



The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry

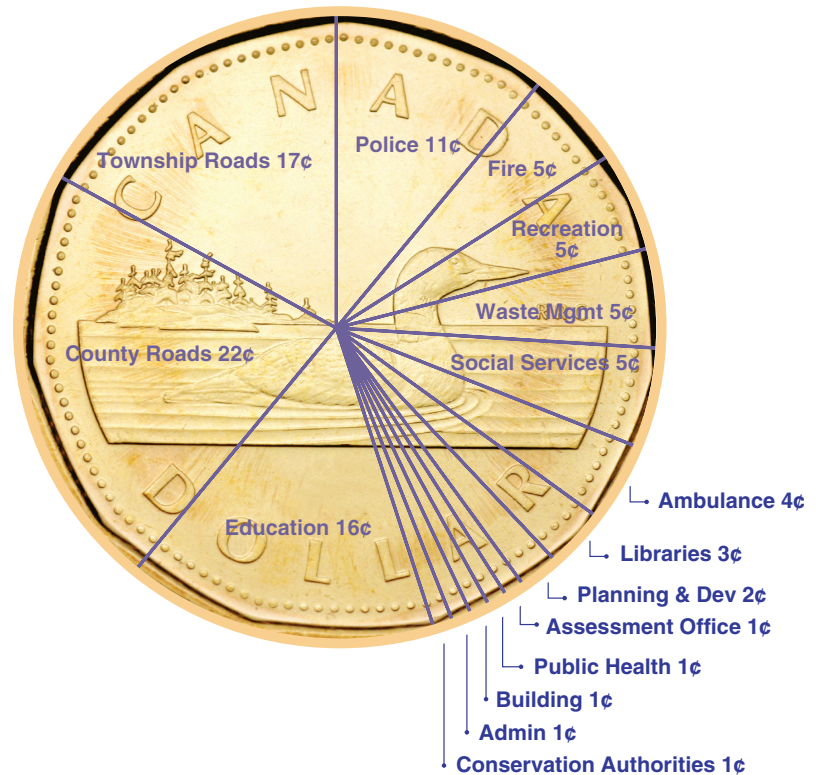
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What Services Your Tax Dollar Supports

Township of South Glengarry, SD&G County
& Education Residential Property Taxes

Did You Know?...

- SD&G County is one of the largest Counties in Ontario- 3300 sq km & 103 km from East to West. SD&G County maintains 1,960 lane km of roads – equal to the distance from Cornwall to the Manitoba border. During a winter storm, in 24 hours the County will plow each route 5 times, spread \$100,000 of road salt and drive 9,800 km – equal to the distance from Quebec City to Vancouver and back.
- The County Council Chambers was built in 1834 and has impressive architecture that can be viewed by the public during Doors Open Sept 8-9, 2012. The kitchen and historic courtyard of the former jail are available for lease; as well as the former Glengarry Registry Office building at 63 Kenyon St W Alexandria.
- In addition to the Provincial education taxes, 48¢ of every County tax dollar is determined by other levels of government/agencies, leaving only 52¢ under control of Council. Three key public services (roads, policing & social services) make up 80% of all County expenses.
- Your County tax dollars support social housing, social services, childcare, and emergency medical services. These services are provided on behalf of the United Counties by the City of Cornwall, with which SD&G has a service agreement.
- SD&G made the 2011 Maclean's magazine list of the safest communities to live. The OPP provided 227,719 hrs of service, 4,616 Auxiliary hrs, 1,422 foot patrol hrs, 2,336 RIDE checks, and responded to 1,785 vehicle collisions in SD&G.
- Your Township & County support various library facilities in a network of 18 branches. Residents can get free membership that enables use of the library's vast services, including: computers, DVDs, audio



books, e-books, e-readers, digital downloads, online databases, & much more. Check us out at www.sdglibrary.ca

- In order to increase development and to address the shortage of apartments within SD&G the tax ratio on multi-residential properties has been lowered.
- In 2013 SD&G, in partnership with the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN), will bring high-speed internet at competitive prices to most areas currently without this service. Details are available on the EORN website www.eorn.ca
- SD&G has been awarded the 2015 International Plowing Match (IPM) which will take place in the Township of North Stormont. Preparations have already started to ensure that the 2015 event is one of the biggest and best ever.



Township of South Glengarry Newsletter

July 2012

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Clear Bags & Recycling Bins in the Municipal Parks

Did you know that you can use clear bags for your recycling when you overflow your recycling box? Simply place your clear bags alongside your recycling bin on your assigned collection day for pick-up. **We are also gradually equipping our municipal parks with brand new recycling stations.** Visit www.southglengarry.com for more information on our Recycling Program.



Burn Permits and Bans

Burn permits may be obtained through the Township Office by calling (613) 347-1166. Even if you have a burn permit you MUST respect all burn bans. Bans are posted on our website at www.southglengarry.com.

Collections Calendar

Starting the week of July 16th, all residents should receive a copy of the Township of South Glengarry's new Collections Calendar through regular mail. This calendar gives details on the recycling and garbage collection dates as well as quick facts on the municipality.

Glengarry Branding

GLENGARRY

Ontario's Celtic Heartland

In February South Glengarry and North Glengarry took top honours jointly as Glengarry County in the Tourism Branding Category for our "Glengarry – Ontario's Celtic Heartland" brand. This year's competition attracted 112 submissions from 54 communities and organizations across Ontario. Keep your eyes open for the new tourism signs boasting this brand which are being placed along the Township's east, west and north borders.

New South Glengarry Website

The Township of South Glengarry's NEW website will be up and running by August 2nd. We invite you to visit the website at www.southglengarry.com. Let us know what you think of the new website and its features through the feedback button found at the bottom of the home page.

Septic System Installation & Inspection

As of January 2012, all septic system installation and inspection requests should be addressed to the Township's Planning and Building Information Officer. You can reach Patricia Trainor at (613) 347-1166 x 258 or by e-mail at patricia@southglengarry.com.