



MEDIA RELEASE

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Impacts to City mail services ahead of potential Canada Post strike

Barrie, ON – The Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) will be in a legal strike position as of May 23, pending the outcome of ongoing negotiations. A Canada Post labour disruption may disrupt mail services to and from the City of Barrie.

In the event of a Canada Post labour disruption, property owners/residents are reminded that they are still obligated to pay tax and water/wastewater bills as well as any fines/infractions by the due date. Final tax bills have been issued, and property owners can expect to receive their bills in the mail this week. The first instalment due date for the final tax bills is June 30. For more information visit barrie.ca/PropertyTaxes.

Residents are encouraged to consider signing up for water e-billing by creating an online water billing account. You will get notified by e-mail when your bill is due—it's fast and easy. Visit barrie.ca/WaterBilling for more information.

Other options for paying your water/wastewater and tax bills include:

- Pay Your Bills Online: Use online banking or an online bill payment service provider.
- In-Person Payments: Visit your bank, Service Barrie (First floor of City Hall – 70 Collier Street) or by dropping off a cheque in the drop boxes located at the front entrance of City Hall (70 Collier Street).
- Pre-authorized Payments: Sign up for pre-authorized payment plans to avoid delays.

Court Services

In the event of a Canada Post labour disruption, please do not mail your payment. Payments can be made on-line at paytickets.ca or by phone. If you wish to request a trial, or submit any other application, please email it or attend in person.

Tickets Starting with 3860	Tickets Starting with 3861
POA.Barrie@barrie.ca	POA.Orillia@barrie.ca
Tel. 705-739-4291	Tel. 705-326-2960
45 Cedar Pointe Drive Barrie	575 West Street S Unit 10 Orillia

If you are paying an automated speed enforcement ticket fine through paytickets.ca and have received an error message, please try again in seven days from the deemed service date on your ticket.

In the event of a Canada Post labour disruption, [administrative penalty orders](#) may be delivered by an alternate courier. Penalty orders can be paid in person or through most Canadian banks or by phone at 705-739-4291.

Payments for parking tickets are accepted [online](#) for a period of 75 days from the date issued.

For further assistance or questions, contact Service Barrie at 705-726-4242 or ServiceBarrie@barrie.ca. Service Barrie is located on the first floor of City Hall (70 Collier Street) and is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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