

WWR UPDATE

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44 Main Street, Cobden, ON K0J 1K0

Reminder! 2020 Dog Tags

Don't forget to get a tag for your dog!

Tags can be purchased at the following locations or on our website under Permits:

- Municipal Office - 44 Main St, Cobden
- Rooney's Variety - 74 Main St, Cobden
- Annie's Gas Bar - 2008 Foresters Falls Rd
- Beachburg Deli & Bakery - 1824 Beachburg Rd
- Kenny's Store - 2164 Westmeath Rd

FIRE PERMITS

All owners who wish to set or maintain a fire in the Township of Whitewater Region must first obtain a permit. Permits are valid for the calendar year in which they are taken out and expire December 31st of that year. **No burning is permitted if a fire ban is in effect.**

There are four classes of permit:

- Recreational
- Open Air
- Special/Agricultural
- Campground Exemption.

Permits can be obtained online. Call or visit the Municipal Office for help.

How to get a permit online:

1. Go to wvr.burnpermits.com.
2. Enter your email and new password.
3. Press create account.
4. Select the type of permit that you would like to apply for.
5. Enter your personal information.
6. Confirm your location.
7. Read the terms and conditions.
8. If you wish you can enter photos of your burn site, but this step is optional.
9. Once again select the type of permit that you are applying for.
10. Sign your name.
11. Fill out the notification methods.
12. Download/view your permit.
13. Please call **1-855-922-2652** or go online to report **every time you burn.**

Parking By-law Review

The Township is reviewing its parking regulations. Please provide comment on the draft by-law, which can be found on the website. Comments received prior to August 17, 2020 will be reviewed and considered. A revised draft by-law will be presented to Council in the early fall 2020.

Recreational Vehicle (Trailer) Licensing

The use of 1 recreational vehicle (tent/travel trailer, motorhome, etc.) on vacant waterfront and vacant rural zoned properties is permitted with an annual license. The process is simple. Visit our website, complete the application form along with a site plan, and submit the applicable fee (2020 - \$150.00). This process will ensure that recreational vehicles are properly located on their respective properties, are disposing of septage adequately, and can be accessed by emergency services.

Backyard Chickens

- A person may keep up to 4 backyard chickens at a residential property which does not specifically permit a farm use, subject to obtaining a license.
- Conditions and requirements as set out in by-law must be met. **Roosters are not permitted.**
- To obtain a permit, an application must be submitted with a \$75 fee and subject to inspection.
- There is no sale of eggs, manure or other products associated with the keeping of hens. Chickens must be inside their coops or shelters from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. No slaughtering on the property. The Coop and any run are within the rear yard and meet required setbacks. Maintenance standards must be adhered to.

