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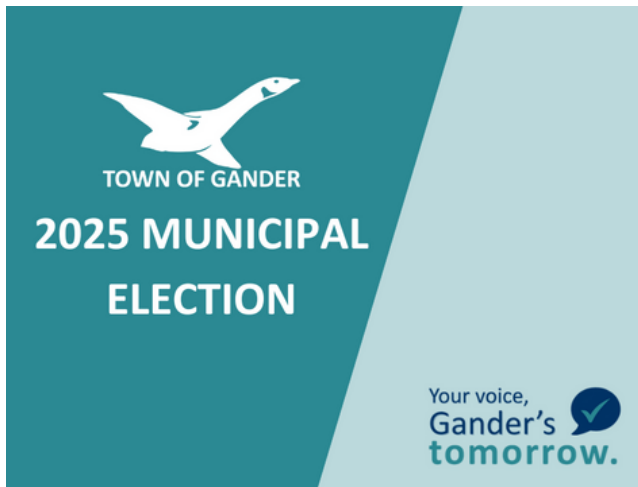
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PUBLIC NOTICES



2025 Municipal Election - Vote-By-Mail

You can now request a Vote-By-Mail kit. Each person in your household needs to fill out their own form.

Kits start going out the week of September 15.

There's no advanced poll this election, so Vote-By-Mail is a good choice if you can't get to the polls on election day.

Request a Vote-By-Mail Kit [HERE](#)

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

FoodCycler Program

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

The FoodCycler is a countertop composter that uses heat to grind down unwanted food scraps much faster than a traditional backyard composter - one cycle takes about 4-9 hours to produce a nutrient filled mulch.

Units are available for purchase at the Town Hall. Stop by or call 709-651-5954 for more information.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025



Household Hazardous Waste Day - September 13, 2025

Got old paint, cleaners, or other hazardous items at home? These can't go in the regular garbage, but you can drop them off safely and for free on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Steele Community Centre parking lot.

For more information and for a list of what is and isn't accepted please visit: www.gandercanada.com/garbage

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 events:

- September 13
- October 18
- November 8

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



Council Meetings

The next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for September 17, 2025 at 4 p.m.

This meeting won't be televised but there will still be live updates provided at www.x.com/townofgander.

[Click here for meeting schedule, agendas and 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>



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Thank you Gander



 **- 100,000L/hour**



Thank You Gander!

In August, we asked you to be mindful of your water use. The system was working hard to keep up, and we needed to make sure there was enough water in case of an emergency (it's been a tough wildfire season across NL).

Right after the notice went out, water use dropped by about 100,000 litres per hour!

We know it's not always easy to cut back, especially in the summer. But with wildfires burning and first responders working around the clock, it means a lot to see Gander respond the way it did.

Gander Fire Rescue Lending a Hand in Kingston

This month, five members of Gander Fire/Rescue set out to assist with the fire response in Kingston.

Along with our firefighters, Pumper 2 and the inspector vehicle also headed out.

We're proud of our team for stepping up. Helping neighbours in times of need is what Newfoundland and Labrador is all about.



Filipino Day!

The Town of Gander was pleased to take part in Filipino Day at Cobbs Pond Rotary Park. The afternoon was filled with music, dance, traditional games, and food that highlighted the rich culture of the Filipino community.

Events like this show how Gander is shaped by many cultures, each adding something special to our town.

Council Highlights

NOTABLE ITEMS



Planning and Public Works Report (July 16 – August 12, 2025):

- 3 new residential builds started, creating 5 new dwelling units.
- Building permit values for this period totaled \$1.4M; \$17.7M YTD.
- 27 compliance letters issued.
- 32 tonnes of asphalt used for street repairs.



Development Highlights:

- Approved quarry operation 3 km north of Gander.
- Entered new Habitat Conservation Agreement covering the Northwest Peatlands and Thomas Howe Forest.



Home Based Business Applications:

- Advanced Foot Care Services at 37 Penwell Avenue – home office only, with off-site client visits.



Procurement Highlights

- Ozone generator system upgrades: €24,594 (~\$39,842 CAD)

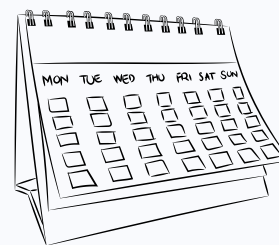


Strategic Initiatives:

- Sport tourism field fees waived for eligible youth events in 2025.
- Project Dashboard launched on website for real-time updates on Town projects.
- Town entered agreement to support municipal habitat conservation.
- Council's End-of-Term Progress Report released ahead of Oct. 2 election.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug 30 & Sept 13: Gander Grow Co. Farmers' Market
- Sept 4 – 6: Gander Men's Softball League Tourn.
- Sept 5 – 7: U11 Fall Frenzy Soccer
- Sept 6 – 7: Gander Ladies' Softball League Tourn.
- Sept 8 – 20: World Cleanup Week
- Sept 11: 9/11 Commemoration Service
- Sept 12 – 14: Atlantic 13UAA Baseball Championships & YQX Athletics Track Meet
- Sept 16: Seniors' Wellness Session



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