



OCTOBER 2025 #8

TOWN HALL

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TOWN HALL HOURS

Mon. To Thurs. 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Monday November 10 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday December 1 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday December 8 at 7:00p.m.-Budget

2025 TAX BILLS

Payments:

February 6 April 7
June 9 August 11

The last tax payment was due on August 11th, so if you haven't paid it, you're late...to avoid interest charges, please make your payment as soon as possible.

APPLICATION FOR PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES

This is a reminder that before undertaking any renovation, expansion, or construction work, even if you plan to demolish your home, garage, farm building, or shed, or install a swimming pool, silo, well, or septic system, you must always obtain a permit beforehand. You must apply for your permits in advance! Please note that the inspector has thirty (30) days to issue a permit or certificate of authorization.

Work carried out without authorization may not comply with applicable standards and regulations. Anyone undertaking work without the necessary permits or authorizations may be subject to a ticket or fine, and even demolition may be ordered.

IN PREPARATION FOR WINTER

TEMPORARY SHELTER

Temporary shelters may be erected from October 1st until April 15, 2026.

PARKING

We remind you that from November 15th to April 15th, no vehicles may be parked or stopped on any public road or private road where public traffic is permitted, throughout the Municipality.

CIVIC ADDRESS

It is very important that civic address signs are always visible to allow emergency services, such as ambulances, firefighters, and police, to easily locate your address if necessary. Please regularly cut grass, brush, and branches and remove snow from around your signs.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS!

Mayor Deborah Stewart
Justin Moss, Councillor Seat 1
James Gaw, Councillor Seat 2
Donald Bergevin, Councillor Seat 3
David Drummond, Councillor Seat 4
Markus Liebl, Councillor Seat 5
Matthew Wallace, Councillor Seat 6

THEIR UNOPOSED ELECTION IS A TESTIMONY OF THE COMMUNITY'S CONFIDENCE.

The Sainte-Barbe Écocentre will officially open on **Wednesday, November 5**. - Following a signed agreement, residents of Elgin will also be able to drop off materials at the site. More details will be shared shortly.



IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE TIMES!

On the night of November 1st to 2nd, at 2 a.m. to be precise, we'll have to set the clocks back one hour. This way, we'll "gain" an hour of sleep. Don't worry, the change will be made automatically on your electronic devices (cellphones, tablets, smartwatches) ... but not on your manual clocks! However, this extra hour will result in a shorter period of sunlight in Quebec.

ALSO CHANGE THE BATTERIES OF YOUR SMOKE ALARMS!

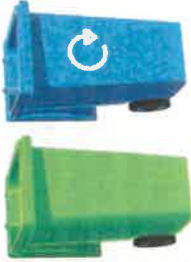
At each time change, the fire protection services ask the population to check that the smoke alarms are working properly and to replace the batteries, if necessary. Do not hesitate to follow this recommendation which can save lives!



GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

IMPORTANT: The winter collection schedule will begin after October 28th. Recycling collection will take place every two weeks on **Mondays**, while garbage collection will take place every two weeks on **Tuesdays** during the winter season.

There is no longer a specific day for the collection of large pieces; they are collected at any time during the regular garbage collection.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Municipality of Elgin wishes to remind all residents that **recycling and garbage bins must be placed at the curb between 5:00 p.m. the day before collection and 7:00 a.m. the same day and removed the same day after collection.** This measure is essential to facilitate the work of road crews, particularly during roadside cutting and snow removal operations.

❄️ Why is this important? When bins are left too close to the road:

- They obstruct the passage of road equipment.
- They risk being thrown into the ditch or damaged by the plow, especially when the snow is heavy.
- They can cause snow to accumulate on public roads, compromising road safety.

For everyone's safety and the smooth running of municipal work, we ask that you follow these instructions and act accordingly.

IMPORTANT – CHANGE IN RECYCLING COLLECTION STARTING JANUARY 2026

Starting in January 2026, recycling will only be collected if it is placed in the official 240-liter bin provided by the Municipality or a similar one. Any recycling placed curbside in bags, boxes, or any other container will not be collected.

POSITIONING OF RECYCLING AND GARBAGE BINS

The RECYCLING bin must be placed with the opening facing the street, while the GARBAGE bin will continue to be positioned with the handles facing the street.

Need a repair? If your recycling bin is damaged, we offer a repair service. Simply call Town Hall and we will repair your bin as quickly as possible.

FARM EQUIPMENT ON OUR ROADS – LET'S BE VIGILANT AND RESPECTFUL

The farming season is in full swing, and many of our local producers are busy in the fields. You'll likely encounter tractors and other farm equipment on our rural roads.

Motorists:

We urge you to be vigilant, patient, and courteous toward these slower, larger vehicles. They play an essential role in our community.

Farm equipment operators:

- If your travel leaves traces of mud on the road, please clean the road immediately to ensure everyone's safety.
- When entering and leaving fields, please ensure the integrity of the road surface.

Together, let's contribute to the harmonious coexistence between road users and the agricultural community.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE – CHRISTMAS BASKETS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Municipality of Elgin is pleased to announce that it is holding a non-perishable food drive at Town Hall from now until the beginning of December, in collaboration with La Bouffe Additionnelle, an organization whose mission is to reduce food insecurity among people experiencing difficult circumstances.

- You can drop off your donations at Town Hall during regular business hours. Every little helps! Together, let's support members of our community in need.