
TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD



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Canada Post
955 Highbury Ave
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Attn: Deepak Chopra, Chief Executive Officer
Andy Paterson – Municipal Relations
-and-

Mayors, Reeves, Wardens and Councils – Ontario Municipalities (via email)

Re: Reconsider Decision to Eliminate Home to Home Postal Delivery

During the meeting of Council held September 22, 2014, Council of the Town of Collingwood passed the following resolution:

Moved by Councillor Ian Chadwick, Seconded by Councillor Kevin Lloyd
WHEREAS Canada Post has proposed a plan to end residential home delivery in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the lack of home delivery will disadvantage many seniors and people with mobility problems and will be compounded during inclement weather;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Collingwood does not support the proposed plan to eliminate residential home to home delivery and herein petition Canada Post to reconsider this plan immediately and retain this valuable service for communities.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), municipalities in Ontario, as well as to our local MP, MPP and representatives of Canada Post and its unions to encourage others to speak up against this plan.

CARRIED (Recorded Vote 8-1)

Home to home mail delivery is essential for seniors and persons with varying abilities within our community. If home to home delivery was discontinued and replaced with the community mailbox, it would deny these individuals of a fair and barrier free opportunity from accessing regular mail delivery and adversely affecting their quality of life. In addition, this change will also have a residual impact on the employees, local post offices, and economy. We are strongly urging Canada Post to reconsider their decision and are seeking support from municipalities across Ontario and the Country.

Yours truly,

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Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Kellie Leitch MP
Jim Wilson MPP