

Township of East Zorra-Tavistock



Volunteer Weather Tracking Program

Program Information

The Township of East Zorra-Tavistock has initiated a volunteer weather tracking program to gather information about rainfall events in and around the Township. This program was initiated due to recent, very intense rainfalls that caused significant property damage in Tavistock. It is anticipated this program will generate data that will help the Township and County evaluate whether improvements being made to sewer systems are working.

How the Program Works

The program is very simple. Volunteers will record rainfall data on tracking sheets provided by the Township. At the end of the month the sheet is submitted to the Township. The Township will enter the data into a computer program. Once in the computer program, the data can be analyzed, summarized and graphed. The Township will publish this data to the Township's website and use it to determine the effectiveness of drainage and sewer improvements.

A copy of the Tracking Form is on the back of this page.

The Township is looking for volunteers that can reliably record rainfall data and submit it to the Township. The Township believes the community would be an excellent resource for this program. Many people may already be actively monitoring weather conditions and quite possibly recording this information. The Township is seeking people that live in and around East Zorra-Tavistock. **The program is not restricted to Township residents and the Tavistock area only.** Volunteers from all areas will be considered. The Township is specifically looking for several residents from Tavistock, hopefully representing the 4 corners of the village and at least 2-3 residents from the area north of Tavistock. Volunteers from other areas will also be considered, since this type of data could be valuable for other areas of the Township too.

If you wish to volunteer or if there are any questions on this program, please contact the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock at 519-462-2697 or email ezt@twp.ezt.on.ca.

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Instructions:

1. Record month, your location, measurement units and typical reading time
2. Record daily precipitation amount and any relevant notes related to weather conditions (ie. Intensity, duration, freezing rain, snow, etc.)
3. Submit to Township monthly - Deliver to 90 Loveys Street, Hickson or Fax 519-462-2961 or Mail to Township of East Zorra-Tavistock, Box 100, Hickson ON N0J 1L0

Month: _____ **Location:** _____

Units: Inches mm (Please circle - mm preferred) **Typical Reading Time:** _____

Date	Amount	Comments	Date	Amount	Comments
1			17		
2			18		
3			19		
4			20		
5			21		
6			22		
7			23		
8			24		
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Submitted by: _____