

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

FOREWORD

Proclaimed a "Township" on June 3rd, 1809, Wentworth is an undeniable haven of peace, offering an incomparable quality of life. Strewn with more than 40 lakes that have become over the years very popular vacation spots including Lake Louisa, which is the largest lake in the Argenteuil region. Having its share of hidden treasures, the Township of Wentworth is among the "greenest" municipalities of the MRC of Argenteuil by its proximity to nature. The durability of its Town Planning regulations, ensures development in harmony with the natural environment and protection of its lakes and landscapes. To resume, the Township of Wentworth is an idyllic place for nature lovers for its fauna, flora, forests and of course, it's wooded charm.

Where country living is a reality!

DID YOU KNOW?

Concil Meeting

Each month, public Council Meetings are held at 7pm at the Municipal Office, 175 chemin Louisa.

Municipal Tax

Every year, you'll receive your tax bill in the mail. There are several ways to pay your bill. **Learn more!**

Communications

Keep up to date with municipal news:

- Website
- Emergency alert system
- Newsletter
- Follow us on our Facebook page

Jean-Marc-Belzile Library

The Township of Wentworth has partnered with the City of Lachute to allow all permanent and seasonal residents to subscribe free of charge to the **Jean-Marc-Belzile library** at 378 rue Principale, Lachute. A registration form can be found at the Township of Wentworth Town Hall.

Community Center/Chapel

The <u>Community Center</u> is located at 84/86 chemin Louisa. Activities are organized year-round. It is also possible to reserve the hall for various events.

Wi-Fi Room

The entrance to the Wi-Fi room is at the bottom of the Town Hall parking lot, where you'll find the Wi-Fi room equipped with a workspace and a toilet. This room is accessible 24/7, free of charge.

*Also functional in the event of a power failure

Town Planning

Before undertaking construction or renovation work or in the shoreline protection band (Lakes, wetlands, streams and intermittent watercourses), please contact the municipality to obtain all the necessary information needed to complete your project and take an appointment if a permit is required. Some **permit applications** are available online.



Dog

All dog owners must obtain a **valid license**. Each year, in June, you must renew your license.

Residual Waste

Consult the **collection schedule**. The municipality will provide any homeowner who so requests:

- One (1) 240-litre or 360-litre green wheeled bin at the owner's expense;
- Two (2) 360-litre blue bins (free of charge);
- One (1) kitchen compost bin (free of charge);
- One (1) home composter at the owner's expense.

Community composters have been installed throughout the territory:

- At the fire station at 116 chemin Louisa
- At the intersection of Dunany and Boyd roads
- At the intersection of Glen and Charlie Chaplin Roads
- At the intersection of Acres Road and Lac Louisa South
- Lac Grace Park

Good Neighbours Ecocenter

The <u>Good Neighbours Ecocenter</u> is located at 40 chemin Sideline in Gore. The first 10 visits are free for all residents of the Township of Wentworth. Proof of residency (driver's license or tax bill) is required for access. Before you visit, check the schedule, operation and list of materials accepted.

Protection of Water Bodies

The Municipal Council wants to ensure the maintenance of water quality on its territory. Scientific studies have shown that invasive species or aquatic exotic invasive plants (AEIP) can cause considerable damage to the flora, fauna, water quality, public health, wharves, buoys, water crafts, dams, meaning they constitute a direct threat to the maintenance of water quality.

Obligation to wash

Before launching, all users must wash their watercraft. We also recommend that you wash your watercraft when you leave.

Boat wash and municipal landing

A **boat wash** is available at the fire station at 116 chemin Louisa.

On Giles Road, you'll find a municipal landing for access to Lac Louisa.

Pesticides and fertilizers

The Township of Wentworth prohibits the use of <u>pesticides or fertilizers</u> on its territory. The use of compost is permitted in gardens located more than 15 meters from lakes and waterways.

Fire Safety - For any emergency, call 9-1-1.

Small Fire

Before lighting a small fire (less than one (1) metre in diameter and outside the riparian buffer strip), find out the fire risk level (**SOPFEU**). To do so, signs have been posted at the entrances to the municipality.

Burning

A fire permit is required to eliminate tree, shrub or plant branches. You can send your request to incendie@wentworth.ca.

Anyone lighting an outdoor fire is responsible for any damage that may occur. In the event of a fire ban, all permits become invalid until the ban is lifted.

Public Works

Municipal Roads

The Municipality performs **maintenance and improvements on municipal roads** so that our residents and visitors may travel safely.

To report any emergency, infraction or incident related to public works after hours, call *4141.