



OPPI *Y Magazine* Editorial Guidelines for Article Submissions

***Y Magazine* is written largely by OPPI members and edited to cater to a broader, general audience who have an interest in community planning.**

If you've written an article, conducted research, or have a compelling idea that you think would be a good fit for our magazine, we encourage you to get in touch.

THEMES AND DATES

Each of *Y Magazine*'s two annual issues —Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter — focuses on the vital work RPPs do in Ontario communities, featuring articles about the big issues that challenge us and the solutions that improve our quality of life.

NOTE: Dates and deadlines are subject to change. Advertising deadlines may be different than editorial deadlines.

Spring/Summer 2023: Planners and the public realm

Healthy, sustainable communities don't just happen — they are planned. From housing, schools, and hospitals to transit, parks, and rural development, planners work behind the scenes of every decision made in every community in the province. Planners consider culture, equity, demographics, trends, density, environment, engagement, and so much more in every project they encounter. The spring / summer issue of *Y Magazine* is all about the many different ways planners serve the public interest by working to improve the health and sustainability of communities for everyone in Ontario.

- Editorial Deadline (for completed articles): January 9, 2023
- Publication Date: Late March 2023

Fall / Winter 2023: Planning for climate change

Many if not most planners have been sounding the alarm around climate change for decades. Environmental sustainability, urban resiliency, parkland conservation, and agricultural preservation are not buzzwords in the planning profession. These are vital considerations that factor in everything from weather and wetlands, greenhouse gas emissions and air quality, food security and crop viability, public health and safety, and so much more. The fall / winter of *Y Magazine* is all about the work planners are doing to ensure that mitigating the effects of climate change is a priority for Ontario decision makers.

- Editorial Deadline (for completed articles): June 9, 2023
- Publication Date: Late September 2023

EDITORIAL GUIDELINES

- Articles should relate to *Y Magazine's* themes
- Articles should be accompanied by an author biography that includes position title, company, OPPI member category, RPP designation or other credentials

Article type	Word count
Short articles	500 words
Long articles	1,000 words
Feature articles	1,000-1,800 words
Academic/research articles	500-1,000 words

IMAGE GUIDELINES

- Articles should be accompanied by images (photos and/or graphics) to illustrate the article
- Author biographies should be accompanied by a headshot
- Images must be high resolution (300 dpi, 1MB or more in size) in JPEG or TIFF format
- All images must include credit and caption information

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