

Town Tidbits

Spring 2025

FIGHT F.O.G.

HELP KEEP FATS, OIL & GREASE OUT OF YOUR DRAIN

What's the big deal about flushing paper towels, tissues, wipes, fats, oils & grease down your toilets & drains?

The Town cautions residents that only toilet paper should be flushed and not other kinds of wipes or paper products. Even wipes that are marketed as "flushable" wreak havoc on the Town's sewer pipes as they take too long to decompose.

Fats, Oils & Grease, known collectively as FOG, represent the most serious enemy of our sewer lines.

When FOG is dumped down the drain, it forms large, thick grease balls that clog pipes. Paper towels, tissues & 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 and/or causes problems at the sewage plant.

DO NOT:

- Pour fat, oil or grease down drains or garbage disposals.
- Use hot water to rinse grease off cookware, utensils, dishes or surfaces.
- Flush paper towels, tissues or flushable wipes.

Please pour grease in an empty can and dispose in the garbage. Please only flush toilet paper down your toilet.

HIGHER THAN NORMAL WATER CONSUMPTION?

Check for leaks....most leaks are unnoticeable. Take a night water meter reading when you are done using water for the day, followed by a morning reading. Meter movement overnight may mean a plumbing issue.

One of the most common issues is a leaking toilet. A good test to use is the dye test. Put a few drops of food coloring in the tank of your toilet. Do not flush your toilet for at least 30 minutes. Food coloring should not appear in your toilet bowl. If the food coloring does appear, then your toilet is leaking.

BEFORE YOU BUILD

- A building permit is required to ensure that all buildings are constructed in accordance with the National Building Code.
- Starting a project before obtaining a permit can result in increased fees, as well as time and expense to change plans.
- If you hire an out of town contractor, you are required to have them provide proof of business license from the Town of Radville.

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information or if you have any questions.

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Visit us on the web at www.radville.ca

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:00 am — 12:00 pm 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm

Closed Fridays, weekends and all statutory holidays.

Waste Management Hours

April through September

Monday 5:30 pm — 7:30 pm Wednesday 5:30 pm — 7:30 pm Saturday 11:00 am — 4:00 pm

Radville Public Library Hours

Monday-3:00 pm-6:00 pm

Tuesday—10:00 am—1:00 pm

1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Wednesday-11:30 am-2:30 pm

3:00 pm-6:00 pm

Thursday-10:00 am-1:00 pm

1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Notify By Network

To sign up for this FREE service, text "subscribe" to (306) 500-1919. Notifications for emergencies, reminders and important messages are provided through this service.

Be Courteous...

When Town employees are busy cleaning the streets or doing any other work on the streets, please take precautions when passing the Town equipment. If you happen to see the crews working on the streets please find an alternate route until the work is complete. For your safety and that of the staff please stay clear.

Pet Owners

A friendly reminder to renew your dog/cat license! Renewal is required at the beginning of each year. Stop at the Town Office to register your pet.

No person shall possess more than 2 dogs or 2 cats per dwelling.

Please clean up after your pet, whether it be on your property or public property.

E-Transfers Accepted

The Town is starting to see more and more customers paying their bills by e-transfer. This can be a much more convenient way for some of our customers to pay their bills.

We would like to ask that you use the message option in the e-transfer to specify what you are paying. We receive payments for utility bills, taxes and account receivables. If you specify what you are paying, there is less room for error.

E-transfers can be sent to either town.radville@sasktel.net or town.radville2@sasktel.net

Tax and Utility Info

Taxes and utility bills may be paid electronically through your online banking. Please contact the Town Office to obtain your account numbers. Electronic payments are a convenient way to pay your bills but are not instantaneous. Please allow 2-3 business days before any due date to avoid any penalty.

If you would like to receive your bills and receipts by email please email your request to town.radville2@sasktel.net.

PROTECT YOUR ELM TREES

DO NOT PRUNE ELM TREES BETWEEN APRIL 1 & AUGUST 31

To reduce the risk of Dutch Elm Disease (DED), pruning of elm trees will once again be prohibited throughout Saskatchewan from April 1 to August 31.

Elm bark beetles that spread the disease are most active during this time of year. Fresh cuts from pruning can attract the insects and increase the chance of a DED infection.

Proper elm tree pruning outside the annual ban period helps keep trees healthy and better able to resist all diseases, including DED. Removing dead and dying elm wood through pruning also helps reduce places for beetles to breed, and curbs their population. Throughout the year, including during the ban period, DED-infected elms should be removed promptly.

Provincial regulations require commercial pruners of elm trees to complete a recognized training program or be under the supervision of someone who has. Improper pruning techniques can spread many tree diseases, including DED.

Because of the risk of spreading DED, transporting or storing elm firewood is illegal. Elm Wood must be disposed of promptly, using the method and locations chosen by each municipality.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are **Open to the Public**. Meetings are normally held the 2nd and 4th MONDAY of each month. If a Statutory Holiday falls on a regularly scheduled Council meeting, the Council meeting will be held on the Tuesday.

The Council meetings for the balance of 2025 are as follows:

April 14 & 28 May 12 & 26 June 9 & 23

July 7 August 11 September 8 & 22

October 14 & 27 November 24 December 8



In lieu of a free waste management day the Town is again offering a clean up coupon for ONE 1/2 ton load free of charge per household/business...

Please pick up your coupon at the Town Office.

CLEAN UP YOUR YARD, GARAGE OR HOME AND TAKE THE UNWANTED **RESIDENTIAL** ITEMS TO THE WASTE MANAGEMENT AREA FREE OF CHARGE.

SHINGLES AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL ARE NOT CONSIDERED RESIDENTIAL ITEMS AND WILL BE CHARGED ACCORDINGLY.

Check It Out....

- The Town's Facebook page is one way to keep residents informed. Please like our page "Radville Sask" and share any posts.
- We are always looking for new ideas for our newsletter. If there is something you would like to see in the newsletter please contact the Town Office, we would be happy to hear from you.
- If you have an event you would like shared, please let us know. We can post your event with Discover Weyburn and AM 1190. This is a great resource to spread the word on upcoming events.