



Winter 2007 Newsletter

RM OF EAST ST. PAUL

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TRAFFIC LIGHTS INSTALLED AT EAGLE CREEK DRIVE AND HENDERSON HIGHWAY

In attendance at the November 7, 2007 ceremony (left to right): MLA Ron Schuler, Len Buchko and David Blixt of Manitoba Highways, MP Joy Smith and Reeve Lawrence Morris.



MESSAGE FROM THE REEVE



It was another year of milestones for our community.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 215 celebrates its 60th Anniversary this year, providing a place for our esteemed veterans to gather and also serving as a gathering place for local citizens.

The 2007/08 season also marks the 50th Anniversary of the East St. Paul Curling Club. The Club has hosted numerous prestigious events, including the Provincial Scott Tournament of Hearts and many provincial championships. A strong membership and committed volunteers have made the Curling Club a long-time success, which shows in its evolution over the last half century.

Council and municipal staff have also been working hard to bring new services to the residents of East St. Paul. We added a bicycle patrol unit to our Police Service to help keep our parks and trails safe, and an EMS facility was built in West St. Paul which provides ambulance and emergency response to East St. Paul.

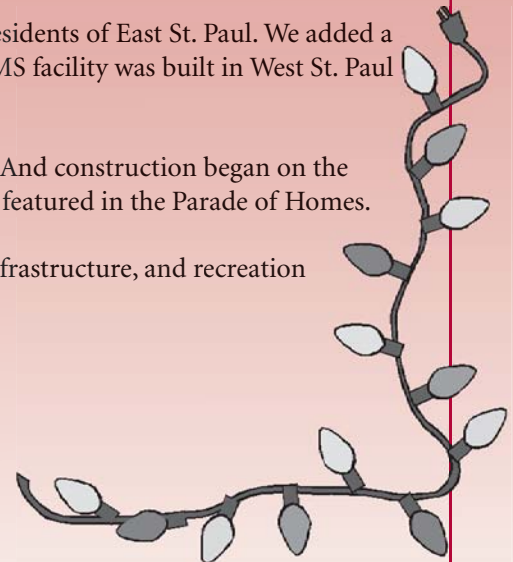
We have just launched our new T.I.P.P.S program to help make paying taxes a bit easier. And construction began on the Pritchard Farm Southlands development, which includes a number of houses that were featured in the Parade of Homes.

In 2008, we will continue to work towards bringing more efficient services, improved infrastructure, and recreation opportunities to our residents.

On behalf of myself and Council, I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Reeve Lawrence Morris





T.I.P.P.S. program introduced for bill payments

The Tax Instalment Payment Plan Service (T.I.P.P.S.) is a payment plan which allows tax payers to make twelve monthly payments for taxes rather than a single annual payment in October.

You can join T.I.P.P.S.:

- If your tax account is current;
- If you have banking privileges at a financial institution (bank, trust company or credit union); and
- If your name is on the property title.

The RM of East St. Paul issues property tax notices once a year and the full balance is payable by October 31st. As the amount is payable in one lump sum, many ratepayers find this places a burden on their cash flow. T.I.P.P.S. allows the ratepayer to break this large payment into equal monthly instalments to make budgeting for monthly expenses easier. You also avoid the possibility of missed payments and any corresponding penalties on those late payments.

Payments begin in January and continue monthly until December to cover the Annual Property Tax Levy. Payments are made by automatic withdrawal from your bank account on the 15th of each month (except in cases where the 15th falls on a weekend or a holiday, the withdrawal will be made on the next business day following the 15th). Payments are adjusted in January for the new year and in August after the new tax rate is set.

To apply, you must complete an authorization form and provide a “void” cheque. Visit the RM Administration Office or call 668-8112 for additional details.

Municipal Water Supply Update

The RM of East St. Paul has recently added new capacity to their water supply system. A new well has been installed at the existing well field which will provide the municipal water supply with additional raw water capacity. This new well draws water from an aquifer located 42 metres deep and provides a flow of approximately 20 litres/second. The well project included the installation of real time monitoring equipment that permits continuous monitoring and recording of important water characteristics. This project is intended to meet the future water supply needs of the municipality as well as improve monitoring of the water supply system.

Dog licenses are required on January 1st of each year

Owners must provide the most recent rabies certificate showing expiry date and the veterinarian's signature. Licenses may be obtained at the Municipal Office for a fee of \$10 for unneutered dogs and \$5 for spayed or neutered dogs.



Reminder:

Any outstanding balances on Utility Accounts will be transferred to Tax Accounts on January 1st, 2008, and monthly penalties of 1.25% will continue to be applied.

Administration

DECEMBER 2007

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Offices close @ 12:30 p.m.	15
16	17 Committee Meeting	18	19 Council Meeting	20	21	22
23	24, 25, & 26 Municipal offices closed Dec. 24, 25, & 26		26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve Offices closed					

JANUARY 2008

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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27	28 Committee Meeting	29	30 Council Meeting	31		

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MARCH 2008

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16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 Good Friday Offices closed	22
23 Easter	24 Easter Monday Offices closed	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	<i>Next Month: RM of East St. Paul Open House will be held April 9, 2008</i>				

Community Services Update

We have done a major renovation at the Community Club Building. The RM has spent \$30,000 in fixing the walls, floors and ceilings in the building. The RM has taken over the building and has supplied a maintenance staff person as well as supervision of all functions in the building. New rental rates have been established and can be obtained by calling 661-5844.

We have also partnered with the Community Centre in building a new outdoor skating rink. This new rink has a budget of \$80,000 and will be completed by the end of October. The rink is situated on the south side of the Community Centre Building.

We have also taken over the operations of Hyland Park from the Province. A lease agreement has been signed for ten years with an option to extend. The washrooms have been renovated as well as the picnic area for faucets and sinks. We are currently trying to fix the tennis courts but because of the huge increase in asphalt prices, our budget does not allow for completion this year. We are hoping for a re-opening of the tennis courts in June 2008.

All the best in the holiday season from the staff of the Community Services Department.



School Trustee

As you have no doubt heard, the River East Transcona School Division Board of Trustees cited two schools for review. They are Sherwood School in the East Kildonan area, and Westview School in Transcona. Citing the schools was the first step in a 20-month decision-making process that must be followed before a school division can close a school.

While a decision like this is never easy, I firmly believe we are doing the right thing by placing these schools under review, with closure as the likely outcome. The division lost 1,300 students in the last five years, and projections are that it will lose a further 1,700 by 2012. Declining enrolments mean declining funding from the province and so, to protect the future viability of this division, we have to make the hard decisions and say the status quo cannot continue.

I will update you on this issue in future newsletters.

Closer to home, two major projects have been keeping the division's maintenance department busy. During the summer, the maintenance department installed new rooftop units above the gym and the library at Dr. Hamilton School. The units will improve the ventilation in these areas of the school. This project cost \$280,000.

The second project is just winding up. It involves working with the RM of East St. Paul to replace the wells at Robert Andrews and Dr. Hamilton schools with a hookup to the municipal waterline. During the summer, the external lines went in. Crews are expected to complete the hookups inside the schools by the end of November.

This was a major project costing \$550,000. However the cost is shared between the division, the Public School Finance Board, and the municipality.

I'll close by saying congratulations to RETSD staff who marked their 25th anniversary with the division. On October 4, I was pleased to attend a reception at Elmhurst Golf and Country Club, held to honour these folks. On October 18, I was also in attendance when Katelyn Sinclair, a Grade 12 student at River East Collegiate, received an academic award during the Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards. Congratulations, Katelyn!

Greg Proch
School Trustee

Electrical Permits & Inspections

When do you need an inspector?

By law, all electrical wiring in Manitoba whether at your home, business, or industrial building must be inspected by a Manitoba Hydro inspector to ensure compliance with the Manitoba Electrical Code.

Where?

Any new home/building, renovation or addition that involves wiring requires an inspection. This includes outbuildings that have electricity such as garages, workshops, barns, and storage buildings.



In addition to new buildings or additions, the installation of swimming pools or hot tubs that utilize a pump or water heater, and the installation or replacement of furnaces and air conditioners and upgrades to electrical service, all require an inspection.

How?

Before electrical work is begun, obtain an "Application for Inspection." They are available from your local Manitoba Hydro district office. All wiring must be visible for inspection. Contact an inspector before wiring is concealed.

If you would like to apply for an electrical inspection permit or for more information on your electrical inspection concerns or electrical code questions, please contact:

River East District Office:
685 Springfield Rd., Winnipeg MB R2G 0S3
204-480-5900

Home Occupation Permit Renewals

Residents with home occupation permits will soon be contacted regarding license renewal and payment of fees for 2008.

Renewals must be completed by February of each year.

If you have a home-based business, or are interested in starting one, the following are some of the regulations governing home occupations:

- There shall be no outdoor business or storage of material associated with the home occupation.
- The home occupation can not generate pedestrian or vehicular traffic in excess of what is characteristic to the area.
- The home occupation is carried on solely by the members of the family residing in the dwelling, and must not employ other people.
- Any exterior display or advertisement must be approved by the Development Officer.
- A home occupation within a dwelling unit or accessory building must not exceed a maximum floor area of 400 sq. ft.
- If the home occupation is for instructional classes, there shall not be more than four pupils at a time.

For a complete list of regulations, or for further information, please contact the Planning Department at 663-0618 or planning@eaststpaul.com.

Message from the Chief of Police:

In this last Municipal newsletter of 2007, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all our residents a prosperous and joyous new year. Certainly this past year has been a very challenging year for this Police Service. Despite this, we have received overwhelming support by the residents of this Municipality. In 2006, my first year as Chief, I advocated a Community Based Policing approach to law enforcement in the Municipality. This has proven to be an overwhelming success as evidenced by the feedback that we have received on the high police presence on our streets. This proactive strategy will continue into the new year so we can provide the best police protection possible for the residents of East St. Paul. Our Police Service does provide a physical police presence twenty-four hours a day, with most response times that are within minutes of the call for service. My commitment to ensuring our streets are safe for our residents and their children through an aggressive traffic enforcement strategy remains an effective strategy and a priority to me. In addition, I always have and will continue to take a tough stance on crime. It is very important that our residents feel safe within our community.

In 2007, we initiated a Bicycle Patrol Unit that was well received by the residents. The Bicycle Patrol officers logged numerous miles on our streets, parks and walking paths within the municipality.

In 2007, we also began to change the colour of our police cars to black and white. The colours are both traditional and distinctive and are much more visible to both the “good folks and the bad folks.” The black and white cruisers are readily identifiable as law enforcement vehicles and convey authority. In other words, you see the black and white car, you know it is the Police.

In February 2007, I hosted a public forum on snowmobile and off road vehicle safety to address certain concerns about the operation of off road vehicles in the Municipality. As a result of that forum, a committee was struck to examine that issue and to present recommendations to Council very shortly. This coming year, I hope to host public forums on other topics of concern to our residents and obtain feedback to assist us, as a Police Service, in addressing the needs of the community more effectively.

2007 also saw the hiring of two Police Officers bringing our contingent to a total of eight patrol officers, one sergeant, two civilian staff, and myself as Chief of Police. Our newest officers are Cst Rick Lariviere who brings with him many years of service with the RCMP and Cst Adam Hiebert who is a recent graduate from the Winnipeg Police Academy.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge a number of our community partners this past year. Our East St. Paul Victims Services Unit along with our Police Chaplaincy program have assisted victims who have suffered emotional, physical or financial trauma as a result of crime or tragedy. Currently we have two Victim Services workers, one coordinator and one police liaison involved in the program. I wish to thank them for their assistance and hard work over the past year. This is a most important program and I would like to expand upon it in this coming year. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time, please contact this Police Service and I would be happy to speak with you.

I also want to thank our wonderful Citizens on Patrol and Speed Watch volunteer organization. This is a group of dedicated volunteers that help to keep our community and streets safe by acting as the eyes and ears for police. Both groups are headed-up by a co-ordinator and Police Liaison Officer. Anyone wishing to volunteer is encouraged to call for more information on getting involved.

I would like to acknowledge the close association that we have with the East St. Paul Fire Department under the leadership of Fire Chief Riddolls and the East St. Paul Emergency Measures Organization headed by Dennis Wiwcharyk.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to sincerely thank the student safety patrols from Birds Hill and Dr. Hamilton schools. These dedicated students are outside in all types of inclement weather keeping our children safe when crossing roadways and on school buses.

Community-Based Policing is a collaborative effort between the Police and the community to reduce crime, fear of crime and to enhance our quality of life. As Police and the community become partners, crime prevention takes on a renewed importance. I will continue to advocate this and as such I will maintain an open door policy and encourage you to approach me so that I may have the opportunity to address your concerns.

I would like to thank the Reeve and Council for all their support this past year and I look forward to working with Municipal Council in this upcoming year. Finally, I wish to thank you the citizens of East St. Paul for your words of encouragement and continued support of this Police Service.

Norm Carter
Chief of Police

Christmas Hampers

The Christmas season will soon be upon us and this time of year should be a festive and joyous one for all, but unfortunately this is not always the case. For the past several years, the East St. Paul Police Service has been collecting food and toys to include in Christmas hampers that we assemble and deliver to a number of needy families. We accomplished this through the generous donations and support from students and staff of Robert Andrews, Dr. Hamilton and Bird's Hill schools, the ladies at Curves, the East St. Paul Police Association and Rob Fulton and the staff at Sobey's. Your generosity has made someone else's Christmas a memorable one and kept the spirit of Christmas alive.

We are again asking for your support this coming Christmas season. Much needed donations of food items, toys and cash will be gratefully accepted by the East St. Paul Police to assist in this year's hamper drive.

Please contact the hamper coordinator, Chief Norm Carter at 668-8322 to arrange for pick-up of food, toys or cash donations.

Police Holiday Check Stop Program

Driving while impaired, driving with a blood alcohol over .08 or refusing a breath or blood test are serious criminal offences. East St. Paul Police support the tough stance that the Province of Manitoba has taken to combat impaired driving in order to make our roads safer.

East St. Paul Police will be conducting numerous random impaired driving checkstops this Holiday Season in the Municipality to detect impaired drivers on our roads. If you are going to drink, please arrange for a designated driver to operate your vehicle so everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

Citizens on Patrol

The East St. Paul Citizens on Patrol were pleased to host Guest Speaker Lou Gervino, from Manitoba Public Insurance and CTV's 60 Second Driver, at our October 16th community meeting. Lou discussed such road safety issues as Driver Inattention, Intersection Safety and the new Highway Traffic Act (HTA) Regulation concerning emergency vehicles.

Driver inattention can be caused by using a cell phone, reading, looking at an external object, drowsiness, or reaching for an object in the vehicle. *"The dangers from distracted driving are such that it takes our concentration away to the point that we are impaired as if we are drunk"* (AAA). Research suggests there is an increased risk of collision while using a cell phone, even with the hands-free mode.

Making a left turn from a divided highway (such as turning left onto Birds Hill Road from Highway 59) can be a little tricky at times. Lou reminded us to always stay to the left of the center of the intersection and to complete the turn when it is safe.

The new HTA regulation was created to ensure the safety of emergency workers and requires drivers to move into the next available passing lane (where possible) when approaching a stopped emergency vehicle (ambulance, fire, police) and to reduce speed to a prudent level when passing (or stop if necessary).

Drive Safely!



Volunteers helping to ensure community safety in East St. Paul





The Emergency Operations Committee for East St. Paul plans and trains for response operations to help ensure safety for citizens, their property and the environment. The Committee is responsible for having an emergency preparedness and response plan. The EOC is made up of: an Emergency co-ordinator, CAO, representative for Fire/Ambulance, Police, Public Works, Transportation, Social Services, Facility Resources, Telecommunications, Public Information and Council. The committee coordinates municipal departments, outside agencies, and volunteers in an emergency.

Winter Preparation – Keep Safe, Stay Informed

Winter Storm Watches are issued when conditions are favourable for the development of severe winter weather such as: a Blizzard, Snowfall, Winter Storm, Freezing Rain, or possible future Weather Warning.

Winter Storm Warnings are issued when:

- Some type of precipitation is expected to occur and,
- One winter warning criterion (snowfall, wind, wind chill, freezing rain) is met or expected to be met and,
- Criterion for another winter warning type is approached or exceeded.

Blizzard Warnings are issued when all of the following conditions are expected to last 4 hours or more:

- Temperatures colder than 0°C
- Widespread reduction of visibility to less than 1 km due to snow and/or blowing snow
- Sustained wind speeds or gusts of 40 km/h or more.

Be Prepared

A major winter storm can last for several days; heavy snowfall, ice and cold can leave you without utilities. To help protect your family, now is the time to put together a disaster supply kit. Here are some items to include (recommended by Manitoba EMO):

- Battery operated radio
- Flashlights
- Spare batteries (your radio and flashlights should use the same sized batteries)
- Candles and matches
- Non-perishable food (food that can be eaten without cooking and stored without refrigeration)
- Water
- Medical supplies and medicines
- Plumbing antifreeze
- Alternative heat source, such as wood stove, fireplace or CSA-approved space heater and fuel (do not store any fuel in the house). Be sure to clean the stove or fireplace chimney at least once a year.
- Fire extinguisher, smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector. Test regularly to ensure good working order.
- Prepare a plan for evacuating to a suitable location in the event of a prolonged power disruption
- Keep your vehicle prepared for winter conditions (maintained, full fuel tank, winter survival kit).

If your home heating system fails, take these precautions:

- Remain calm - your house will remain warm for several hours.
- Avoid opening doors unnecessarily.
- During a power failure, turn off all electrical appliances.
- If you have an alternate heat source, begin using it before the house cools down. Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Natural gas furnaces do not have to be turned off. Normally they will operate when the power is restored.
- Most natural gas fireplaces will operate the burner without a power source. Refer to manufacturer instructions.
- If pipes are in danger of freezing, turn off the main water valve and drain the line by running taps. Put plumbing antifreeze in toilet bowls, sinks and bathtub drains.
- Turn off and drain your hot water heater by connecting a hose to the drain tap of the tank. Empty into basement drain.

The East St. Paul Emergency Operations Committee would like to wish everyone a joyful and safe holiday season.

What do you get when you take twenty-one professional firefighters, four current and one retired police officer, an information technology manager, customer sales representative, sales manager, hospital cast room technician, CN worker, an electrician and a baker? The answer: your East St Paul Fire Department.

As of November 15th, 2007, the aforementioned potpourri of people has responded to 243 calls for service in the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul for the current calendar year.

In addition to including the annual list of Christmas safety tips, your fire department would also like to remind you of the following:

- Ensure your residence is well lit and your address is visible should you require assistance from emergency services.
- Use the correct sized ladder; remember to extend your reach, not reach to extend.
- Check block heater cords and interior car warmers.
- Dispose of ashes from the fireplace in a metal container with a lid, outside of the house. Ashes may have live embers for many hours after a fire appears to have gone out.
- Have your chimney cleaned and inspected by a qualified person.
- Have gas furnaces checked annually by a qualified service person. If you have a fresh air intake, make sure it is clear of snow.
- On a weekly basis, check smoke alarms/carbon monoxide detectors for operation. Replace batteries in battery-operated alarms twice a year.

Tips for the Christmas season:

- Make sure Christmas trees have plenty of water.
- Check light strings for worn, frayed or bare wires.
- Do not overload extension cords and circuits with too many lights.
- Do not run cords under carpeting.
- Never leave candles unattended and extinguish them as well as any Christmas tree lights before leaving the house. **DO NOT USE LIVE CANDLES** on your Christmas tree.



The East St. Paul Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the residents of the rural municipality for their continued cooperation and support. We would like to wish every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

The Rural Municipality of East St. Paul Fire Department is now accepting applications from highly motivated individuals for volunteer positions as Firefighters and Medical Technicians.

The Fire Department responds to all emergency situations, and provides critical emergency care.

The Fire Department reserves the right to offer positions to applicants deemed most suitable, based on need and assessment of applicants qualifications.

Qualifications:

1. Must reside in East St. Paul
2. Grade 12, according to Canadian Provincial Standards, or GED equivalent.
3. Current CPR certification.
4. Clear criminal record check.
5. Clear child abuse registry check.
6. Physically fit.
7. Ability to obtain a class 4 drivers license.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. IFSAC or Proboard Accredited NFPA 1001 Firefighter Level 11 program.
2. Emergency Medical Responder or Technician.
3. Work or volunteer experience related to fire or health field.
4. Other EMS or Fire related certifications.

Applications close December 30th, 2007.

Apply by resume to:

Human Resources Officer

R.M. of East St. Paul

3021 Birds Hill Rd.

East St. Paul, MB R2E 1A7

Fax: (204) 668-1987

E-mail: administration.department@eaststpaul.com

Snowmobile Safety Committee

A well attended public forum, called by Council and the Chief of Police, was held in February 2007 following numerous complaints received from residents regarding the operation of snowmobiles in our Municipality. Residents who attended provided valuable input by identifying issues and recommendations to resolve the issues. At the conclusion of the meeting it was agreed that a committee would be created to assess the issues and problems.

A Committee of volunteers from those that attended the public forum was created in April 2007. The Committee consists of residents from each ward in the Municipality and includes both snowmobile operators and those who do not operate snowmobiles. The major objective of the Committee is to prepare recommendations to Council to resolve the issues relating to the safe operation of snowmobiles in the Municipality.

In preparation to assess the issues raised at the forum, the Committee performed the following:

- Summarized the lengthy minutes from the February 2007 forum into a usable document to identify the issues,
- Researched and assessed what other similar municipalities have done to resolve issues,
- Studied The Off-Road Vehicle Act created by the Province to ensure that existing laws will be adhered to, and
- Contacted the Snowman Inc. to obtain useful information to assist the Committee in our deliberations.

During our initial meetings, the Committee realized that the Municipality has developed rapidly into both a significant rural and an ever-growing urban population. The creation of recommendations to resolve the issues raised at the forum will address the issues of operating snowmobiles in an urban versus a rural setting. The difficulty will be to arrive at recommendations that will satisfy the needs of the entire Municipality to ensure the safety of residents and their property while satisfying the needs of the snowmobile operators.

The Committee has now begun its deliberations of the issues and is working on recommendations to present to Council. The Committee anticipates providing its recommendations to Council before the end of the year.

Signed

The Snowmobile Safety Committee

Snowmobile and Off-Road Vehicle Rules of Operation

- All off-road vehicles must be properly registered and insured and display a valid license plate.
- A helmet is required under the Off-Road Vehicle Act and is a necessary piece of protective gear for safer riding.
- Ensure that your off-road vehicle is safe and all lighting equipment is in proper working order.
- Obtain permission before operating an off-road vehicle on private property. Operating an off-road vehicle within 30 metres of a dwelling house between the hours of midnight and 7:00 am or within 30 metres of an unfenced playground is prohibited.
- If riding in a ditch, you must ride in the same direction as the traffic flow.
- An off-road vehicle cannot be operated on a roadway or along the shoulder of a roadway and it is strongly recommended that you trailer your off-road vehicle to a place that you can legally operate it.
- An off-road vehicle may be driven across a roadway at a 90 degree angle only after coming to a complete stop. Anyone operating across a roadway must have a valid drivers license.
- Anyone under 14 years of age who operates an off-road vehicle must at all times be under the supervision and in clear view of a parent or responsible adult.
- If a Police Officer signals you to stop your off-road vehicle, you must do so immediately and produce your license and/or registration upon demand.
- An off-road vehicle may tow a sled only while it is being towed across a roadway.
- All accidents involving injury or damage to property must be reported to the Police promptly.
- All drinking and driving laws that apply to vehicle drivers also apply to off-road operators.

Reminder for pedestrians: For safety, please ensure that you wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight when walking along roadways or open areas at night time. This will improve your visibility to the motoring public.

Snow Clearing Policy

Following a major snowfall all Priority One streets are cleared of snow immediately. All Priority One streets will be cleared to bare surface within a twenty-four hour period. Priority Two streets are cleared of snow to a bare surface whenever conditions allow. Windrows across private walks and approaches will not be removed.

For gradual accumulation of snow, Priority One streets are cleared of snow to bare surface after three cm of snow, or as required. Sidewalks will be cleared to a compacted snow surface following a five cm snowfall accumulation. In the clearing of snow from sidewalks, windrows across private approaches and/or walks will not be removed.

During the winter, sanding and salting are done on an “as required” basis to ensure a reasonable level of service for the safety of motorists and pedestrians.

Please note: Snow is not to be pushed, shoveled or blown from any residential or commercial property onto Municipal roadways.



Reminders for Motorists

Residents should expect snowplows to make unanticipated maneuvers such as backing up and making wide turns. The amber warning lights on snow removal equipment are there to alert motorists and remind them to yield the right of way.

Stay back from snowplows and other snow removal equipment when you are following behind to avoid your car being hit by sand or ice and snow, which may fall from the equipment. Remember that plow drivers have limited vision from inside the equipment.

Transfer Station Hours & Fees effective June 5, 2007

HOURS: OPEN TUESDAY TO SATURDAY 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
CLOSED ALL STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

FEES:	MAXIMUM OF 5 BAGS	\$ 5.00
	MORE THAN 5 BAGS OF LIGHT MATERIAL UP TO A ½ TON TRUCK	\$10.00
	MORE THAN 5 BAGS OF HEAVY MATERIAL UP TO A ½ TON TRUCK	\$20.00
	UTILITY TRAILER UNDER 200 CUBIC FEET	\$15.00
	LEVEL ONE TON TRUCK	\$40.00
	BALLAST OR CAPACITOR STILL IN APPLIANCES (each)	\$20.00
	BALLAST OR CAPACITOR REMOVED FROM APPLIANCES (each)	No Charge
	BATTERIES	No Charge
	DRIED PAINT CANS	No Charge
	TIRES	No Charge
	SCRAP METAL	No Charge
	ORGANIC WASTE	No Charge
	RECYCLABLE MATERIALS	No Charge

AS PER RESOLUTIONS NO. 20/2007 & 21/2007

TRANSFER STATION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25/07	CLOSED
Boxing Day, Wednesday, December 26/07	CLOSED
New Years Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2008	CLOSED

RECYCLING and GARBAGE MUST BE CURBSIDE BEFORE 7:00 A.M.

RECYCLING & GARBAGE PICK-UP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULE		
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE	Area Affected by Holiday	Pick-Up Day
Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25/07	Area B - Tuesdays	Area B will be picked up Thursday, Dec. 27/07
New Years Day, Tuesday January 1, 2008	Area B - Tuesdays	Area B will be picked up Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008
GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE		
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE	Area Affected by Holiday	Pick-Up Day
Boxing Day, Wednesday December 26/07	Area A - Wednesdays (NO CHANGE)	Area A will be picked up Wednesday, Dec. 26/07

What can I recycle?

- Plastic containers with a recycling triangle on the bottom, including all bottles, pails, tubs and jugs
- Aluminum drink cans
- Steel (tin) food cans
- Milk and juice cartons
- Juice boxes
- Newspapers and inserts, flyers and junk mail
- Magazines, phone books
- Household paper, shredded paper, and envelopes
- Cardboard egg cartons and paper tubes
- Flattened cardboard, no more than 1 metre in any direction
- Glass jars and bottles (clear and coloured)



Common items you can't recycle:

- Plastic packaging and cellophane
- Household hazardous waste containers such as antifreeze, motor oil, and bleach
- Aluminum foil or foil pie plates
- Foil or foam takeout food containers
- Foam packaging, foam egg cartons or foam meat trays
- Mirrors, window glass or light bulbs
- Drinking glasses, ceramics or cookware

WRAPPING PAPER IS NOT RECYCLABLE



Council:

Reeve Lawrence Morris	(204)661-1265
Ward 1 Councillor Michael Wasylin	(204)661-3530
Ward 2 Councillor Doreen Negrich-Lozinski	(204)663-8182
Ward 3 Councillor Rolfe Kajpust	(204)667-7218
Ward 4 Councillor Charles Posthumus	(204)663-0210

Municipal Office: (204)668-8112
 Public Works: (204)668-8336
 Planning: (204)663-0618

EMERGENCY – 911

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