

TOWN OF GANDER



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PUBLIC NOTICES

WINTER PARKING BAN



Winter Parking Ban

Our team works tirelessly, often in challenging conditions, to keep our roads safe. We need your help to make their job easier and to ensure everyone's safety on the streets.

The winter parking ban is in effect until April 30, 2025. During this time, street parking is prohibited from 12 AM - 8 AM or at ANY TIME that would obstruct snow removal.

For more information visit:

<https://www.gandercanada.com/home-property-and-roads/snow-clearing/>

2025 Budget Documents

Budget 2025 documents are now available for your review! We encourage you to take a moment to explore how our budget will shape the future of our community.

Access the documents here:

<https://www.gandercanada.com/municipal-government/budgets/>

2025 Budget Documents



**From Stability to Opportunity:
Meeting Gander's Changing Needs**



Job Opportunities

We are currently looking to fill the following position(s):

Chief Administrative Officer

Visit www.gandercanada.com/municipal-government/careers/ for more information.

2025 Waste Transfer Schedule

The Town of Gander, in partnership with PBO Industrial Disposal Inc., operates a waste transfer station located on McCurdy Drive, next to the Public Works Depot.

Upcoming event: January 11th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit www.gandercanada.com/garbage for more information.



Council Meeting Schedule

The next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for January 22, 2025 at 4 p.m.

Attend in-person or view from home at www.rogerstv.com/gander. Live updates are provided at www.x.com/townofgander.

[Click here for meeting schedule and agendas](#)

[Click here for meeting minutes](#)

Event Calendar

Stay up to date with everything happening in the Town of Gander!

Check out our frequently updated event calendar for all the latest information:

<https://events.gandercanada.com/>



Happy Chinese New Year

Warm wishes to all who will be celebrating the Chinese New Year on January 29th!

May this year bring you good fortune, health, and happiness.

Let us embrace the traditions and festivities that enrich our community and bring us closer together.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



2024/2025 Snow Plan

Our new Snow Plan is adopted and we are ready for the winter! View it here: [2024/2025 Snow Plan](#)

This year, the building at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park will be accessible throughout the winter, and the paved trail around the bowl will be cleared.

Additionally, as part of the 2024 Budget, Council purchased a sidewalk snowblower! This new equipment will be put to use on a trial route focusing on improving sidewalk services, especially near schools.

Our crews put in long hours, often in challenging conditions, to help maintain a safe community. A little patience and kindness can go a long way, especially during an NL winter!

Warm the Wee Ones Donations

The Warm the Wee Ones clothing drive successfully collected 432 items of clothing. All items were donated to Salvation Army Family Services.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed, making the fundraiser a remarkable success once again this year!



3 Simple Steps



FoodCycler

The Town has partnered with FoodCycle Science to offer compost units at a subsidized rate.

There are three models available:

FC-30: \$150 + HST

Eco-3: \$200 + HST

Eco-5: \$300 + HST

Visit <https://bit.ly/FCGander> to claim yours today! Units are also available for purchase at the Town Hall. Call 709-651-5954 for more information.

Council Highlights

APPLICATIONS

- ✓ Council approved the request to subdivide the property at **305 Baird Place** into three individual parcels, subject to departmental review of final surveys and site development approvals.
- ✓ Council approved the request to erect an accessory building in front of the Council approved building line at the noted at **280 Baird Place**.
- ✓ Council approved the request to construct apartments over the existing permitted use at **81 Elizabeth Drive**.
- ✓ Council approved one application for a residential **property tax reduction** that met. The total amount to be adjusted is \$510.82.

PROCUREMENT



OC24-12 - Sale of One Used 60-Gallon Compressor was awarded to Johnson's Aggregates Inc. for \$748.65, HST included.

NOTABLE ITEMS



The current **Tax Agreement between Gander International Airport Authority** and the Town of Gander expired at the end of 2024. Council approved a new agreement covering the period from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2034.



The **Spring 2024 Tap Water Quality Report** for Gander shows an "excellent" Water Quality Index, indicating the water is nearly free from impairments with conditions very close to pristine levels.



Council discussed the **Towns and Local Service Districts Act (TSLDA)**, which will replace the NL Municipalities Act, 1999 on January 1, 2025. Rules of Procedure and mandatory by-laws will be presented for first reading and adoption at the January 2025 Regular Council meeting, foregoing a second reading.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 11th: Gander Minor Hockey U9 Jamboree
January 15th: Seniors Wellness Session

