

# Town Tidbits



## Saving Water Will Save You Money

Even the smallest leak has the potential of causing a large utility bill. The majority of leaks occur in the bathroom and the most common culprit is the toilet. Residents can see if their toilet is leaking by:

- Putting a few drops of food coloring in the toilet tank, wait 15 minutes and then check to see if the water in the toilet bowl changed color.

- If the water has changed color, the toilet is leaking.

Dripping faucets are another common source of water leaks. Ensuring the taps are tight can often prevent this.

## F.O.G. - Fats, Oils & Grease

When FOG is dumped down the drain, it forms large, thick grease balls that clog pipes. Paper towels, tissues and wipes combined with FOG are a destructive combination.

When FOG forms grease balls that stick to the pipes and paper products that take too long to decompose are flushed, it causes horrible blockages in the sewer pipes.

Do not pour fat, oil or grease down drains or garbage disposals.

Don't use hot water to rinse grease off cookware, utensils, dishes or surfaces.

Don't flush paper towels, tissues or flushable wipes.

## Benefits of Reading Your Water Meter

Regular reading of your water meter allows you to keep your account current and accurate.

Your water bill is then based on your actual consumption instead of an estimate that could result in an inaccurate billing.

If you have had a number of estimated reads, followed by an actual read - you may see a sudden rise in your water bill amount if your water consumption was higher than what was estimated.

When you do consistent, actual reads you can monitor your actual water usage.

## 2020 Waste and Recycle Schedule

July 13	Garbage	July 15	Recycle
July 27	Garbage	July 29	Recycle
August 10	Garbage	August 12	Recycle
August 24	Garbage	August 26	Recycle
Sept 7	Garbage	Sept 9	Recycle
Sept 21	Garbage	Sept 23	Recycle



Garbage and Recycling carts are to be put out on the street BEFORE 7AM, and brought in after garbage and recycling are complete. If you miss pick up because your bin was not out at 7 AM, it is your responsibility to dispose of the contents if required.

## Building Permits - APPROVAL

Please ensure you have approval from the municipality and the Building Official before you start construction.

Please remember that a building permit is required whenever work regulated by *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act* is being done.

Building permit applications need to be reviewed and approved at a Regular Meeting of Council then sent to our municipal Building Official for the required plan review before approvals are granted to the applicant. The Town will forward all applicable approvals to the applicant as soon as they are received in the office.

Construction is prohibited to start until the applicant receives all required approvals from Town Council and the Municipal Building Official.

Any person who contravenes any of these provisions is liable to penalties.

A development permit is required for the construction of a fence. A development permit is different from a building permit. A development permit ensures all zoning requirements are being met, etc. A building permit ensures all buildings meet National Building Code standards and are reviewed and inspected by a building official.

Applications can be obtained from the Town Office.

## Water Restrictions

Odd numbered houses—odd days

Even numbered houses—even days

Please do not water during the heat of the day.

Before 8:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. is best.



## A Few Friendly Reminders As the Warm Weather Approaches...

### Outdoor Fire Pits

It's that time of year and we would like to remind residents of a few things regarding outdoor fire pits:

- Please remember to keep your fire well supervised and to not set fires during windy, dry conditions.
- There shall be no burning of rubbish, garden refuse, dead leaves, household garbage, or any material which when burned will generate black smoke or offensive odor.

### ATV's are NOT for use within Town limits

- ATV's can only operate off the owner's property and within Town limits, by the most direct route available in order to operate these machines outside of the Town boundaries. Driving on/over lawns, through parks and on Town streets is prohibited.
- You must be 16 years of age and hold a valid driver's license to operate an ATV on public land.
- Youth between the ages of 12 and 15 can operate an ATV on public land and may cross roads (but cannot drive on roads) if they have passed an approved ATV training course, or if they're supervised by someone who has held a driver's license continuously for the last 365 days. The supervising rider can be riding a different ATV or be on the same ATV as the youth.

### Dog and Cat Owners

- Any residents who own a dog/cat within Town limits must register their pets with the Town Office.
- Licenses are due January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year; the fee is \$20 for each dog/cat, unless it is considered a restricted dog. Restricted dog license fees are \$250 per dog.
- Please be kind to your neighbors and those walking the streets and pick up after your pet.
- Do not let your dog/cat run at large within Town.
- We are facing an issue with cats running loose around Town. If you are trapping stray cats in that you don't intend on keeping, it is not the responsibility of the Town to collect and dispose of these cats. If you are continuously feeding and caring for a stray cat, the animal becomes your responsibility - whether you adopt it or find it a home.

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### Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

Visit us on the web at [www.radville.ca](http://www.radville.ca)

The website requires continuous updates and if you notice something may have been missed or if you have any ideas on what can be added, please send us your ideas.

You can pay your utility and tax bill by cheque, cash, online bill payment or E-transfer.

You can also receive your utility and tax bill by email. Email consent forms can be obtained on our website or at the Town Office.

Notifications for emergencies, reminders and important messages are provided through the NOTIFY BY NETWORK service, to sign up for the FREE service text "subscribe" to (306)500-1919 or call us at the office to get you signed up.

### Waste Management Hours April through September

Monday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.