



FILM & TELEVISION IN **TORBAY**

Atlantic Coastline Semi-Rural Community
Production-Ready Film Locations





ABOUT TORBAY

The Town of Torbay is located in the North East region of the greater St. John's Metropolitan Area on the Avalon Peninsula. With a rich history of fishing and farming, a balanced rural and urban lifestyle, and a strong sense of culture and heritage, Torbay is home to 7,852 residents (2021 Statistics Canada census), 150 businesses, multiple parks and recreation spaces, green spaces, access to the East Coast Trails and a variety of other community infrastructure to support a balanced lifestyle and that would serve as an ideal location and backdrop for film and tv. In addition, the community boasts a highly engaged citizenship, an active business community, and the municipal support necessary to support the development of the Town of Torbay as an ideal location for film, TV and related media. We also have a seamless permitting process that is quick and provides excellent municipal support for your project across all departments.

STREAMLINED PERMITTING

The Town of Torbay has a streamlined permitting process and a dedicated staff member to work with your staff to ensure that all issues and inquiries are dealt with quickly. There is no fee to process and acquire a permit – only a code of conduct to ensure that the site is left as found and that when necessary, notification is provided to affected residents. The Town of Torbay staff will Assist with the notification process. We ensure that all municipal departments are notified ensuring a seamless process across all departments as required.

LOCAL SKILLED TRADES

The Town of Torbay has access locally to skilled tradespersons and artisans who have significant ability and experience in producing unique and high-quality products and work. These include but are not limited to quilters, woodworking skills, unique carpentry skills, visual artists, and other hard to find traditional craft and trade abilities.

MUNICIPAL SUPPORT



The Town of Torbay provides dedicated municipal support for productions. Staff coordinate departments, assist with logistics, and streamline the permitting process.

WELCOMING COMMUNITY



Torbay is a welcoming coastal community with engaged residents and active local businesses, providing a supportive environment for productions.

CLOSE TO ST. JOHN'S



Located minutes from St. John's, Torbay provides quick access to hotels, services, transportation, and production resources while maintaining a dramatic coastal setting.

FEATURED FILM LOCATIONS

HISTORY HOUSE



Located in the heart of Torbay, History House is 100-year-old former Roman Catholic Presbytery House, a historic site that neighbors Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church at the intersection of Torbay Road and Convent Lane. This community museum houses the history and culture of Torbay and the region, is home to many exhibits and has even been the subject of a paranormal investigation!

LOWER STREET STAGE



An outdoor performance venue located at the end of Lower St. complete with a stage with power that is right on the Atlantic Ocean. Spectacular view of Torbay harbour and surrounding coastline. Adjacent to the East Coast trail and the site of a National Historic Event.

COASTAL & COMMUNITY TRAILS



Torbay features an extensive network of coastal and community trails located throughout the town. These scenic paths offer dramatic ocean views, natural landscapes, and unique filming opportunities.

ROCK QUARRIES



There are three quarries located in the community located off of Indian meal line. The sites are ideally suited for simulated explosions or other unique film requirements away from the general population.

EAST COAST TRAIL



The Town of Torbay is home to two world-class coastal hiking trails that make up part of the East Coast Trail network. These include Silver Mine Head Path and Father Troys Trail.

GREEN SPACE



Torbay has several green space locations of varying size, in locations that are both accessible and away from residential areas. Town staff can facilitate access to these sites. Some are privately owned. Please contact the town for more information.

AMENITIES

The Town of Torbay offers several options for restaurants and catered food.

A sample of local restaurants / caterers include:

LORINA'S RESTAURANT

Lorina's Restaurant is a homestyle restaurant located on Torbay Road, offering hearty home-cooked meals in a welcoming setting.

Known for its breakfast, daily specials, and comfort food favourites, Lorina's is a popular stop for residents and visitors alike.



THE POST TAPHOUSE

The Post Tap House is a locally owned restaurant set along the scenic East Coast Trail in Torbay.

Located in the Town's former post office, the menu highlights fresh local ingredients alongside a selection of Newfoundland and Labrador craft beer and spirits.

TORBAKERY

Torbakery is a local bakery offering fresh breads, pastries, and baked goods. It provides convenient options for quick meals, snacks, and catering for small production teams.



ADDITIONAL FOOD & AMENITY OPTIONS

Other options for food include pizza, take-out, and others which are listed in our [online business directory](#).

ACCOMMODATIONS & PRODUCTION BASE CAMP

ACCOMMODATIONS

Being adjacent to St. John's, Torbay offers convenient access to a wide range of accommodations including hotels, bed and breakfasts, Airbnbs, and short- or long-term rentals.

Nearby airport hotels include Holiday Inn Express & Suites St. John's Airport and Best Western Plus St. John's Airport Hotel & Suites. Additional accommodations are available throughout the St. John's region.

BASE CAMP & OPERATIONS SPACE

Torbay offers several locations that can support production operations and base camp activities.

UPPER THREE CORNER POND



Upper Three Corner Pond is a town-owned and operated recreation facility with large parking capacity and a multi-purpose building.

Contact:

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ST. NICHOLAS HALL



St. Nicholas Hall is owned by the local Anglican Parish and offers scenic ocean views with a large deck area. The facility can accommodate certain production activities, although parking capacity is limited.

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ADDITIONAL FILMING LOCATIONS

Torbay is home to several barns and historic agricultural structures connected to the town's farming heritage. These locations may provide unique rural filming settings.

INDUSTRY TESTIMONIAL

"As Film & Television Location Managers who have filmed in Torbay many times, we can say it's one of the most reliable and rewarding places to work. The scenery is exceptional, but what really sets it apart is the Town's staff—they're consistently responsive, flexible, and genuinely committed to supporting production. That kind of collaboration makes all the difference on set."

Ashley Squires & Noel Harris
Film & Television Location Managers

FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE FACILITIES / AMENITIES / LOCATIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO:

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