



City of Peterborough

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Public Safety Concerns

Due to the severe storm there are many damaged trees throughout the City of Peterborough. Please be cautious, from a safe distance visually check to ensure there are no power lines nearby before making any contact with the tree. If damaged trees are on private property and are not touching wires, blocking public roadway or sidewalk traffic, you must contact your insurance company or a private contractor to instigate removal.

If the trees or branches are overhanging sidewalks, touching wires, or blocking traffic please contact the City of Peterborough's **Public Inquiry Centre at 705-876-4636**. Please be patient, crews are working as quickly as possible to manage the debris. There are isolated areas in the City that may not have power restored until late tomorrow.

Branches and small debris will be treated as standard green waste, bundle in 3 foot lengths no heavier than 50 pounds and put in your regular green waste location for pick up. Do not block sidewalks.

Please be patient our call centre is experiencing a high volume of calls, we will respond as soon as possible.

Residents with questions or concerns should contact the City of Peterborough's **Public Inquiry Centre at 876-4636**. To report power outages or fallen trees please use the Public Inquiry Centre line. Calls of this nature should **not** be directed to 911.

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This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.city.peterborough.on.ca

For further information please contact the undersigned:

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