



INFORMATION RELEASE - May 30, 2022

The Township of Greater Madawaska declared a State of Emergency on Sunday May 22, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. The Township continues to work to remove debris from roads, we ask that ratepayers remain vigilant and safe during the clean-up.

TOWNSHIP UPDATES:

- Denbigh/Griffith Lions Hall (open Monday May 30th from 9 am to 4pm) and Calabogie Community Hall (open Monday May 30th from 11 am to 8 pm), the services are as follows:
 - * WIFI is available at both halls
 - * Water (not for consumption), drinking water, and coffee
 - * Charging stations, internet access, and information
 - * Denbigh/Griffith Lions Hall and Calabogie Community Hall the halls will be **CLOSED** following Monday May 30th.
- The Township remains in a LEVEL 1 FIRE BAN - no burning of brush
 - * Residents are reminded that fire safety is extremely important during this time; campfires are to remain under 3 ft x 3 ft x 3 ft, fireworks should only be used over a body of water and not near wooded areas
- Transfer station updates/Disposal of Brush:
 - * The Griffith Transfer Station will not be accepting brush and tree debris until further notice. Brush and tree debris must be taken to Reiche Gravel Pit located at 5911 Matawatchan Rd from 8 am to 4 pm, this site will be open daily until June 5, 2022. Following June 5th the Gravel Pit will be open every Saturday until further notice. **REMINDER this pit is ONLY for brush and tree debris.**
 - * Norway Lake Transfer station - the Norway Lake Transfer Station will be open Monday May 30th and Tuesday May 31st from 8 am to 4pm, the Transfer station will resume regular hours Wednesday June 1st. The extra hours are for **BRUSH ONLY.**

Reminders during clean-up and prolonged power outage:

- Ensure generators are away from the house and outdoor gas appliances are not brought into the house as it generates CO
- When operating chainsaws and other tools for clean up ensure all proper personal protective equipment is being used
- Use extreme caution as there is significant damage in areas to hydro lines

For Updates

Township Website:

[Arborist - Township of Greater Madawaska](#)

[Storm 2022 Updates - Township of Greater Madawaska](#)

Township Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/TownshipofGreaterMadawaska/>

Municipal 511 – Road Closure Information

<https://www.municipal511.ca/>

Hydro One:

<https://www.hydroone.com/power-outages-and-safety/stormcentre-outage-map?bodyOnly=true/>

For further information or assistance please contact:

Township office (during operating hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.): 613-752-2222

After Hours Emergency Number related to Roads: 1-855-244-5186

Mayor Brian Hunt: 613-401-3136

All Other Emergencies: **911**

CAO/CEMC Allison Holtzhauer: 613-717-2246

By Email: Admin@greatermadawaska.com