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2026 Municipal Election – Get Ready to Vote!

The 2026 Municipal Election is coming this fall! Huron Shores will once again use internet voting, making it easy to vote from wherever you are.

Important Dates

Voting Opens: October 14, 2026

Voting Closes: October 26, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.



Watch for Your Voter Information Letter

Eligible voters will receive a Voter Information Letter by mail before voting begins. It will include the information you need to cast your ballot online. Electronic Voting Assistance will be available at the Municipal Office. Additional information about voting assistance will be included in your Voter Information Letter.

Make Sure You're on the Voters' List

Don't wait until voting starts! Check that your name, address and information are correct on the Voters' List. Information on how to check or update your information will be available through the Municipality.

Who's Running?

The official list of certified candidates will be available on the Municipal Election page at huronshores.ca once the nomination and certification process is complete.

Visit the Municipal Election page throughout the election period for candidate information, voter eligibility, key dates, voting instructions and the latest election updates.

Huron Shores Waste Disposal Sites

Waste Disposal Site Locations

- Ward 1: 200 Highway 129
- Ward 2: 473 Cullis Road
- Ward 3: 41 Red Rock Road
- Ward 4: 1035 Dean Lake Road



Winter Hours (October 1 – March 31)

Monday & Wednesday : 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For information on accepted materials, recycling, tipping fees, and Waste Disposal Site regulations, visit the **Waste Disposal & Recycling Services page** on the Municipality of Huron Shores website.

Municipal Office and Waste Site Closure

Please note that the Municipal Office and all Huron Shores Waste Disposal Sites will be closed on the following dates:

- Labour Day – **September 7, 2026**
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – **September 30, 2026**
- Thanksgiving – **October 12, 2026**
- Remembrance Day – **November 11, 2026**
- Family Day – **February 15, 2027**

Property Tax Reminders

Property taxes are due on the **fourth Friday** of **March, May, September**, and **November** each year.

Paying your taxes is easy! Choose the option that works best for you: Online or telephone banking; Interac e-Transfer (left@huronshores.ca); Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD); Debit, cash, or cheque at the Municipal Office; Online through eBilling.

 Visit the **Financial Department page** on our website for complete payment details and to learn more about all available payment options.

*** Please be advised that interest will be calculated effective **September 1, 2026**, on any outstanding balance remaining on your roll as of **August 31, 2026**. If your roll has an outstanding balance as of August 31, 2026, your September remittance must include payment of both the outstanding balance and all applicable accrued interest.*



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Please visit our website or subscribe to receive the upcoming release of the 2025 Municipal Performance Measurement Program Report

Fire Prevention Week - October 4-10 🔥

Rechargeable batteries are everywhere — and using them safely can help prevent fires.

- 🔋 Use the charger supplied or approved by the manufacturer.
- 🔋 Charge devices on a hard, flat surface — never on a bed, couch or pillow.
- 🔋 Stop using batteries that are swollen, damaged, unusually hot or smell strange.
- 🔋 Keep charging devices away from exits and unplug them when fully charged.

👉 Visit the **National Fire Protection Association** website for more battery-safety information.

Check Your Alarms 🚒

Working smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms save lives. Test your alarms regularly, replace batteries when needed and never ignore a chirping alarm.

🏠 Want some help? Contact Fire Chief Henk VanDelft at henk@huronshores.ca to book a free home or cottage fire-safety inspection.

Our Emergency Preparedness Guide Has Been Updated 🚚

Emergencies can happen when you least expect them. Our newly updated **Emergency Preparedness Guide** can help you and your family know what to do before, during and after an emergency.

Find information on household emergency plans, emergency kits, local contacts, staying informed and more.

👉 Visit the **Emergency Preparedness page at huronshores.ca** to check out the updated guide.

Emergency Preparedness Kits Available 🧰

The Municipality is giving away a limited number of **FREE Emergency Preparedness Kits** to Huron Shores residents. Each starter kit includes a fridge magnet with quick-access emergency contacts and other useful preparedness items.

👉 **Stop by the Municipal Office while supplies last** and visit our Emergency Preparedness page for tips on preparing your household for an emergency.

Accessory Dwelling Units 🏠

Did you know that up to **3 residential units** may be permitted on eligible properties?

Whether your property qualifies depends on factors such as zoning, lot size, road access, servicing and other site-specific requirements.

Thinking about adding a rental unit, space for family or another dwelling? Let's talk! Whether you're a homeowner, contractor, developer, or investor; we're happy to discuss what may be possible. Contact Amber Shannon, Deputy Clerk at amber@huronshores.ca.

Free Water Sample Delivery 💧

The Municipality of Huron Shores is pleased to offer complimentary courier delivery of drinking water samples for local businesses.

Water sample collection takes place on the **first Tuesday of February, May, August, and November**. Simply collect your sample after 11:00 a.m. and drop it off at the Municipal Office before 1:00 p.m. for courier delivery to Testmark Laboratories. This service is provided as a courtesy.

Businesses are responsible for ordering their own sample bottles directly through Testmark Laboratories. Please be advised that Testmark charges a fee for this service. Reminder calls are not provided.

Check Out Our Business Directory 📁

Looking for a local contractor, shop, service or place to eat? The Huron Shores Business Directory is a great place to start! Supporting local businesses helps keep our community strong and makes it easier to discover the many services available right here in Huron Shores.

👉 Visit huronshores.ca to explore the Business Directory.

Discover What's Happening 🎉

Don't miss out on the fun! From exciting community events to farmers' markets, fundraisers, live entertainment, and family activities, there's always something happening in Huron Shores and the surrounding area.



Visit our **Community Events Calendar**