

Municipal benchmarking for free transit and parking on Election Day

City of Greater Sudbury (comparator)

- Offers free transit for the municipal election.
- Does not offer it for federal or provincial elections.
- Free transit is established in perpetuity through a 2017 by-law.

City of Waterloo (comparator)

- Council passed a motion passed ahead of 2022 to ask the Region to consider offering free transit on Election Day though this was not approved by the Region.

City of Cambridge (comparator)

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City of Windsor

- Free transit services are offered on advanced voting days and Election Day.
- Free parking is offered in municipal parking lots on voting days as well.
- Does not offer it for federal or provincial elections as this has never been requested.

City of North Bay

- Free transit services offered for voters with their voter card on Election Day.
- Does not offer it for federal or provincial elections.

City of Sarnia

- Free transit rides are offered for all riders on Election Day.
- This is used as an initiative to remove barriers to voting.
- Does not offer it for federal or provincial elections.

Town of Collingwood

- Free transit services on advanced voting days and on Election Day.
- Free parking in municipal parking lots offered on voting days as well.
- Does not offer it for federal or provincial elections as this has never been requested.

City of Kingston (comparator)

- Offers free transit services with proof of voter card.
- Similar transit service is offered for federal and provincial elections but this is a Transit initiative only.
- All voting locations have free parking.

City of Oakville (comparator)

- Offers free transit passes on request if a voter identifies transportation as a barrier to access voting.
- Does not offer it for federal or provincial elections as this has never been requested.