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# Geographic:



The Town of Collingwood is situated in Simcoe County, located along the shores of Georgian Bay. The community is home to a growing resident population of approximately 21,000 persons and a workforce over 10,000 strong.

**Ontario** 

Total provincial population: 13,622,940

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Total municipal population: 20,976

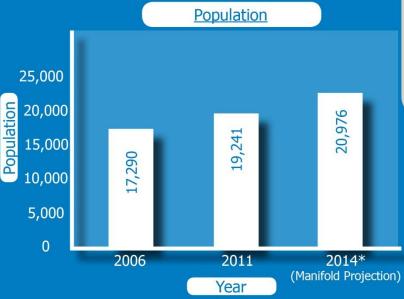
of non-resident labour force commutes into Collingwood for work



of resident labour force commute out of Collingwood for work



# Demographic:



Collingwood is showing strong positive year over year population growth. The community has an older population than the provincial average, especially in the 55+ age segments. Mobility rates indicate the town has a high number of new residents moving into the community.



Ontario growth rate is 12%



Ontario median age is 41

Average value of dwelling • \$ 356,972



Provincial average is \$429,129

Mobility 16.5%

Versus 11.7% ON

Residents that had moved within the previous year

Mobility

Versus 37.8% ON

Residents that had moved within the previous 5 years



# Labour Force:



Participation

58.9%

Employment 54.8%



Collingwood is home to a diverse and balanced economy. Compared to the provincial average, the participation, employment and unemployment rates are all lower. The town's average and median incomes are both slightly lower than the Ontario figures.



Unemployment

7.1 %

Key Sectors by Industry



Median income \$30,806

Average income \$42,940











Retail trade

Accommodation & food services Health care & social assistance

Construction

Manufacturing

Arts, entertainment & recreation

# **Key Sectors by Occupation**













Sales & service

Business, finance & administration Trades; transport & equipment operators & related

Management

Education; law & social; community & government services

Health

## 1 Introduction

The Town of Collingwood has experienced steady population growth in the past decade. With the largest population of any municipality in the area, Collingwood functions as the major commercial centre for northwest Simcoe County and northeast Grey County, servicing an overall trade area of approximately 75,000 people. In 2011, Collingwood's permanent / recreational population was approximately 24,600.

**Table 1: Collingwood Statistics Overview** 

Source Statistics Canada	2001	2006	2011
Population	16,039	17,503	19,241
Median Age	41.0	44.4	47.0
Total private dwellings	8,515	9,316	10,695
Median income, all private households	\$41,214 (2000)	\$48,839 (2005)	\$56,131 (2010)
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.6	8.0

The Town of Collingwood accounts for approximately half of all business activity including retail sales in the region and has a substantial health, manufacturing, financial and knowledge-based employment foundation. Collingwood benefits from the surrounding visitor attractions and has a strong base of accommodation and food businesses.

Collingwood is the location of the Regional Hospital and a wide range of other personal and business services.

The region is seen as one economic corridor, with strong labour mobility within a 20 minute commute.

Collingwood has seen a significant shift towards the tourist-related service industries in the past 30 years, and has built up a reputation of being a great home base for visiting both the winter ski resorts to the west and the summer beach attractions to the east. Despite this move to a more service-focused economy, Collingwood's manufacturing base remains relatively healthy, and a source of a significant number of regional jobs.

Today, the Collingwood area is a major tourist destination for the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). The Town's location along the shoreline of Georgian Bay and proximity to the Niagara Escarpment ideally situates the municipality between the winter resort areas to the west and the world's longest freshwater beach to the east.

There are approximately 220 acres of industrial land available within Collingwood. These lands are located either along Mountain Road or in the east end industrial park. Along Poplar Sideroad, a 125 acre industrial park has received draft approval. Current zoning regulations permit a wide variety of uses within our industrial parks.

Collingwood is a welcoming community with impressive residential growth and quality of life. The community maintains a small town feel while offering big city amenities and providing unparalleled recreational opportunities year-round.



#### 1.1 Location

Collingwood is located approximately midway between the Cities of Barrie and Owen Sound on Provincial Highway 26, which provides access to Grey and Bruce Counties in the west, and to Toronto via Highway 400 in the southeast. County Road 124 originates in Collingwood and provides access to the heavily-populated Golden Triangle to the south.

At 33.46 square kilometres of land, Collingwood is one of the smaller municipalities in area, but it has the largest population and countless amenities. Collingwood serves as the entertainment, shopping, recreation and tourist hub. With a full transit system including links to Wasaga Beach and the Town of the Blue Mountains, Collingwood is in the centre of all the action.

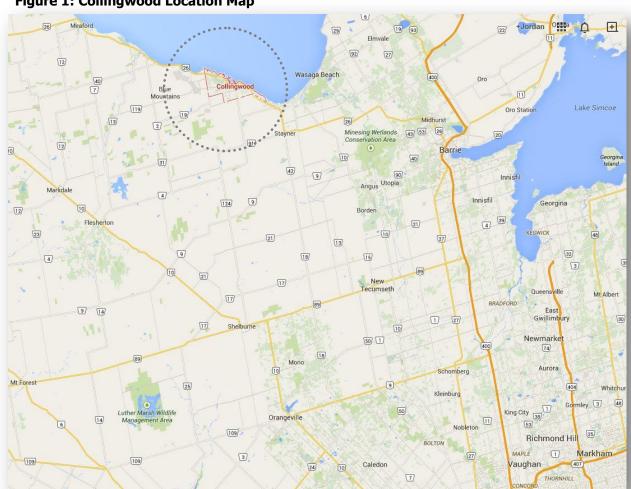


Figure 1: Collingwood Location Map

Source: Google Maps, McSweeney and Associates, 2014, http://bit.ly/1Clne9y

## 1.2 Climate

Collingwood derives climatic data from weather station at Chatsworth.

Table 2: Collingwood Average Temperature (°C)

Temperature	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Daily Average	-6.9	-6.1	-2.0	5.3	11.5	16.5	19.1	18.3	14.5	8.3	2.4	-3.4
Standard Deviation	3.0	2.6	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.8
Daily Maximum	-3.0	-1.6	3.1	10.8	17.6	22.8	25.2	24.1	20.0	12.9	5.9	-0.0
Daily Minimum	-10.9	-10.6	-7.1	-0.2	5.3	10.3	13.1	12.5	9.0	3.6	-1.1	-6.8
Extreme Maximum	14.0	17.0	23.0	29.0	33.0	36.7	38.3	35.6	36.1	28.9	21.0	18.0
Extreme Minimum	-35.6	-35.0	-32.0	-20.0	-7.8	-2.8	1.7	-0.6	-3.5	-8.3	-20.6	-30.0

Source: Environment Canada, CHATSWORTH \*This station meets WMO standards for temperature and precipitation. http://bit.ly/1x2Kjb2



**Table 3: Collingwood Average Precipitation** 

Precipitation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rainfall (mm)	23.0	26.2	42.4	63.9	92.6	80.8	85.0	99.7	117.5	102.8	83.0	38.5
Snowfall (cm)	93	62	31	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	38	86
Precipitation (mm)	116.1	87.8	73.4	73.2	92.8	80.8	85.0	99.7	117.5	105.6	121.5	124.7
Extreme Daily Rainfall (mm)	36.4	45.0	51.4	54.4	60.7	75.0	92.6	88.9	85.5	69.1	47.2	37.3
Extreme Daily Snowfall (cm)	37	53	42	31	8	0	0	0	4	18	64	43
Extreme Daily Precipitation (mm)	39.2	53.0	51.4	54.4	60.7	75.0	92.6	88.9	85.5	69.1	63.5	42.7
Extreme Snow Depth (cm)	72	37	48	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	56

Source: Environment Canada, CHATSWORTH \*This station meets WMO standards for temperature and precipitation. http://bit.ly/1x2Kjb2



## 2 Demographics

## 2.1 Population Size and Growth

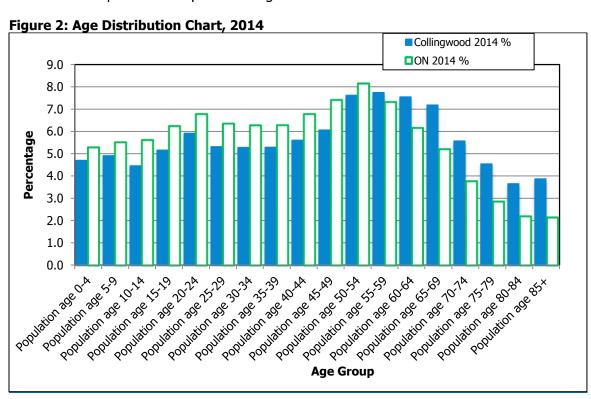
**Table 4: Population Change** 

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	2001	2006	2011	2014*
Collingwood Population Count	16,039	17,290	19,241	20,976
% Change from Previous Census	/	7.8	11.3	9.0
	2001	2006	2011	2014*
Ontario Population Count	11,410,046	12,160,282	12,851,821	13,622,941
% Change from Previous Census	6.1	6.6	5.7	

Source: Statistics Canada 2001, 2006 and Manifold Superdemographics 2014. \* Estimated McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2014

## 2.2 Age Profile

In 2014, Collingwood had an older population compared to the provincial average. The median age in the town was 47.93, compared to 41.34 in Ontario, and the average age was 45.57 compared to the provincial figure of 40.81.



**Table 5: Age Distribution** 

Characteristics	Collingwood 2014	Collingwood 2014 (%)	Ontario 2014 (%)
Age	20,976		13,622,941
0 to 4 years	983	4.7	5.3
5 to 9 years	1,027	4.9	5.5
10 to 14 years	932	4.4	5.6
15 to 19 years	1,078	5.1	6.2
20 to 24 years	1,236	5.9	6.8
25 to 29 years	1,111	5.3	6.3
30 to 34 years	1,103	5.3	6.3
35 to 39 years	1,104	5.3	6.3
40 to 44 years	1,171	5.6	6.8
45 to 49 years	1,266	6.0	7.4
50 to 54 years	1,589	7.6	8.1
55 to 59 years	1,616	7.7	7.3
60 to 64 years	1,574	7.5	6.1
65 to 69 years	1,499	7.1	5.2
70 to 74 years	1,163	5.5	3.8
75 to 79 years	950	4.5	2.9
80 to 84 years	764	3.6	2.2
85 years and over	809	3.9	2.1

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2014.

## 2.3 Language Characteristics

Table 5 indicates 94% of people in Collingwood speak English only. 5.8% of residents are bilingual, a lower percentage than Ontario.

**Table 6: Language Characteristics, 2014** 

Characteristics	Collingwood	Collingwood (%)	Ontario (%)
Total population	20,976		13,622,941
English only	19,712	94.0	86.3
French only	27	0.1	0.3
English and French	1,209	5.8	11.0
Neither English nor French	27	0.1	2.4

## 2.4 Mobility Characteristics

Residents in Collingwood are more likely to change places of residence within five years, compared to the Province. Estimates indicate those moving to Collingwood tend to be relocating from within Ontario rather than outside of the province or country.

**Table 7: Collingwood Mobility Rates** 

Characteristics	Collingwood 2014	Collingwood 2014 (%)	Ontario 2014 (%)					
Mobility status — place of residence one year ago								
Total population 1 year and over <sup>1</sup>	20,976		13,622,941					
Non-movers <sup>2</sup>	17,517	83.5	88.3					
Movers <sup>3</sup>	3,458	16.5	11.7					
Non-migrants <sup>4</sup>	1,488	7.1	6.9					
Migrants <sup>5</sup>	1,970	9.4	4.8					
Migrants within Canada	1,863	8.9	3.9					
Migrants from outside Canada	1,674	8.0	3.4					
Migrants within Ontario	189	0.9	0.5					
Migrants from outside Ontario	107	0.5	1.0					
Mobility status – place of re	esidence status f	ive years ago						
Total population 5 years and over	20,976		13,622,941					
Non-movers	11,180	53.3	62.2					
Movers	9,795	46.7	37.8					
Non-migrants	4,349	20.7	21.0					
Migrants	5,446	26.0	16.9					
Migrants within Canada	5,097	24.3	12.8					
Migrants from outside Canada	4,617	22.0	11.3					
Migrants within Ontario	481	2.3	1.5					
Migrants from outside Ontario	349	1.7	4.0					

<sup>1</sup> Refers to the relationship between a person's usual place of residence on Census Day and his or her usual place of residence one year earlier. A person is classified as a non-mover if no difference exists. Otherwise, a person is classified as a mover and this categorization is called Mobility status (1 year ago). Within the category of movers, a further distinction is made between non-migrants and migrants; this difference is called migration status.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Non-movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living at the same address as the one at which they resided one

year earlier.

Movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living at a different address from the one at which they resided one year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Non-migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were living at a different address, but in the same census subdivision (CSD) as the one they lived in one year earlier.

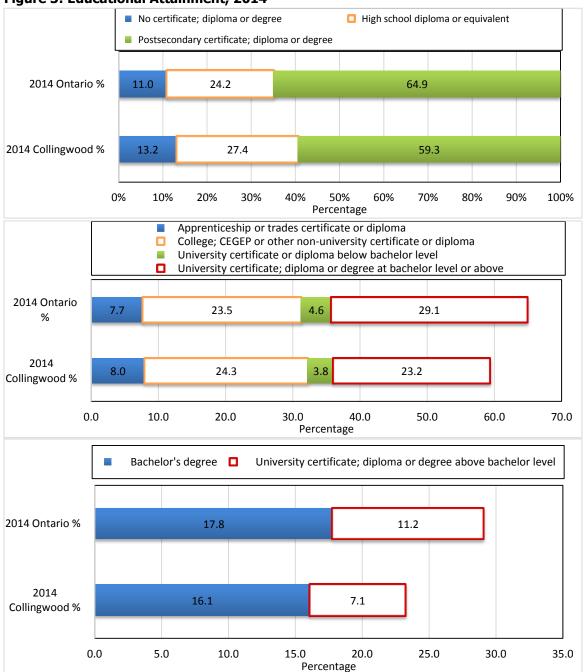
Migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were residing in a different CSD one year earlier (internal migrants) or who were living outside Canada one year earlier (external migrants).

## 2.5 Level of Education

Figure 3 and Table 7 indicate the level of educational attainment in Collingwood in 2014.

- Over 86% of Collingwood residents have a certificate, diploma or degree.
- The percentage of persons with a high school diploma or equivalent is higher than the Ontario average.

Figure 3: Educational Attainment, 2014



**Table 8: Educational Attainment, 2014** 

		Collingwood	Ontario
Characteristics <sup>6</sup>	Collingwood	(%)	(%)
Total population 25 to 64 years by highest certificate, diploma or degree	10,536		7,427,242
No certificate, diploma or degree	1,394	13.2	11.0
High school certificate or equivalent	2,890	27.4	24.2
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	6,252	59.3	64.9
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	842	8.0	7.7
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	2,556	24.3	23.5
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	405	3.8	4.6
University certificate or degree	2,448	23.2	29.1
Bachelor's degree	1,697	16.1	17.8
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	751	7.1	11.2



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> By highest certificate, diploma or degree obtained.

## 2.6 Income

Table 8 indicates that, in  $2013^7$ , the median total income levels was lower in Collingwood than in Ontario.

**Table 9: Total Income Levels, 2013** 

Characteristic	Collingwood	Collingwood	Ontario (%)
Total population 15 years and over (by income 2014)	18,034		11,393,642
Without income	675	3.7	5.3
With income	17,359	96.3	94.7
Under \$5,000	1,087	6.0	10.0
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,204	6.7	7.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,678	9.3	8.2
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,731	9.6	8.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,024	16.8	12.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,275	12.6	10.9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,775	9.8	9.4
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,343	7.4	7.3
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,432	7.9	9.0
\$80,000 to \$99,999	784	4.3	5.6
\$100,000 and over	1,027	5.7	6.2
\$100,000 to \$124,999	478	2.7	3.0
\$125,000 and over	548	3.0	3.2
Characteristic	Collingwood		Ontario
Median total income \$	\$30,806		\$31,800
Average total income \$	\$42,940		\$44,752

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2014 (2013 incomes).

Table 9 indicates that families residing in Collingwood earned a lower median family income compared to Ontario averages.

**Table 10: Family Income Levels, 2013** 

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Characteristic	Collingwood	Ontario
Total number of economic families (by income in 2013)	5,445	3,539,208
Median family income \$	78,121	85,523
Average family income \$	96,238	106,951

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2014 (2013 incomes).

Table 10 demonstrates, using 2013 income data, that the median income for households in Collingwood was lower in comparison to households in Ontario.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Please note that the 2014 Manifold data uses 2013 income data, as it is the most recent information available.

**Table 11: Household Income Levels, 2013** 

Characteristic	Collingwood	Collingwood (%)	Ontario (%)
Total number of private households (by income in 2013)	9,227		5,231,222
Under \$10,000	157	1.7	2.4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	153	1.7	1.9
\$20,000 to \$29,999	377	4.1	3.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	627	6.8	4.5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	988	10.7	7.7
\$50,000 to \$59,999	910	9.9	8.5
\$60,000 to \$69,999	1,028	11.1	8.8
\$70,000 to \$79,999	1,026	11.1	8.9
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1,112	12.1	13.1
\$90,000 to \$99,999	1,055	11.4	11.7
\$100,000 to \$124,999	811	8.8	10.8
\$125,000 to \$149,999	541	5.9	7
\$150,000 and over	441	4.8	11
Characteristic	Collingwood		Ontario
Median household income \$	\$56,976		\$68,967
Average household income \$	\$78,401		\$90,520



## 3 Labour Force

## 3.1 Key Indicators

Collingwood is home to a labour force 10,627 persons strong. As illustrated in Table 11, Collingwood's labour participation rate and employment rate are lower than Ontario. The unemployment rate is also slightly lower than that of the province.

Table 12: Labour Force Characteristics, 20148

Characteristic	Collingwood	Ontario
Total population, aged 15 years and older	18,034	11,393,642
In the labour force <sup>9</sup>	10,627	7,549,583
Employed	9,873	6,988,499
Unemployed	754	561,084
Not in the labour force	7,407	3,844,059
Participation rate %	58.9	66.3
Employment rate %	54.8	61.3
Unemployment rate %	7.1	7.4



 $<sup>^8</sup>$  Participation rate % = labourforce/total population aged 15 and over. Employment rate % = employed/totalpopulation aged 15 and over. Unemployment rate % = unemployed/labourforce

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Labour force - Refers to persons who were either employed or unemployed. Unemployed - Refers to persons 15 years and over, excluding institutional residents, who, during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 16, 2006), were without paid work or without self-employment work and were available for work and either:

<sup>(</sup>a) had actively looked for paid work in the past four weeks;

<sup>(</sup>b) were on temporary lay-off and expected to return to their job;

<sup>(</sup>c) had definite arrangements to start a new job in four weeks or less.

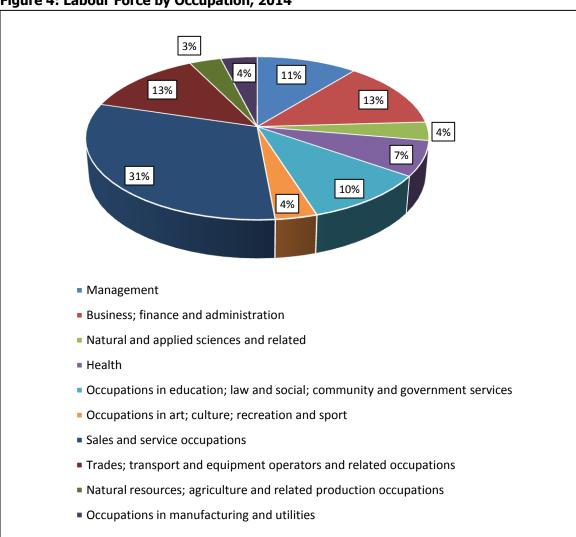
Participation rate - Refers to the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years and over excluding institutional residents. Employment rate - Refers to the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the total population 15 years and over excluding institutional residents. Unemployment rate - Refers to the unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

## 3.2 Labour Force by Occupation

Figure 4 and Table 12 illustrate the make-up of Collingwood's labour force by occupation:

- The Sales and service occupations represents the largest occupational group (31%) in the community.
- The percentage of the labour force in Business, finance and administration occupations (13%) as well as Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (13%) are also substantial.





Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2014.

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 $<sup>^{10}</sup>$  Percentage calculated based on all occupations excludes occupation-not applicable.

Table 13: Labour Force by Occupation, 2014

Characteristic	Collingwood	Collingwood (%)	Ontario (%)
Total labour force aged 15 years and over by occupation	10,627		7,549,583
Occupation - Not applicable	114	1.1	1.5
All occupations	10,513	98.9	98.4
Management occupations	1,142	10.7	11.2
Business; finance and administration occupations	1,389	13.1	16.6
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	383	3.6	7.2
Health occupations	731	6.9	5.7
Occupations in education; law and social; community and government services	1,096	10.3	11.7
Occupations in art; culture; recreation and sport	363	3.4	3.0
Sales and service occupations	3,273	30.8	22.6
Trades; transport and equipment operators and related occupations	1,362	12.8	12.6
Natural resources; agriculture and related production occupations	360	3.4	1.6
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	414	3.9	5.1



## 3.3 Labour Force by Industry

The largest percentage of labour force (by industry) in Collingwood is employed in the Retail trade industry, which accounts for 14.5% of the labour force locally compared to 11.0% for Ontario. The percentage of local labour force in the Accommodation and food services industry (13.3%) and in the Health care and social assistance industry (11.4%) are also high.

Table 14: Labour Force by Industry, 2014

Characteristic	Collingwood	Collingwood (%)	Ontario (%)
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry	10,627		7,549,583
Industry - Not applicable	114	1.1	2.7
All industries	10,513	98.9	97.3
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	73	0.7	1.5
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	67	0.6	0.4
22 Utilities	68	0.6	0.8
23 Construction	877	8.3	6.1
31-33 Manufacturing	761	7.2	10.2
41 Wholesale trade	226	2.1	4.5
44-45 Retail trade	1,536	14.5	11.0
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	314	3.0	4.5
51 Information and cultural industries	168	1.6	2.6
52 Finance and insurance	363	3.4	5.3
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	329	3.1	1.9
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	593	5.6	7.4
55 Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0	0.1
56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	416	3.9	4.5
61 Educational services	679	6.4	7.3
62 Health care and social assistance	1,211	11.4	10.1
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	532	5.0	2.1
72 Accommodation and food services	1,410	13.3	6.1
81 Other services (except public administration)	427	4.0	4.3
91 Public administration	464	4.4	6.7

## 3.4 General Wages by Occupation

Table 15: General Wages (Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie Region) by Occupation

Category	Low Wage	Average Wage	High Wage
	(\$/hour)	(\$/hour)	(\$/hour)
Senior Managers – Financial, Communications and Other Business Services (NOC 0013-0)	18.49	52.25	92.59
Senior Managers – Health, Education, Social and Community Services and Membership Organizations (NOC 0014-0)	31.5	52.88	74.18
Senior Managers – Trade, Broadcasting and Other Services, n.e.c. (NOC 0015-0)	11	35.43	102.59
Senior Managers – Goods Production, Utilities, Transportation and Construction (NOC 0016-0)	25	49.15	89.74
Financial Managers (NOC 0111-0)	21.33	40.87	69.71
Human Resources Managers (NOC 0112-0)	22.05	40	65.93
Financial Auditors and Accountants (NOC 1111-A)	19.23	30	48.08
Financial and Investment Analysts (NOC 1112-A)	20	32.97	50.17
Other Financial Officers (NOC 1114-A)	16.43	25.64	47.12
Electrical and Electronics Engineers (NOC 2133-A)	24.65	36.74	51.28
Chemical Engineers (NOC 2134-A)	24.04	37.98	56.41
Retail Trade Supervisors (NOC 6211-B)	11.10	15.35	25.19
Truck Drivers (NOC 7411-C)	14.00	20.50	28.00
Head Nurses and Supervisors (NOC 3151-A)	21.63	40.31	50.55
Registered Nurses (NOC 3152-A)	22.5	33.28	44
Medical Laboratory Technologists and Pathologists' Assistants (NOC 3211-B)	19.49	31.87	40.85
Medical Laboratory Technicians (NOC 3212-B)	13	22.28	38.14
Supervisors, Mineral and Metal Processing (NOC 9211-B)	19.67	27.13	35
Heavy Equipment Operators (Except Crane) (NOC 7421-C)	16.77	25	36
Public Works Maintenance Equipment Operators (NOC 7422-C)	17.23	23	27
Contractors and Supervisors, Pipefitting Trades (NOC 7213-B)	20.23	40	46.15

Source: Produced by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada's Labour Market Information Service, Report generated on November 04, 2014. http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/LMI\_report\_area.do?&area=27236&reportOption=wage

## 3.5 Largest Employers

**Table 16: Largest Private Sector Employers** 

Name	Sector	No. of Employees (approximate)
Pilkington Canada	327214	240
MacLean Engineering	541330	180
Saunders Book Company	511130	160
E3 Community Services ( non-profit)	624310	250
Shaw Woodworks	321919	50
Sensor Technology	334410	55
John Brown Custom Sporting Equipment	339920	35
CC Tatham & Associates	541330	75
Royal Le Page	531212	50
Greenland International Consulting	541330	30
Goodall Rubber	326220	52
Crozier & Associates	541330	45
Canadian Mist Distillers	312140	43
Architectural Glass of North America (AGNORA)	327214	52
Switch Video	512110	25
Ainley Group	541330	39

Source: McSweeney & Associates from the Town of Collingwood.

**Table 17: Largest Public Sector Employers** 

Name	Sector	No. of Employees (approximate)
Town of Collingwood	913910	238
Collingwood General Marine Hospital	622111	450
Georgian College	611210	60

Source: McSweeney & Associates from the Town of Collingwood.

## 4 Transportation and Shipping

## 4.1 Highways

Major arterial highways serving the region:

- Highway 26 connects Collingwood northwest to Meaford and southeast to Highway 400 in Barrie.
- Highway 400 in Barrie is the closest Trans-Canada Highway and is 55km away from Collingwood.

**Table 18: Distance to Urban Centres** 

<b>Distance to Major Urban Centres</b>		
	Km	Miles
Barrie	55	34
New York, NY	893	555
Buffalo, NY	262	163
Kingston	394	244
Kitchener/Waterloo	142	88
London	244	151
Montreal	674	418
North Bay	289	179
Ottawa	484	300
St. Catharines	223	139
Sault Ste. Marie	607	377
Thunder Bay	1,309	813
Toronto	155	96
Windsor	421	262

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Google Maps

**Table 19: Distance to Major US Border Crossings** 

Distance to Border Crossings		
	Km	Miles
Massena/Cornwall	567	352
Ogdensburg/Prescott	490	304
Alexandria Bay/Ivy Lea	454	281
Lewiston/Queenston	231	143
Niagara Falls/Niagara Falls	232	144
Buffalo/Fort Erie	262	162
Detroit/Windsor	424	263
Port Huron/Sarnia	309	192
Sault Ste. Marie/Sault Ste. Marie	607	376
Grand Portage/Thunder Bay	1,309	812
International Falls/Fort Frances	1,650	1023
Baudette/Rainy River	1,750	1085

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Google Maps

#### 4.2 Rail Services

#### Barrie South GO Station — Train Station

833 Yonge Street, Barrie, ON

Phone: 416-869-3200 Toll free: 1-888-438-6646 TTY 1-800-387-3652

Web: <a href="http://www.gotransit.com/publicroot/en/travelling/stations.aspx?station=BSGO">http://www.gotransit.com/publicroot/en/travelling/stations.aspx?station=BSGO</a>

### Downtown Barrie GO Agency— Bus & Train Terminal

24 Maple Avenue, Barrie, ON

Phone: 416 869-3200 Toll free: 1 888 438-6646

http://www.gotransit.com/publicroot/en/travelling/stations.aspx?station=BARI

### 4.3 Collingwood Public Transit

Colltrans, the Town of Collingwood's public transit system, provides a convenient alternative to driving within Collingwood. There are three regularly scheduled transit routes and the frequency of pickup at the terminal is every thirty minutes. The Colltrans Downtown terminal is located on the corner of Second Street and Pine Street adjacent to the municipal parking lot at 100 Pine Street. Currently, the terminal is located outdoors and has two shelters. The Town of Collingwood offers two transit links to compliment Colltrans service: the Collingwood/Wasaga Beach transit link, and the Collingwood/Blue Mountains transit link.

Bus services operate on all days except statutory holidays. For traveller convenience, all buses have bike racks. Buses are wheelchair accessible and may also be used for motorized scooters, pull behind shopping carts, as well as strollers. The buses are all equipped with a passenger side access ramp which is available for use upon request as well as Q-STRAINT securement.

Phone: 705-446-1196

Web: http://www.collingwood.ca/transit

#### 4.4 Bus

#### Greyhound

22 Second Street, Collingwood, ON

L9Y1E3

Phone: 705-445-7095

Web: <a href="https://www.greyhound.ca/">https://www.greyhound.ca/</a>



## 4.5 Airports

#### Collingwood Regional Airport

1997 Concession 6N Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Z1

Phone: 705-445-2663 Fax: 705-446-1232

Email: clgwdairport@simcoemail.com

Web: http://www.collingwood.ca/regional\_airport

Collingwood's airport plays a critical role in supporting the local economy, increasing tourism from international destinations, providing a convenient mode of transportation to residents, and improving social services. The OPP, RCMP, National Defence, Air Ambulance/Medi Vac and the Ministry of Natural Resources all use this airport.

The airport boasts a 5,000 foot paved runway, making it possible to fly jets and large planes from this location. The terminal building includes a passenger lounge and restaurant for traveller convenience. Taxi, limousine and car rentals are all available at the terminal.

As a port of entry, it processes international visitors entering Canadian soil. Many of these flights are corporate planes servicing local industries, Canadians returning from aboard, or business and tourism-related visits from other countries.

Open 7 days a week, 364 days a year, the airport has over 80 aircrafts on site and 52 hangars. It also plays host to flight schools, aircraft builders, an aerial photography business, helicopter services and an aircraft restoration company. In 2014, the airport saw approximately 15,000 movements.

#### Owen Sound Airport (Regional Airport)

PO Box 25 Owen Sound, ON N4K 5P1

Phone: 519-371-6936

Web: www.flyowensound.com/

#### Toronto Pearson International Airport

6301 Silver Dart Drive Mississauga, ON L5P 1B2

Phone: 416-247-7678

Web: www.torontopearson.com/

#### 4.6 Ports

#### Port of Collingwood

PO Box 157 97 Hurontario Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Z5

Phone: 705-444-2500 x 3236

Web: www.collingwood.ca/collingwoodharbour

Boating season begins April 1st and goes until October 31st. Public launch ramps are located on Heritage Drive. The Collingwood Harbour attracts a range of recreation users, including seasonal & transient boaters, private mooring, yacht clubs, sailing school, Dragon boat & Canoe Club, Rowing Club, and the Georgian Triangle Anglers Association.

#### **Meaford Harbour**

3 St. Vincent Street Meaford, ON N4L 1A1

Phone: 519-538-1060 x1401 or 519-538-5975 Web: http://www.meaford.ca/meaford-harbour.html

#### The Port of Owen Sound

Open for navigation 9 to 10 months of every year. Present docking space is 4500 feet. The largest of lake vessels and ships with 6.40 metres (21 foot) draft can be berthed. Grain, cement and salt are all shipped through the port regularly.

Web: <a href="https://www.owensound.ca/market-accessability">https://www.owensound.ca/market-accessability</a>



## 5 Taxes and Utilities

## 5.1 Local Property Tax Rates

Table 18: Local property Tax Rates, 2014

Property Class	Total Tax Rates
Residential (RT)	1.263156%
Multi-Residential (MT)	1.834049%
Commercial Vacant Unit	1.783218%
Farmlands (FT)	0.315789%
Commercial (CT)	2.547422%
Commercial Vacant Land	1.783218%
Industrial	3.191049%
Industrial Vacant Unit/Land	2.074163%

Source: http://www.collingwood.ca/files/BL2014-048%20Tax%20Rate\_2014.pdf



## 5.2 Federal and Provincial Income Tax Rates

Table 19: 2014 Corporate Taxes - Non-Canadian Controlled

	Manufacturing & Processing Income	Active Business Income	Investment Income
Federal rates			
General corporate rate	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%
Federal abatement	(10.0)	(10.0)	(10.0)
	28.0	28.0	28.0
M&P deduction	(13.0)	0.0	0.0
Rate deduction	0.0	(13.0)	(13.0)
Net federal Rate	15.0	15.0	15.0
Provincial/Territorial Rates			
Ontario	10.0	11.5	11.5

Source: http://www.kpmg.com/Ca/en/IssuesAndInsights/ArticlesPublications/Pages/taxrates.aspx

**Table 20: 2014 Corporate Taxes - Canadian Controlled** 

	Small Business Income up to \$400,000	Small Business Income Between \$400,000 and \$500,000	Active Business Income	Investment Income	
Federal rates		· ·			
General corporate rate	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	
Federal abatement	(10.0)	(10.0)	(10.0)	(10.0)	
	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	
Small business deduction	(17.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Rate reduction	0.0	(13.0)	(13.0)	0.0	
Refundable Tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	
Net federal Rate	11.0	11.0	15.0	34.7	
Provincial/Territorial Rates					
Ontario	4.5	4.5	11.5	11.5	

Source: http://www.kpmg.com/Ca/en/IssuesAndInsights/ArticlesPublications/Pages/taxrates.aspx

**Table 21: Ontario's Capital Tax Elimination Plan** 

Date	Deduction (\$M)	*M&P and Resources	Regular Corporations	First \$400M of Taxable Capital	Taxable above s	_
		Eliminated			Non- Deposit Taking	Deposit Taking
4-Jan-09	15		0.225	0.45	0.54	0.675
5-Jan-10	15		0.15	0.3	0.36	0.45
1-Jul-10			Eliminated			

Source: http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/tax/capital/

Table 22: Personal Income Tax, 2014<sup>11</sup>

	2014 Marginal Tax Rates			
	Canadian Divide Sm			Small
Taxable Income (\$CDN)	Marginal Rate	Capital Gains	Eligible Dividends	Business Dividends
first \$40,120	20.05%	10.03%	-6.86%	5.35%
over \$40,120 up to \$43,953	24.15%	12.08%	-1.20%	10.19%
over \$43,953 up to \$70,651	31.15%	15.58%	8.46%	18.45%
over \$70,651 up to \$80,242	32.98%	16.49%	10.99%	20.61%
over \$80,242 up to \$83,237	35.39%	17.70%	14.31%	23.45%
over \$83,237 up to \$87,907	39.41%	19.70%	19.86%	28.19%
over \$87,907 up to \$136,270	43.41%	21.70%	25.36%	32.91%
over \$136,270 up to \$150,000	46.41%	23.20%	29.52%	36.45%
over \$150,000 up to \$220,000	47.97%	23.98%	31.67%	38.29%
over \$220,000	49.53%	24.76%	33.82%	40.13%

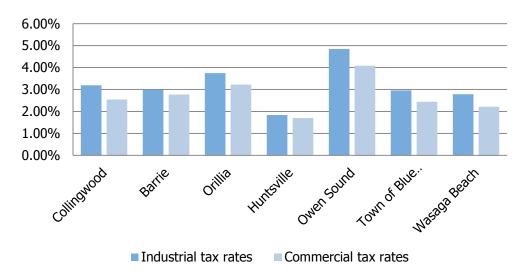
Source: http://www.taxtips.ca/taxrates/on.htm

**Table 23: Sales Tax** 

Sales Tax	Before July 1, 2010	2014
GST (goods and services tax)	5%	
PST (provincial sale tax or retail sales tax)	8%	
HST (harmonized sales tax)		13%

Source: http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/bsnss/tpcs/gst-tps/rts-eng.html

**Figure 5: Industrial and Commercial Tax Rates** 



Source: BMA Report P279 2014 Total Property Tax Rates

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Combined Federal & Provincial Tax Brackets and Tax Rates Including Surtaxes

## 5.3 Waste Management

### **County of Simcoe Landfill Site # 2 Collingwood**

Address: 470 10th Line, Collingwood ON Phone: 705-735-6901 (Customer Service)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Web: <a href="http://www.simcoe.ca/contact/swm/landfill/index.htm#.VGTJ4zTF98E">http://www.simcoe.ca/contact/swm/landfill/index.htm#.VGTJ4zTF98E</a>

Table 24: Landfill and Tipping Fees

Table 24: Landfill and Tipping Fees		
Material Description Effective May 28, 2014	Landfill	Transfer
Garbage, Stumps & Contaminated Soil*	155.00 /tonne or	155.00 /tonne
Minimum Charge \$5.00/load	25.00 /m <sup>3</sup>	25.00 /m <sup>3</sup>
Mattresses & Boxsprings	155.00 /tonne or	155.00 /tonne
Minimum Charge \$5.00/load	25.00 /m <sup>3</sup>	25.00 /m <sup>3</sup>
Garbage (Compacted loads and Heavy Waste) Minimum Charge \$5.00/load	70.00 /m³	75.00 /m³
Mixed Waste or Difficult Wastes* -	310.00 /tonne or	310.00 /tonne or
Minimum Charge \$10.00/load	50.00 /m <sup>3</sup>	50.00 /m <sup>3</sup>
Asphalt Shingles and Drywall	75.00 /tonne or 35.00 /m <sup>3</sup>	75.00 /tonne or 35.00 /m <sup>3</sup>
Wood Waste	75.00 /tonne or 10.00 /m <sup>3</sup>	75.00 /tonne or 10.00 /m <sup>3</sup>
Commercial Brush	75.00 /tonne or 10.00 /m <sup>3</sup>	75.00 /tonne or 10.00 /m <sup>3</sup>
CFC Appliances	10.00 /each	10.00 /each
Forced Charge - theft of services	100.00 /incident	100.00 /incident
Clean Soil* or Rubble*	No charge	No charge
Brush, Leaf & Yard Waste, Scrap Metal & Tires	No charge	No charge
Household Hazardous Waste, Electronic Waste & Textiles	No charge	No charge
Blue Box Recyclables (separated to cardboard, fibres, and containers)	No charge	No charge
Compost - car load (less than 0.5m³ loaded by hand by customer)	\$ 5.00	
Compost - pick up truck or small trailer load (loaded by hand by customer)	\$ 20.00	
Brush chips - car, truck or smaller trailer per load (loaded by hand by customer)	\$ 1.00	
Backyard composters (each)	\$ 30.00 (including HST)	
Recycling Boxes (each)	\$ 5.00 (including HST)	
Green Organics Bins (each)	\$ 15.00 (including HST)	
Caddy Carts (each)	\$ 90.00 (including HST)	
Bag Tags (each book of 5)	\$ 15.00	
Courier charges for shipment of Bag Tags	\$ 5.00	
Vehicle Weight (each)	\$ 5.00	

Source: http://www.simcoe.ca/ws\_cos/groups/public/@pub-cos-swm/documents/web\_content/wscos\_043079.pdf

#### Notes:

- 1. All charges will be rounded down to the nearest dollar.
- 2. Tonnage rate to generally be utilized when possible (use of volume rate at Scale Attendant's discretion e.g. loads estimated less than \$5 in value).
- 3. Volume assessment is based on Site Attendant's measurement of load (m³ means cubic metres).
- 4. Only waste generated in the County of Simcoe is acceptable at County Waste Facilities. Proof of County residency is therefore required for use of facilities.
- 5. (\*) in material descriptions denotes a material requiring pre approval by Site supervisor.
- 6. Forced Charge for theft of service applies when customer refuses payment or leaves the facility without returning for payment by the end of the business day.



## 5.4 Communications Infrastructure

Table 25: Communications Infrastructure

Service	Company Name
Third Party High Speed Provider	TekSavvy Connect The Dots Fibre Communications Point to Point Communication Rural High Speed Internet Start Communications
Local High Speed Internet Provider	Bell Rogers Telus
Local Internet Provider	Bell Rogers
Landline Phone Services	Bell Rogers
Cable Services	Rogers Bell
Cell Phone Services	Bell Rogers Telus

Source: Town of Collingwood



## 5.5 Electricity

Service Provider: Collus PowerStream

Phone: 705-445-1800

Web: www.colluspowerstream.ca

**Table 26: Commercial Electricity Rates- 2014** 

Table 26: Commercial Electricity Rates- 2014	Effective		
Billing Rates	May 1, 2014		
General Service Less Than 50 kW			
Regulated Price Plan (RPP) - Time of use November 1, 2014 - April 30, 2015	On Peak: \$0.140 per kWh Mid Peak: \$0.114 per kWh Off Peak: \$0.077 per kWh		
Distribution Fixed Charge (per month)	\$20.02		
Distribution Variable Rate (per kWh)	\$0.0133		
Rate Riders (per month)	\$3.21		
Rate Riders (per kWh)	\$0.0016		
Smart Meter (per month)	\$0.79		
Low Voltage Service Rate (per kWh)	\$0.0014		
Transmission Network Service Rate (per kWh)	\$0.0059		
Transmission Connection Service Rate (per kWh)	\$0.0028		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (per kWh)	\$0.0044		
Rural Rate Protection Charge (per kWh)	\$0.0013		
Debt Retirement Charge (per kWh)	\$0.0070		
Standard Service Supply Admin Charge (per Month)	\$0.25		
GENERAL SERVICE > 50 KW (INTERVAL & NON-INTERVAL) RATES			
Distribution Fixed Charge (per month)	\$95.66		
Distribution Variable Rate (per kW)	\$3.1282		
Rate Rider (per KW)	\$0.7199		
Low Voltage Service Rate (per kW)	\$0.5215		
Transmission Network Service Rate (per kW)	\$2.3381		
Transmission Connection Service Rate (per kW)	\$1.1611		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (per kWh)	\$0.0044		
Rural Rate Protection Charge (per kWh)	\$0.0013		
Debt Retirement Charge (per kWh)	\$0.0070		
Standard Service Supply Admin Charge (per Month)	\$0.25		

Source: http://www.colluspowerstream.ca/electricity/commercial-electricity-rates-2014

\$180.00 \$160.00 \$140.00 \$120.00 \$100.00 \$80.00 \$60.00 \$40.00 \$20.00 \$0.00 Collingwood Barrie Orillia Huntsville Owen Sound Thornbury Residential Monthly Bill (800 kWh) ■ Small Business Monthly Bill (800 kWh)

Figure 6: Estimated Monthly Electricity Bill, 2015

Source: Ontario Energy Board Utility Bill Calculator: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Consumers/Electricity/Your+Electricity+Utility

Source: Ontario Energy Board Small Business Calculator: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/oeb/Consumers/Electricity/Your%20Electricity%20Utility/Your%20Electricity%20Utility%20-%20Small%20Business

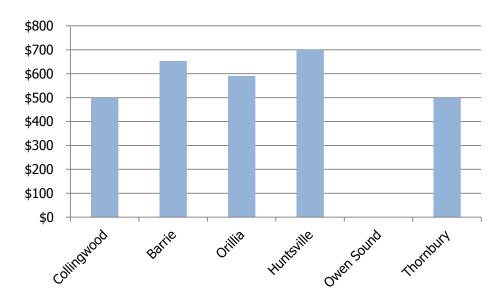


Figure 7: Estimated Annual Electricity Cost Per Customer, 2015

Source: Ontario Energy Board Electricity Distributer Performance Data: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/html/performance

## 5.6 Natural Gas

Service Provider: Enbridge Gas Phone: 1-866-763-5427 Web: www.enbridgegas.com

**Table 27: Commercial and Industrial Rates** 

Monthly Demand Charge	Rates as of Oct. 1, 2014
Customer Charge	\$70
Gas commodity rate (cents/m3)	14.6457
Transportation to Enbridge (cents/m3)	5.0013
Monthly Delivery Commodity Charge (cents p	oer m3)
First 500 m <sup>3</sup>	7.67
Next 1,050 m <sup>3</sup>	6.012
Next 4,500 m <sup>3</sup>	4.8511
Next 7,000 m <sup>3</sup>	4.1051
Next 15,250 m <sup>3</sup>	3.7737
Over 28,300 m <sup>3</sup>	3.6906
Additional Items ¢/m³	
Gas Cost Adjustment	5.3572
Site Restoration Clearance	-2.1419

Source: https://www.enbridgegas.com/businesses/accounts-billing/gas-rates/large-volume-rates/rate-6.aspx



#### 5.7 Water Rates

Service Provider: Collingwood Public Utilities

Phone Water: 705-445-1800 Phone Wastewater: 705-445-1631 Web: <a href="https://www.watercollingwood.ca">www.watercollingwood.ca</a>

#### Filtered Water Consumption Charge (per cubic metre)

• Residential: \$0.605 per CuM

Residential: \$1.093 per CuM (for each cubic meter above 40CuM during May,

June, July, August, September)

• Commercial / Industrial: \$0.605 per CuM

#### Filtered Water Consumption Charge (UNMETERED - Flat Rate)

• \$32.15 First Month

• \$48.23 Second Month

(Note: Rate increases by 50% for each month until meter installed and operational)

#### **Process Water (unfiltered) Consumption Charge (per cubic metre)**

• Industrial: \$0.192 per CuM

#### **Construction Water Supply**

• Flat fee per construction unit: \$ 60.00

#### **Water Meters**

- Water Meter Purchase Up to 3/4": \$198.00 (\$50.00 credit will be provided once meter is installed by a CPU employee and spacer kit is returned)
- Water Meter Purchase Over 3/4": (Non-Stock Call office for pricing)

#### **Table 28: Water Fees**

Monthly Water Connection Charge 2014		
Water Rate		
up to 1 1/4" line	\$20.34	
1 1/4" line	\$25.71	
1 1/2" line	\$39.01	
2" line	\$57.39	
3" line	\$85.82	
4" line	\$130.07	
6" line	\$195.50	
8" line	\$260.11	
10" line	\$390.99	

Source: http://www.collus.com/rates/water

Figure 8: Yearly Residential Water & Sewer Bill - Fixed Charged and Consumption, 2014

Source: Based on 2014 rates and the Ontario average consumption of 225 cubic metres per year

**Table 29: Sewer Rates** 

Monthly Water Connection Charge 2014	
Rates	
up to 1 1/4" line	\$20.34
1 1/4" line	\$25.71
1 1/2" line	\$39.01
2" line	\$57.39
3" line	\$85.82
4" line	\$130.07
6" line	\$195.50
8" line	\$260.11
10" line	\$390.99

Source: http://www.collus.com/node/112

# 6 Building and Development Related Fees

## 6.1 Development Related Fees

**Table 30: Permit Fees** 

Table 50. Fermit Tees	<u>_</u>
Type 2014	Fees
New Residential Construction (including new additions)	\$0.85 per sq. ft.
Commercial/Industrial	Commercial (Mercantile finished) \$1.00 per sq. ft. Industrial (finished) \$0.70 per sq. ft.
All other new construction	By construction value – first \$1,000 of construction value = \$100.00, addition charge per every additional \$1,000 construction value = \$10.00
Temporary/Partial Building Permits	Temporary \$100.00
Repairs/Renovations	\$0.45 per sq. ft. or by construction value
Demolition Permits	\$100.00 under 600sq. metres/ \$200.00 over 600 sq. metres
Change of Occupancy of an existing Building	\$100.00 or construction value

Source: Town of Collingwood

**Table 31: Application Fees** 

Table 31. Application Fees	
Type 2014	Fees
An amendment to the Official Plan and an amendment to the Zoning By-law	\$10,500 + \$2,000 contingency fee
An amendment to the Official Plan	\$7,500 + \$2,000 contingency fee
An amendment to the Zoning By-law	\$3,000 + \$1,000 contingency fee
Removal of a Holding Provision from a Zone	\$1,065 + \$500 contingency fee
A Temporary Use By-Law Amendment	\$3,420 + \$2,000 contingency fee
Draft Plan Review- Subdivision	\$15,495 + \$2,000 contingency fee
Draft Plan Review- Condominium	\$4,075 + \$2,000 contingency fee
Condominium Exemption	\$2,410 + \$2,000 contingency fee
Extension of Draft Approval	\$2,410 + \$2,000 contingency fee
Revision to Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision	\$3,785 + \$2,000 contingency fee

Red Line Revision to Draft Plan of Subdivision	\$3,785 + \$2,000 contingency fee
Site Plan Application	\$4,000 + \$2,000 contingency fee
Amendment to Site Plan Control Agreement	\$3,000 + \$1,000 contingency fee
Minor Adjustment to Site Plan Control Agreement	\$500 + \$1,000 contingency fee
Discharge of Site Plan Control Agreement	\$500
Radio Communications- Protocol Conformity Review Process	\$3,900 + \$2,000 contingency fee
Model Home Application	\$3,900 + \$2,000 contingency fee
All 3 <sup>rd</sup> submission drawings	\$500
Pre-consultation fee	\$525
Zoning Compliance	\$100 (does not include Building (\$100) or subdivision (\$100) or taxes (\$100)

Source: Town of Collingwood

#### Additional fees at the time of Agreement:

- Engineering Services deposits for subdivisions and condominiums these are partially refunded
- Engineering Services inspection fees 3% which are non-refundable\*"a fee for
  costs incurred by Town Engineering Services for the review or design of the
  Works and for inspections related to the construction, installation and provision
  of the Works, such amount being three percent (3%) of the costs of the Works"
- Parkland Deposits which are percentages. "Town of Collingwood Official Plan December 2011 Section 4.2 Parkland Acquisition Pursuant to the Planning Act...To ensure that adequate public open space is available to meet the recreational needs of the community, Council shall require the conveyance of up to a five percent (5%) parkland dedication in the case of new residential development and up to a two percent (2%) parkland dedication in the case of new commercial or industrial development. In addition, Council may accept 'cash-in-lieu' of parkland payment when deemed appropriate.
  - 2% land for industrial/commercial development
  - o 5% land for residential development
  - Cash-in-lieu 2% or 5% the applicant shall pay Building Services a
    prescribed percentage of the appraised value of the lands as "Cash-inlieu" of parkland that will be determined by an appraisal that has been
    completed by a professional Appraiser one day prior to Building Permit
    Issuance.
  - Mixed Use Developments: The respective rate shall be applied in the same proportion that the gross floor area of industrial/commercial uses to the gross floor area of residential uses."

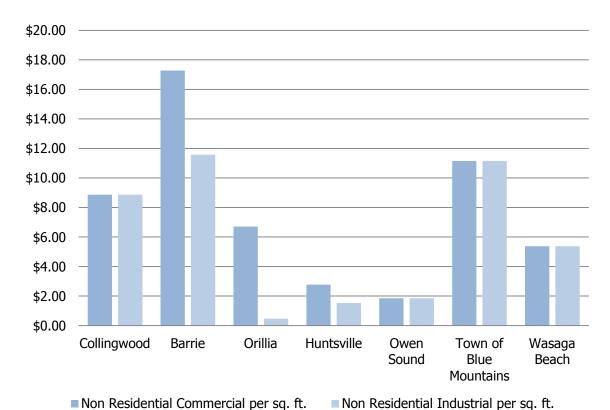
**Table 32: Development Charges** 

Service	Single- Detached Dwelling & Semi- Detached Dwelling	2 Bedroom + Apartments	Bachelor & 1 Bedroom	Other Multiples	Wind Turbines	Non- Residential (per sq.ft. of Gross Floor Area)
Total Municipal Wide Services	\$11,899	\$8,726	\$4,958	\$10,957	\$7,042	\$2.35
Total Urban Services	\$9,367	\$6,868	\$3,903	\$8,625	N/A	\$3.19
Grand Total Rural Area	\$11,899	\$8,726	\$4,958	\$10,957	\$7,042	\$2.35
Grand Total Urban Area	\$21,265	\$15,594	\$8,861	\$19,582	\$7,042	\$5.54
Effective January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015						

Source: Town of Collingwood

Other Development charges may apply (i.e. Black Ash Creek Development Charges Bylaw, etc.).

Figure 9: Development Charges across Municipalities, 2014



Source: BMA Report P251 Development Charges

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## 7 Business Support Programs and Services

### 7.1 The Business Development Centre

The Business Development Centre (BDC) is a collaborative project between the Town of Collingwood, the Downtown Collingwood Business Improvement Area (BIA), the provincially supported Small Business Enterprise Centre (SBEC), and the federally supported Centre for Business and Economic Development (CBED). The BDC also works with several other local and regional partners, including:

- The Collingwood Chamber of Commerce
- Georgian College
- Georgian Triangle Tourism Association
- Blue Mountain Village Association
- Blue Mountain Resort
- Simcoe County
- Town of Meaford, Wasaga and Thornbury, as well as Clearview Township
- RTO7

The Business Development Centre is dedicated to the economic growth of the South Georgian Bay area. Two key platforms will achieve this: helping businesses start-up and and grow, and increasing the profile of the region as a world class tourist destination.



#### **Business Development:**

The BDC encourages a collaborative approach across economic development organizations in the region to help start-ups, small, and large companies grow. This will be accomplished by building strategic alliances, providing management assistance, mentorship & educational programs, funding assistance, networking and other resources for business owners and entrepreneurs.

#### **Tourism Marketing:**

Working with partners in Collingwood, the County, and the broader region, the BDC intends to increase the attractiveness of the area as a 4-season destination. This will be achieved by collaborating with regional partners to organize cornerstone and specialty events, promoting the seasonal attractions through coordinated marketing campaigns, and measuring the impact on tourism traffic and spending.

#### The BDC Partners:

Town of Collingwood Marketing & Business Development

- Strategic planning to promote the Town, the area, and its attractions
- Tourism enhancement & business development
- Community branding & image management
- Economic Development Strategy development and action planning
- Stakeholder engagement
- Work closely with the Mayor, Council, CAO, senior staff, and Parks, Recreation and Culture department on joint initiatives

#### Centre for Business and Economic Development

The Centre for Business and Economic Development is a not-for-profit Community Futures Development Corporation:

- Governed by a community-based volunteer Board of Directors
- Serving the areas and municipalities of South Georgian Bay and Dufferin County
- Helping to develop and diversify the local economy through investment in Small Business, Business Services and Support for Community Economic Development
- Offering a full range of business services for new and existing businesses including:
  - Business Loans up to \$250,000
  - Business Counselling
  - Business Mentoring
  - On-line Learning

#### The South Georgian Bay Small Business Enterprise Centre

- · Free consultations with a qualified business consultant
- In 2013/14, SBEC delivered 310 one-on-one consultations, helping launch 60 businesses and handling approximately 700 business inquiries
- Acts as a resource centre for entrepreneurs and organizes informative workshops and seminars specifically designed to meet the needs of small businesses
- Provides information on business permits, licenses, registration, regulations and other forms and documents required to start and run a business
- Review of business plans
- Mentorship programs
- Assistance with Canadian Youth Business Foundation/Futurepreneur applications
- Copyright, patent and trademark information
- Summer Company & Starter Company grant programs
- Started in 2008, 52 Summer Company businesses have launched through this program
- Highly active regional office, handing out 30% of the total Starter Company provincial grants!

#### The Downtown Collingwood Business Improvement Area

- Collingwood Downtown is a not-for-profit organization established for the main purpose of revitalizing the central business district of the Town of Collingwood. It has been designated as a Business Improvement Area (BIA) through the Ontario Municipal Act and a Town of Collingwood bylaw originally enacted in 1977, and has been designated provincially as an historic district.
- The Downtown is a nationally recognized heritage district.
- Collingwood Downtown is governed by volunteer Board of Directors consisting of nine members. Eight members are elected from the Downtown business community and property owners, and one is a council representative. The election is conducted by ballot during the municipal election year, and the results are then forwarded to Council for appointment
- The Collingwood BIA is comprised of approximately 400 business members, plus 175 property owners, employing approximately 2,000 full and part-time staff. Based on the 2014 assessment, the district is worth \$98,666,428!
- The BIA has invested millions of dollars in the core area through the special yearly levy as well as additional monies raised through sponsorships, grants, and special activities fees.
- Staging and promotion of special events and tourism drivers, such as the Elvis Festival and the annual Ice Sculpture Festival
- Managing the seasonal Farmers' Market and presents the annual Collingwood Santa Claus Parade
- Marketing the district and the community through print, television, radio and digital platforms
- Partnering with the Town of Collingwood's Arts and Culture staff to stage the Art on the Street project
- Hosting the Local Live Lunch series in the summer
- Keeping the district clean, as well as provide a seasonal décor program

#### 7.2 The Chamber of Commerce

The Collingwood Chamber of Commerce serves Collingwood's business community with the invaluable input of their Board of Directors, volunteers, members, and other stakeholders. The Chamber has become the voice of Collingwood's business community, and one of the largest and most active Chambers of Commerce in the region. Over 500 members strong, the Collingwood Chamber constantly evaluates and formulates policy and positions on a vast array of business issues based on member needs.

The Chamber also provides a broad spectrum of benefits for small businesses and medium to large sized corporations alike. Whether it be preparing strategic submissions to the Federal, Provincial or Municipal government on issues such as changes to Health Care, discussions with officials concerning Business Tax, or providing input on local issues such as tourism, the Collingwood Chamber of Commerce is a strong voice of advocacy on issues concerning business.

Mission Statement: Dedicated to the promotion and advocacy of Collingwood and area business interests, by representing the needs and views of our members and providing services and programs that will enhance and further advance the economic health and vitality of the local business community.

The types of customers the Chamber services include:

- The general local public who live here and need contact information about other businesses or the Town
- Tourists looking to visit the area
- People who are relocating to the area and need information
- Businesses that want to start up business and are looking for a location, or to network, or about financial help
- Businesses that currently operate in and around our area

## 7.3 Business Enterprise Resource Network (BERN)

BERN is a not for profit corporation mandated to provide access, support and development services to business and entrepreneurs in Barrie and Simcoe County, with extended services in Orillia, Georgian Triangle, and the Muskoka region. The Business Enterprise Resource Network (BERN) has been providing business development programs since November 1999.

BERN is the coordinator for the Ontario Self Employment Benefit Program (SEA Program), an Employment Ontario program funded in part by the Government of Canada. This program provides business coaching support for up to 42 weeks of business start up to unemployed persons who meet certain criteria (through Employment Insurance) and they are given a small income. Each program participant is offered business development workshops, seminars, clinics, and mentoring support to aid in the successful start up of their business.

### 7.4 Support Organizations

Town of Collingwood

PO Box 157, 97 Hurontario Street

Collingwood, ON

L9Y 3Z5

Phone: 705-445-1030 Fax: 705-445-2448

Web: <a href="http://www.collingwood.ca/">http://www.collingwood.ca/</a>

Service Canada

44 Hurontario Street Collingwood, ON

Web: <a href="http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca">http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca</a>

Service Ontario

Unit 6, 191 Hurontario Street

Collingwood, ON

L9Y 2M1

General Inquiry: 705-445-3530 Health Card Inquiry: 1-888-376-5197 Driver & Vehicle Inquiry: 1-800-387-3445

Web:

https://www.ontario.ca/serviceontario

South Georgian Bay Small Business

Enterprise Centre

105 Hurontario Street

PO Box 197

Collingwood, ON Phone: 705-446-3355

Email: sbec@collingwood.ca

Web: http://enterprisecentre.ca/

Centre For Business and Economic Development

105 Hurontario Street

Box 74

Collingwood, ON

L9Y 3Z4

Phone: 705-445-8410 | 1-877-876-7908

Email: info@centreforbusiness.ca

Web: https://centreforbusiness.ca/

Canada Post

33 Hurontario Street Collingwood, ON

L9Y 2L0

Phone: 1-800-267-1177

175 First Street Collingwood, ON

L9Y 4L0

Phone: 1-866-607-6301

Web: <a href="https://www.canadapost.ca/">https://www.canadapost.ca/</a>

Business Enterprise Resource Network (BERN)

1 First Street, Suite 206 Collingwood, ON

L9Y 1A1

Phone: 705-445-7333

Web: www.selfemploymentassistance.ca

**County of Simcoe** 1110 Highway 26

Midhurst, ON LOL 1X0

Phone: 705-726-9300

Toll Free: 1-866-893-9300 Email: lisa.mchugh@ic.gc.ca

Web: http://www.simcoe.ca/

**Collingwood Chamber of Commerce** 

115 Hurontario Street, Suite 102

Collingwood, ON

L9Y 2L9

Phone: 705-445-0221

Web: <a href="http://www.collingwoodchamber.com/">http://www.collingwoodchamber.com/</a>

Collingwood Downtown BIA

105 Hurontario Street

PO Box 23

Collingwood, ON

L9Y 3Z4

Phone: 705-445-5595 Fax: 705-445-5495

Web: http://www.collingwooddowntown.com

## 7.5 Education, Employment and Training

#### Georgian College

South Georgian Bay Campus 499 Raglan Street

Collingwood, ON Phone: 705-445-2961

Web: <a href="http://www.georgiancollege.ca/">http://www.georgiancollege.ca/</a>

#### **Collingwood Learning Centre**

180 Ontario Street Collingwood, ON

L9Y 1M6

Phone: 705-445-9019 Fax: 705-445-6362

Web: http://www.thelearningcentres.com/locations/learning-centres---collingwood-

campus

### Summit College

Simcoe Town Centre Mall 150 West Street, Unit 160B

Simcoe, ON N3Y 5C1

Phone: 519-429-3475 Fax: 519-429-3220

Email: <a href="mailto:simcoe@summitcollege.ca">simcoe@summitcollege.ca</a>
Web: <a href="mailto:http://summitlearning.ca/avt/">http://summitlearning.ca/avt/</a>

#### TRACKS Employment & Resource Services

50 Hume St Collingwood, ON

L9Y 1V2

Phone: 705-444-1580 Fax: 705-444-1338

Email: <a href="mailto:tracks@tracks.on.ca">tracks@tracks.on.ca</a>
Web: <a href="mailto:http://www.tracks.on.ca">http://www.tracks.on.ca</a>



#### 7.6 Financial

#### **BMO Bank Of Montreal**

79 Hurontario Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 1K4

Phone: 705-445-3351 Web: <u>www.bmo.com</u>

#### **CIBC**

86 Hurontario Street Collingwood, ON

L9Y 2L8

Phone: 705-445-2780 Web: <u>www.cibc.com</u>

#### National Bank

108 Hurontario Street Collingwood, ON Phone: 705-445-1020 Web: www.bnc.ca

#### RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

1 First Street Collingwood, ON Phone: 705-444-4774 Web: www.rbcds.com

#### TD Canada Trust

104 Hurontario Street Collingwood, ON

L9Y 2L8

Phone: 705-445-4881 Web: <u>www.td.com</u>

#### Meridian Credit Union

171 Saint Marie Street Collingwood, ON

L9Y 3K3

Phone: 705-445-9200 Web: www.meridiancu.ca

#### **RBC Royal Bank**

280 Hurontario Street Collingwood, ON Phone: 705-446-3000 Web: www.rbc.com

#### Scotiabank

247 Hurontario Street Collingwood, ON Phone: 705-445-0580 Web: www.scotiabank.com



### 7.7 Real Estate

#### Southern Georgian Bay Association of Realtors®

243 Ste. Marie Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 3K6

L91 JNO

Phone: 705-445-7295

Email: info@sgbREALTORS.com Web: http://www.sgbrealtors.com/

For a complete listing of industrial and business properties, please contact:

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## 8 Quality of Life

The Town of Collingwood is situated along the shoreline of Nottawasaga Bay in the County of Simcoe. The area boasts four-season recreation and tourism opportunities from hiking and water-sports to skiing and snow-shoeing. A thriving historic downtown provides retail, entertainment and dining options for tourists and locals alike.

### 8.1 Housing Characteristics

**Table 33: Dwelling Characteristics, 2014** 

Characteristics	Collingwood	Ontario
Total number of occupied private dwellings	9,227	5,231,222
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.4	6.4
Owned	6,978	3,735,023
Rented	2,249	1,486,993
Average value of dwelling \$	356,972	429,129

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2014.

### 8.2 Health, Social and Community Services

#### Collingwood General & Marine Hospital

Collingwood General and Marine Hospital 459 Hume Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 1W9 705-445-2550

Web: http://cgmh.on.ca/

The Collingwood General and Marine Hospital provides a variety of health care services to the more than 60,000 people who live and work in the community. The hospital also provides essential health care services to more than 3.5 million vacationers and cottagers who visit the communities of Wasaga Beach, Collingwood, Stayner, Creemore and the Blue Mountains.

Hospital services include: ambulatory care, cardio respiratory, community mental health, diagnostic imaging, dialysis, emergency, general medicine, general surgery, intensive care, laboratory services, obstetrics/gynaecology, orthopaedic surgery, rehabilitation, and telemedicine. The G&M Hospital is a 68 bed facility.

The G&M Hospital Foundation raises money in support of the G&M Hospital for equipment, furnishings, facilities and programs/services that are not funded by the Ministry of Health & Long Term Care. The Foundation funds capital equipment (over \$1,000), facility renovations, and select specialty programs and services not covered by the government. Nearly \$10 million was raised to purchase advanced equipment and technology through the New Age of Care campaign by January of 2014.

#### Hospice Georgian Triangle

Hospice Georgian Triangle 240 Erie St. Collingwood, ON L9Y 0X8 705-444-2555 http://www.hospicegeorgiantriangle.com/

Hospice Georgian Triangle, a registered charity, provides trained volunteer and professional care and support to individuals living with life-limiting illness, to their families and to the bereaved. We operate as an integral partner of the health care system to ensure that palliative patients are treated with love, respect and receive compassionate care.

#### Services offered:

- Campbell House: Campbell House opened its doors on August 5, 2014 with 6
  residential end of life care beds. Registered Nursing and Personal Support Care
  is provided 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The philosophy of Hospice
  Palliative Care focuses entirely on the patient and their needs, including medical,
  emotional and spiritual care
- Home Visiting Program: Hospice Georgian Triangle has trained volunteers
  providing support to our community. Companionship & Bereavement Support
  are the key services offered in the community for those families experiencing the
  end of life process.
- Bereavement Group Sessions
- Bereavement Individual Sessions
- Education: books, brochures, and videos dealing with illness, grief, bereavement, spirituality, coping and various organizations devoted to helping the individual and their family.

#### The Georgian Bay Family Health Team

186 Erie Street, Suite 100 Collingwood, ON L9Y 4T3

Web: http://www.gbfht.ca/

This regional, patient-centered, primary health care team is set up to provide exceptional collaborative care to help improve the overall health of the Georgian Bay population. The Georgian Bay Family Health Team website provides helpful information to residents, including a list of which doctors are accepting new patients, and information on the local walk-in clinic.

#### Telehealth Ontario

Phone: 416-314-8721

Web: www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/Telehealth/Tele\_faq.html

Free Access to a Registered Nurse — 24 Hours a day,

7 days a Week at 1-866-797-0000

TTY: 1-866-797-0007

Telehealth Ontario is a free, confidential telephone service for health advice or general health information from a Registered Nurse. That means quick, easy access to a qualified health professional to help you decide whether to care for yourself, make an appointment with your doctor, go to a clinic, contact a community service or go to a hospital emergency room.

#### Rural Ontario Medical Program

459 Hume St. Collingwood, ON L9Y 1W9

Phone: 1-877-445-7667

The Rural Ontario Medical Program seeks to create partnerships between rural healthcare services and educational medical programs, to enhance local medical services, and to establish long-term placements for physicians in rural areas. The program creates learning opportunities outside the academic centres in small communities, and promotes mentorship and learning in a rural setting.



## 8.3 Education

**Table 34: Collingwood Schools** 

Elementary Schools			
School Name	Location	Phone	Web
Pretty River Academy	11521 Highway 26 W	705-444-5376	http://prettyriveracademy.com
St. Mary's Catholic School	18 Saunders Street	705-445-6132	http://smc.schools.smcdsb.on.ca
Mountain View Elementary School	300 Spruce Street	705-445-1501	www.mun.scdsb.on.ca
Admiral Collingwood Elementary School	15 Dey Drive	705-445-0811	www.adm.scdsb.on.ca
Cameron Street Public School	575 Cameron Street	705-445-2902	www.cam.scdsb.on.ca
Connaught Public School	300 Peel Street	705-445-1241	www.con.scdsb.on.ca
Little House Montessori School	140 Maple Street	705-444-0997	www.littlehousemontessori.com
Secondary Schools			
School Name	Location	Phone	Web
Collingwood Collegiate Institute	6 Cameron Street	705-445-3161	www.cci.scdsb.on.ca
Jean Vanier Catholic High School	160 Collins Street	705-445-2043	http://jva.schools.smcdsb.on.ca

Source: Town of Collingwood



## 8.4 Emergency and Protective Services

#### **Fire Services**

Collingwood Fire Department 45 High Street Collingwood, ON

Web: http://www.collingwood.ca/fire

#### **Police Services**

OPP-Collingwood Detachment 201 Ontario Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Z5

Phone: 705-445-4321 Fax: 705-445-7024 Web: http://www.opp.ca/

#### **Emergency**

County of Simcoe Paramedic Services

Phone: 911

Web: <a href="http://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/ps">http://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/ps</a>



#### 8.5 Parks & Recreation

The Town of Collingwood Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (PRC) strives to enhance the quality of life and promote healthy living in Collingwood through access to a wide range of recreational, cultural, and active living opportunities.

#### The PRC department:

- Issues special event permits
- Provides access to local history at the Collingwood Museum
- Promotes arts & culture activities and provides access to public art
- Offers public swimming, as well as learn-to-swim programs
- Provides recreation skating opportunities both indoor and outdoor
- Maintains 24 public parks
- Accommodates and supports all users of Collingwood's waterfront and harbour

#### PRC divisions:

#### **Recreation Services**

451 Third Street Collingwood, ON

L9Y 1L9

Phone: 705-444-2500

Web: www.collingwood.ca/recreation-

services-division

#### Special Events

55 Ste. Marie Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Collingwood, ON L9Y 0W6

705-445-9463 ext. 3295

Web: www.collingwood.ca/specialevents

#### Collingwood Museum

45 St. Paul Street Collingwood, ON

L9Y 4B2

Phone: 705-445-4881 Web: www.td.com

#### Arts & Culture

55 Ste. Marie Street, 3rd Floor

Collingwood, ON

L9Y 0W6

Web: www.collingwood.ca/arts-and-

culture



### 8.6 Tourism

For over 35 years the Georgian Triangle Tourist Association has been recognized as the Destination Marketing Organization for the region, leading and developing partnerships aimed at promoting and supporting tourism in our remarkable regional destination. The GTTA operates in partnership with the municipalities of Collingwood, The Blue Mountains, Meaford, Wasaga Beach, and as part of Ontario's Regional Tourism Organization 7.

Web: www.visitsouthgeorgianbay.ca

### 8.7 Festivals & Events

**Table 35: Annual Events** 

Annual Festivals	& Events
Name of Event	Date
Collingwood Elvis Festival	Most recent: July 23-27, 2014
Collingwood Festival for Canada	July 1
Canada Waterfront Festival/Tall Ships	Most recent: August 15-17 2014
Art on the Street	May to October
Farmers' Market	Every Saturday from May holiday weekend to Thanksgiving
Art Crawl	Most recent: September 26, 2014
Music & Arts Festival	Most Recent: August 2 & 3, 2014
Culture Days	Most recent: September 27 & 28 2014
Christmas Launch & Santa Claus Parade	Most recent: November 22, 2014
Mother of All Yard Sales	Most recent: April 25
Live Pro Wrestling	Most recent: Nov. 6 2014
RibFest	Most recent: August 15-17, 2014
Polar Bear Dip	Most recent: March 23, 2014
Black Harvest Festival	Saturday before Hallowe'en
Moonlight Market	Most recent: August 30 2014
Day of Delight	Most recent: Saturday, July 28
Gaslight Tour	Most recent: November 6-9
Collingwood Music Showcase	April 24-27
Winter Gift Show & Sale	Nov 12-Jan 11
Random Act of Kindness Day	First Friday in November
Collingwood Downtown Great Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday of Easter Weekend
Local Live Lunch	Wednesdays at noon July & August
Carve This Way! Ice Sculpture Festival	Dec. 27-Jan. 4
Street Pianos	August
Jazz at the Station	Every Wednesday evening late June to August
Harvest of the Arts	Thanksgiving weekend

## 8.8 Local Accommodation

**Table 36: Local Hotels and Resorts** 

	Hotels & Reso	rts
Name	Contact	Website
Holiday Inn Express	4 Balsam Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 3J4 705-444-2144	www.ihg.com
Days Inn	15 Cambridge Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 0A2 1-800-615-3107	www.daysinn.ca
Cranberry Golf Resort	19 Keith Avenue, Collingwood, ON L9Y 4T9 705-445-6600	www.thecranberryresort.com
Georgian Manor Resort	10 Vacation Inn Collingwood, ON L9Y 5G4 705-445-9422	www.georgianmanorresort.com
Milestone Motel	327 First Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 1B3 705-445-1041	www.milestonemotel.com
Pleasant Manor Motel	9656 Beachwood Rd. Collingwood, ON 705-445-4480	http://pleasantmanor- collingwoodcanada.com
Relax Inn	9448 Beachwood Rd. Collingwood, ON 705-445-1146	http://www.relaxinn-collingwood.com
Mariner Motor Hotel	305 Hume Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 1W2 705-445-3330	http://www.marinermotorhotel.ca
Living Water Resort & Residence	9 Harbour Street East Collingwood, ON L9Y 5C5 705-446-3282	http://livingwaterresort.com
Collingwood Motel	9281 Beachwood Rd. Collingwood, ON 705-446-1600	N/A
Luxury Inn	530 First Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 1C1 705-445-2061	www.luxuryinn.ca

**Table 37: Local Bed & Breakfasts** 

	Bed & Breakfas	sts
Name	Contact	Website
Bacchus House Bed & Breakfast	142 Hume Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 1V5 705-446-4700	www.bacchushouse.ca
Craigleith Manor B&B	9 Craigleith Court Collingwood, ON L9Y 4W5 705-293-1170	www.craigleithmanor.com
Heidelberg Inn	461 Hume Street Collingwood, ON 705-444-0626	N/A
Findlay House B&B	29 Findlay Drive Collingwood, ON L9Y 0G6	www.findlayhouse.com
Willow Trace B&B	7833 Poplar Sideroad Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Y9 705-445-9003	N/A
The Joseph Lawrence House B&B	492 Hurontario Collingwood, ON L9Y 2N1 705-445-7132	http://www.josephlawrencehouse.com/

Source: Town of Collingwood



## 8.9 Local Media

**Table 38: Newspapers** 

Newspaper	Frequency
The Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin	Weekly
The Collingwood Connection	Weekly
Georgian Life	Monthly
On the Bay Magazine	Quarterly
Mountain Life Magazine	Quarterly
Dining and the Arts	Bi-annually
Escarpment Magazine	Quarterly
Our Homes Southern Georgian Bay	Quarterly

Source: Town of Collingwood

### **Table 39: Radio Stations**

Radio Station	Affiliation
95.1 the Peak FM	Corus
97.7 The Beach	Bayshore Broadcasting
Classical 102.9 FM	ZoomerMedia

Source: Town of Collingwood

**Table 40: Television** 

TV Station (e.g. CFTO-Toronto)	Affiliation (e.g. CTV)
Rogers TV Collingwood	Rogers
CTV Barrie	CTV

Source: Town of Collingwood



# Appendix - Incentives

**Table 41: Local Incentives** 

	1: Local Incent	Regional/Local Government In	centives
Туре	Name	Description	URL
Grant	Community Recreation & Culture Grant	The Community Recreation & Culture Grant (CRCG) Program is based on the mandate for the Parks, Recreation and Culture (PRC) Department: To enhance quality of life and promote healthy living in Collingwood, by providing access to recreational, cultural and active living opportunities. Community-based charitable, non-profit or volunteer-based groups providing cultural and recreation activities are invited to apply	http://www.collingwood.ca/council-grants
Grant	Council Grant Program	The Council Grant Program approves funds to organizations that provide valuable services which improve the quality, health and well-being of Collingwood citizens.	http://www.collingwood.ca/council- grants
Grant	In-Kind Facility Grant Program	The Town of Collingwood offers in- kind (non-cash) facility grants to groups and organizations providing a specific event to the general public, intended for the common good of Collingwood residents. Requests for support can be submitted at any time throughout the year however, once the upper dollar limit for in- kind requests has been reached, no further support will be available.	http://www.collingwood.ca/council-grants
Bursary	1991 Ontario Winter Games Bursary	This bursary is intended to recognize the contributions made by athletes and/or coaches of amateur sport as well as acknowledge the value of volunteer commitment and skills. Volunteers who devote their time and talent to support community based sports organizations may also be nominated to receive this bursary. The Ontario Winter Games Bursary will assist students to continue with their post-secondary education.	http://www.collingwood.ca/council-grants
Bursary	2008 Ontario Paralympic Winter Championship Legacy Grant	This grant shall strive to: increase opportunities for the development of athletes with a disability to pursue competitive goals and achieve their personal potential, and develop,	http://www.collingwood.ca/council- grants

		promote and enhance amateur sport at the community level. Surplus funds are not to be used for the general purposes or operating costs of any municipality.	
Grant	Collingwood Heritage Grant	The Town of Collingwood provides financial assistance for owners of designated heritage structures. Monies are directed to the conservation and restoration of those properties that have been designated for their historical and/or architectural significance in accordance to Part IV or V of the Ontario Heritage Act. Through this program, owners of designated properties may be eligible to receive a grant toward the conservation and restoration of the heritage features of their properties. Upon satisfactory project completion, the grant amount is one half of eligible project costs to a maximum grant of \$3,000.00. The grant must be matched by a contribution from the owner and is based on the owner's actual expenditures as verified by invoices. The property owner may receive one grant per calendar year. A maximum of \$15 000.00 will be available through the Heritage Grant Program per calendar year.	www.heritagecollingwood.com
Tax Refund	Heritage Properties Tax Refund	Property owners within the Town of Collingwood Downtown Heritage Conservation District or of a property designated under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act may be eligible to apply for a municipal tax refund. The tax relief program only applies to significant heritage buildings as listed on Schedule "B" of the By-law 2010-020. Applications are accepted from January 1 to March 15 each year. This program is dependent on annual budget approval.	http://www.collingwood.ca/heritage-tax-refund

Source: Town of Collingwood

**Table 42: Provincial and Federal Incentives** 

Funding Type	ial and Federal Incentives Program Name	Web
Eco Dev	Business Beautification	http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Asset7396.a spx
Capital	AgriCompetitiveness Program	http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/?id=1359338 007173
Capital	AgriMarketing Program	http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/?id=1357941 192614
Capital	Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)	http://www.bdc.ca/en/home.htm
Capital	Canada Small Business Financing Program - Industry Canada	http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/csbfp- pfpec.nsf/eng/Home
Capital	Canadian Youth Business Foundation	http://www.cybf.ca/
Capital	Community Futures Program - FedNor	http://www.icce.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/h fn01468.html
Capital	Innovation Demonstration Fund (IDF) Program	http://www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/progr ams/idf/guidelines.asp
Capital	NextGen Biofuels Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada	http://www.sdtc.ca/index.php?page=nextgen-funding-niche&hl=en CA
Capital	Ontario Emerging Technologies Fund - Ontario Capital Growth Corporation	http://www.ocgc.gov.on.ca/site/en/funds/ontario-emerging-technologies-fund/
Capital	Rural Economic Development (RED) Program	http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/rural/red/
Capital	SD Tech Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada	http://www.sdtc.ca/index.php?page=sdt ech-funding-niche&hl=en_CA
Capital	SMART Program - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)	http://www.cme-smart.ca/
Capital	Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative (SADI) - Industry Canada	http://ito.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ito- oti.nsf/eng/h 00022.html
Capital	Technology Demonstration Program (TDP) - Industry Canada	http://ito.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ito- oti.nsf/eng/h 00837.html
Commercialization	Conservation Fund	http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/cfund
Commercialization	Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - National Research Council Canada	http://www.nrc- cnrc.gc.ca/eng/ibp/irap/about/index.htm l
Commercialization	Innovation Demonstration Fund (IDF) Program	http://www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/progr ams/idf/guidelines.asp
Commercialization	MaRS Discovery District (MaRS)	http://www.marsdd.com
Commercialization	NextGen Biofuels Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada	http://www.sdtc.ca/index.php?page=nextgen-funding-niche&hl=en_CA

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Commercialization	Ontario Centres of Excellence Inc.	http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs-
Commercialization	Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence (ORF-RE)	services http://www.ontario.ca/business-and- economy/ontario-research-fund- research-excellence
Commercialization	SD Tech Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada	http://www.sdtc.ca/index.php?page=sdt ech-funding-niche&hl=en CA
Digital Media	Digital Technology Adoption Pilot Program (DTAPP)	http://www.nrc- cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/dtapp/index.html
Digital Media	Export Fund - Film and Television - Ontario Media Development Corporation	http://www.omdc.on.ca/film and tv/Funding/Export Fund Film Television.htm
Digital Media	Film Fund - Ontario Media Development Fund	http://www.omdc.on.ca/film and tv/Funding/Film Fund.htm
Digital Media	Film or Video Production Services Tax Credit (PSTC)	http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1268740529 145
Digital Media	Industry Development Program - Ontario Media Development Corporation	http://www.omdc.on.ca/film and tv/Funding/Industry Development Program.htm
Digital Media	Interactive Digitial Media Fund (IDM) - Ontario Media Development Corporation	http://www.omdc.on.ca/interactive/Funding/IDM Fund.htm
Digital Media	Ontario Book Publishing Tax Credit (OBPTC)	http://www.omdc.on.ca/book/tax_credit_s/OBPTC.htm
Digital Media	Ontario Computer Animation and Special Effects Tax Credit (OCASE)	http://www.omdc.on.ca/film and tv/tax credits/OCASE.htm
Digital Media	Ontario Film and Television Tax Credit (OFTTC)	http://www.omdc.on.ca/film and tv/tax _credits/OFTTC.htm
Digital Media	Ontario Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit (OIDMTC)	http://www.omdc.on.ca/interactive/Tax Credits.htm
Digital Media	Ontario Production Services Tax Credit (OPSTC)	http://www.omdc.on.ca/film and tv/tax _credits/OPSTC.htm
Digital Media	Ontario Sound Recording Tax Credit (OSRTC)	http://www.omdc.on.ca/music/Tax Credits/OSRTC.htm
Energy	Conservation Fund	http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/cfund
Energy	Feed-in Tariff Program - Ontario Power Authority	http://fit.powerauthority.on.ca/what- feed-tariff-program
Energy	Save on Energy	https://www.saveonenergy.ca/Business.aspx
Energy	NextGen Biofuels Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada	http://www.sdtc.ca/index.php?page=nextgen-funding-niche&hl=en CA
Energy	SMART Program - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)	http://www.cme-smart.ca/

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Funding Type	Program Name	Web
Export	Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC)	http://www.ccc.ca/eng/home.cfm
Export	Export Development Canada	http://www.edc.ca/
Export	Export Market Access - A Global Expansion Program	http://exportaccess.ca/en/home
Export	Going Global Innovation - Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada	http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/eng/science/document.jsp?did=88059
Export	Investment Accelerator Fund (IAF)	<pre>http://www.marsdd.com/aboutmars/par tners/iaf/</pre>
Export	New Exporters to Border States (NEBS)	http://www.ontario.ca/business-and- economy/new-exporters-border-states
Export	Ontario Exporters Fund	http://www.ontarioexporters.ca/home/
Export	SMART Program - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)	http://www.cme-smart.ca/
Human Resources and Training	Yves Landry Foundation	http://www.yveslandryfoundation.com/article/48/aimeinitiative provincial.html

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Human Resources and Training	Apprenticeship Job Creation Tax Credit (AJCTC) - Canada Revenue Agency	http://www.cra- arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdls/tpcs/ncm- tx/rtrn/cmpltng/ddctns/lns409- 485/412/jctc-eng.html
Human Resources and Training	Apprenticeship Training Tax Credit (ATTC) - Ministry of Finance	http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/credit/attc
Human Resources and Training Human Resources	Canada Summer Jobs  Canadian Institutes of Health	http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/ep b/yi/yep/programs/scpp.shtml http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/37788.html
and Training	Research - Innovation and Industry Programs	
Human Resources and Training	Concierge Service - Government of Canada	http://concierge.portal.gc.ca/about-us
Human Resources and Training	Connect Canada Internship Program	https://www.connectcanadainternships.ca/home.htm
Human Resources and Training	Cooperative Education Tax Credit (CETC)	http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/cetc
Human Resources and Training	Employer Signing Bonus - Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities	http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employers/emp_bonus.html
Human Resources and Training	FEDNOR - Youth Internships	http://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor- fednor.nsf/eng/fn03445.html
Human Resources and Training	First Job Initiative - Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Ontario Centres of Excellence	http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/food/industry/first-job.htm
Human Resources and Training	Industrial R & D Fellowships (IRDF) - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada	http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Partners- Partenaires/Programs- Programmes/IRDFProfile- BPRDIProfile eng.asp
Human Resources and Training	Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - National Research Council Canada	http://www.nrc- cnrc.gc.ca/eng/ibp/irap/about/index.htm l
Human Resources and Training	MaRS Discovery District (MaRS)	http://www.marsdd.com
Human Resources and Training	Mitacs Accelerate	http://www.mitacs.ca/accelerate
Human Resources and Training	Ontario Centres of Excellence Inc.	http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs- services
Human Resources and Training	Ontario Labour Market Partnerships	http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employers/labourMarket.html
Human Resources and Training	Ontario Network of Entrepreneurs (ONE)	http://www.onebusiness.ca/
Human Resources and Training	Summer Jobs Service (Ontario)	http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/jobseekers/sjs.html
Human Resources and Training	Ontario Targeted Wage Subsidy	http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employer s/wageSubsidy.html

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Human Resources and Training	Rural Economic Development (RED) Program	http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/rural/red/
Human Resources and Training	Scientists and Engineers in Business Initiative	http://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h 00337.html
Human Resources and Training	Summer Company	http://www.ontario.ca/business-and- economy/summer-company-program- guidelines-2013
Human Resources and Training	Work-Sharing Program - Human Resources and Skills Development Canada	http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/work sharing/index.shtml
Human Resources and Training	Youth Employment Program - National Research Council Canada	http://www.nrc- cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth initia tives.html
Research and Development	AgriInnovation Program	http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC- AAC/display- afficher.do?id=1354301302625⟨=e ng
Research and Development	Canada Foundation for Innovation	http://www.innovation.ca/en/OurFunds
Research and Development	Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Innovation and Industry Programs	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/37788.html
Research and Development	Communications Research Centre Canada - Industry Canada	http://www.crc.gc.ca/eic/site/069.nsf/eng/h 00022.html
Research and Development	Early Researcher Awards	http://www.ontario.ca/business-and- economy/funding-academic-research- early-researcher-awards
Research and Development	Going Global Innovation - Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada	http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/eng/science/document.jsp?did=88059
Research and Development	Industrial R & D Fellowships (IRDF) - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada	http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Partners- Partenaires/Programs- Programmes/IRDFProfile- BPRDIProfile eng.asp
Research and Development	Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - National Research Council Canada	http://www.nrc- cnrc.gc.ca/eng/ibp/irap/about/index.htm l
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Research and Development	Mitacs Accelerate	http://www.mitacs.ca/accelerate
Research and Development	NextGen Biofuels Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada	http://www.sdtc.ca/index.php?page=nextgen-funding-niche&hl=en CA
Research and Development	Ontario Centres of Excellence Inc.	http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs- services

Funding Type	Program Name	Web
Research and Development	Ontario Emerging Technologies Fund - Ontario Capital Growth Corporation	http://www.ocgc.gov.on.ca/site/en/funds/ontario-emerging-technologies-fund/
Research and Development	Ontario Innovation Tax Credit (OITC)	http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/credit/oitc/index.html
Research and Development	Ontario Research and Development Tax Credit	http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/credit/ordt c/index.html
Research and Development	Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence (ORF-RE)	http://www.ontario.ca/business-and- economy/ontario-research-fund- research-excellence
Research and Development	Scientific Research and Experimental Development Tax Incentive Program - Canada Revenue Agency	http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/sred/
Research and Development	SD Tech Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada	http://www.sdtc.ca/index.php?page=sdt ech-funding-niche&hl=en_CA
Research and Development	Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative (SADI) - Industry Canada	http://ito.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ito- oti.nsf/eng/h 00022.html
Research and Development	Technology Demonstration Program (TDP) - Industry Canada	http://ito.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ito- oti.nsf/eng/h 00837.html
Research and Development	Youth Employment Program - National Research Council Canada	http://www.nrc- cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth initia tives.html
Southern Ontario	Investing in Business Growth and Productivity (IBGP) - FedDev Ontario	http://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h_01867.html
Southern Ontario	Investing in Business Innovation (IBI) - FedDev Ontario	http://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h 00324.html
Southern Ontario	Investing in Commercialization Partnerships (ICP) - FedDev Ontario	http://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h 01864.html
Southern Ontario	Investing in Regional Diversification (IRD) - FedDev Ontario	http://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h 01870.html

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