



## Acceptable Use of Social Media

The Town of Orangeville is committed to open, transparent communication through the use of many tactics, include social media. The Town invites community members to post, share, discuss, and debate on Town social media while treating each other with respect.

The Town will not tolerate posts or comments that include the following and reserves the right to edit, modify, and/or remove comments or content containing any of the following without notice and to ban offending users:

- Profane or inappropriate language or content;
- Personal attacks on individuals or specific groups;
- Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, colour, age, religion, gender, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation;
- Content considered to be defamatory, disrespectful or insulting to Town staff or representatives;
- Sexual content or links to sexual content;
- Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity;
- Content related to non-Town related industries;
- Content for the purposes of promoting or opposing a candidate for municipal, provincial or federal election;
- Information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems;
- Content that violates a legal ownership interest of any other party;
- Content that is believed to be inappropriate in the opinion of the Town;
- Content that discusses politically charged issues and/or statements, Town attacks or political rants;
- Information that discloses personal information as protected in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.56 ("MFIPPA");
- Information about any identifiable individual (including photographs of, or information about that individual, as well as views or opinions about that individual), unless the identifiable individual provided specific, written consent to the Town in advance.