalty fees.

If there is still an unpaid balance on the account after both statements of account are sent out, a notice of unpaid taxes will be mailed. Unless payment follows the final notice, the sale process for defaulted tax payment is initiated.

For 2025, the 2nd instalment of municipal taxes was due on **May 1st**. For those who fail to pay on time, interest will be added to the balance.



BIG GARBAGE : Collection of big garbage is always useful, but it is rarely the best option from an environmental point of view. The reason is simple: everything collected at these pick-ups goes straight to the landfill. In many cases, what you throw away deserves better!



The first big garbage collection will take place the week of **May 5th**. Please set out your items **no later than 7 a.m. on the morning of May 5th**. We cannot guarantee the time or day of the truck's visit. The truck that picks up the big garbage is not the same as the one that picks up the regular garbage.

It should be seen as a last resort. As soon as a material or object can be reused or recycled, or contains toxic components, other options should be considered, like the Ecocenter.

ECOCENTER : The regional Ecocenter located at 666, chemin Keenan has a tent and three reuse containers for storing objects and materials in good condition. Citizens can drop off their reusable materials, or visit the tent and containers and leave with objects and materials free of charge.



The ecocenter is now open from **April 30th to November 29th** every Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Many items are accepted free of charge. For details, visit our website in the Citizens/Environment section.

MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR : Don't forget that our municipal inspector works remotely on Wednesdays. Before starting any work you must send a completed application to inspecteur@melbournecanton.ca.

Permit applications can take up to 30 days to be issued.