



*****MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS YEAR'S AGM WEDNESDAY MAY 27 AT THE CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH 7 PM. *****

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS TO YOUR HOME:

ANY CHANGES TO THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME I.E.: DECKS, FENCING, ROOFING, GARDEN SHEDS ETC. REQUIRE COMPLETION AND APPROVAL OF AN ALTERATION REQUEST FORM.

You can pick up this form at the office or download from our website. This is required to ensure that the work requested meets the KRA by-laws as well as the building and zoning policies of the City of Quinte West. Please include measurements, and list types of materials to be used. Non-compliant work which is performed without permission may be required to be removed at the homeowner's expense. Approvals may take up to seven business days, from the date received at the office.

WORK CANNOT START UNTIL APPROVAL IS RECEIVED.

COMPOST PICK UP

Weekly compost will resume on Monday **May 4**, 2026 and will continue every **MONDAY** until it snows or November 30, whichever comes first. If a statutory holiday falls on a Monday, compost will be picked up the following day. **Composting materials are grass, leaves, plant matter, and yard waste, but should NOT include dog waste, pressure treated wood or garbage!** We will only accept your compostable items in biodegradable paper bags. Compost must be out to the curb by 8:00 am on day of collection, **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BAGS OUT ALL WEEK.** Brush or small tree limbs up to 2.5" in diameter must be cut in 4' lengths and **tied** in bundles. Loose brush piles will not be picked up. If you remove a tree, you must dispose of the tree/brush off site. It cannot be disposed of in the compound area.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

This year, our Annual Community Yard Sale has been scheduled for Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th, 2026.

LARGE GOODS/SPRING CLEAN UP

This year the spring pick-up will be the June 22 and 23. This pick up is designed for residents only who have large items which cannot be disposed of through regular garbage pickup i.e.: an old chair, table, mattress etc. Please place items at the curbside **no later** than 4 pm on Tuesday June 23rd . Hazardous Waste or recycling will not be picked up. **Please remember that there are places that will pick up items that are in good condition or places that will accept items brought in to them.**

SEWER

Our sewer system cannot handle the following items being flushed; FLUSHABLE CAT LITTER flushable wipes, diapers, feminine products, incontinence adult products, food scraps, grease, and paper towels. We are still experiencing a large number of issues with the sewer pumps due to flushing of these items and it is causing increased labour and equipment costs to the Residents Association. Homeowners will be responsible for the cost of clearing these items if they are found blocking the lines. If you have homecare support, please advise your caregivers. This is costing our community money that is not included in the Maintenance Fee.

FLAGS

Many residents in our community proudly display flags, which we are very happy to see. Out of respect to our Armed Forces, Veterans and fellow Canadians, we would ask that all flags being flown are in good condition, without rips or tears.

DOGS

We have noticed a considerable increase in dog waste that has not been picked up. We have had to speak to several residents regarding this issue, so please ensure you clean up after your dog.

When walking your dog please ensure that the leash is not extended so that your dog can walk on neighbours' lawns.



Branching Forward Update

Donations Received: \$10,570.00

Trees/Expenses: \$ 6037.39

\$ 4,532.61

- Twenty-three trees were planted in 2025
- Evergreens to be planted in 2027 after roadwork to expand Rec Centre parking and paving of walkways are completed
- Dedication ceremony:

For those who donated to the tree fund, there will be a plaque placing ceremony to honour their loved ones on:

National Tree Day

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026. If raining, ceremony will be rescheduled to the next day.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Branching Forward Tree Fund. *Thanks* to all the volunteers who helped with the planting and maintenance of the new trees in 2025.

Donations to the Tree Fund will continue to be accepted at the Kenron Office.

