

**Tornado Recovery Updates & Resources**

Information for those affected by the July 15 tornado is available at [barrie.ca/TornadoRecovery](http://barrie.ca/TornadoRecovery).

**TORNADO ASSISTANCE LINE**  
Service Barrie, City customer service centre  
Phone: 705-726-4242 (press 0 after hours)  
Email: [ServiceBarrie@barrie.ca](mailto:ServiceBarrie@barrie.ca)

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**  
Phone: 705-728-8442  
(ask for Building Department, tornado support)  
Email: [building.official@barrie.ca](mailto:building.official@barrie.ca)

**PROVINCIAL DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE**  
On July 29, the Government of Ontario announced that its Disaster Recovery Assistance has been activated for eligible homeowners, tenants, small owner-operated businesses and farms, and not-for-profit organizations within parts of our municipal boundary that were most affected by the tornado. The application deadline for this program is **Friday, November 26, 2021**.

Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians (DRAO) is a provincial program designed to help people affected by natural disasters get back on their feet. The program provides assistance for emergency expenses and costs to repair or replace essential property. It is not a replacement for insurance.

If you are interested in submitting an application or learning more about this provincial program, please visit [ontario.ca/disasterassistance](http://ontario.ca/disasterassistance) for program guidelines, frequently asked questions, application forms and more.

Please note that this is a program run by the province. If you need help with

your application or have questions please write directly to the province at [disasterassistance@ontario.ca](mailto:disasterassistance@ontario.ca) or contact the information line at **1-877-822-0116**.

**Don't Wait, Vaccinate**

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit will be closing its mass immunization clinics by late August. The clinics are now accepting walk-ins with no appointment needed. Individuals with appointments booked after August 27 will be notified by email and encouraged to move up their appointments or attend a walk-in clinic.

Although most mass immunization clinics will be closed by the end of August, COVID-19 vaccines will still be widely available to eligible individuals at community pharmacies, health care providers and other pop-up clinic opportunities that will continue after August.

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic located at 29 Sperling Drive will remain open and available for booked appointments or walk-ins until the end of September.

For more information and for the weekly walk-in schedule, visit [smdhu.org/covid19](http://smdhu.org/covid19).



**about road safety in the community!**

The City wants to gain resident feedback about road safety concerns and speed reductions in the community.

Share your ideas about traffic calming measures and complete a five-question survey asking for thoughts about speed limits, the effectiveness of traffic safety measures, and other road safety concerns.

**SUBMIT YOUR THOUGHTS AT:**  
[buildingbarrie.ca/RoadSafety](http://buildingbarrie.ca/RoadSafety) by August 31.

**THE POWER OF COMMUNITY**  
Support Local

**Now more than ever it's important to support local businesses!**

To learn more, visit [investbarrie.ca/supportlocal](http://investbarrie.ca/supportlocal)

**IT'S OUTDOOR RENOVATION SEASON**



Thinking of adding a deck, shed, fence, pool or addition to your property this summer?



Visit [barrie.ca/renovations](http://barrie.ca/renovations) for how-to help on planning your project.

**reminder for garbage collection**

Acceptable garbage containers must have the following in order to be picked up on your designated collection day:

- be designed to be manually lifted
- have exterior side handles
- have a removable, watertight lid (don't leave open garbage cans out when it rains)
- maximum capacity – 125 litres
- maximum weight – 45 lbs (including contents)



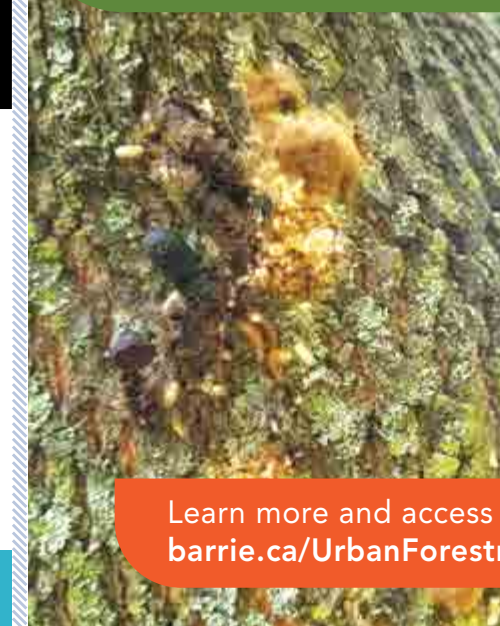
[barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection](http://barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection)



The trailer is filled with outdoor sports equipment and a mobile skateboard park, that will pop up in various City parks and recreation facilities throughout the summer season!

Learn more and view the schedule at [barrie.ca/SummerFunTrailer](http://barrie.ca/SummerFunTrailer)

**LDD Moth UPDATE** Here's what you can do to help control next year's population.



It's time to look for LDD moth egg masses on trees and other surfaces around your property. Scrape egg masses off surfaces into soapy water to destroy them and start reducing 2022 infestation.

Learn more and access helpful videos at [barrie.ca/UrbanForestry](http://barrie.ca/UrbanForestry) (Pests and Diseases).