



## NEW TO TOWN? Check out these helpful tips!

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### January

- Yearly renewal of dog licenses are due. \$20 per license, per year. Please remember to leash all dogs within town limits & when walking the Trans Canada walking trail. Remember to clean up after your pooch while out walking! The noise bylaw will be enforced regarding barking dogs. Dog owners violating this bylaw are subject to a fine. Do you know that you are not allowed more than 3 cats and/or 3 dogs and **NO ANIMAL CAN BE AT LARGE**. Respect your neighbors and their property by confining your animal to your own yard.
- All businesses are required to be licensed with the Town of Battleford including contractors and door to door sales people.
- Please contact the Town Hall for Christmas tree street pick-up and drop off's (at south of the recycle depot and north of the Battleford Works Department).
- Meter reads are taking place last 10 days of this month, than quarterly water bills are out! Minimum billing is \$231.00. Please keep paths clear and gates unlocked for meter readers.
- Tax discount- property owners- Take advantage of the discount offered on property tax starting now. This is based on last year's tax amount.
- New garbage pickup calendars are available at the Town Hall or online at [www.battleford.ca](http://www.battleford.ca).

### February

- Planning on building this year? Building permits are required for all types of construction in Battleford. Please come in or call us for details!

### March

- Thinking of having a yard/garage sale this year? Please know that a single residence is allowed 2 sales per year. Please do not place signs on the edges of the highways as they will be removed. Remember to remove your signs immediately after your sale.

### April

- Need a compost container? Available at Town Hall for \$115.50 tax included.
- Meter reads are taking place last 10 days of this month, than quarterly water bills are out! Minimum billing is now \$231.00. Please keep paths clear and gates unlocked for meter readers.
- Pruning ban on Elm trees in effect April 1 to August 31 yearly.

### May

- May 1<sup>st</sup>**- Kramer Campground Opens! Fred Light Museum Opens Mid-May!
- Compost pick-up starts! Check you calendars for all the dates.
- Annual tax notices are mailed out.

### June

- June 1<sup>st</sup>**-Tot Lot opens (weather permitting).
- Residents are reminded to abide by the "**Odd/Even Watering Schedule**" from **June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> yearly!** (Odd number houses on odd number calendar days, even number houses on even number calendar days!).

### July

- Annual parade, fireworks, and Saskatchewan Handcraft festival. Watch your newspaper for dates and times!
- Meter reads are taking place last 10 days of this month, and then the quarterly water bills are sent out! Minimum billing is \$231.00.
- Keep your back alley area clean; trim grass and trees extending over your fence, over meter receptacles or beyond your property line.

### August

- Please know the use of ATV and recreational vehicles are prohibited within town limits including the flats, Finlayson Island, and along the rivers AT ALL TIMES. RCMP will impound the vehicle in violation of this bylaw and fines will be issued.
- If installing new siding on house, please contact the utility department to relocate outside meter receptacle at no cost.
- Please contact the utility department to locate curb stop prior to landscaping or driveway excavation at no cost.

## September

-Left-over paint? Drop it off at Sarcan Recycling Depot located at 10020B Thatcher Ave in North Battleford during business hours.

-Pruning ban lifted on elm trees. Any pruned branches must be hauled to NB City Landfill to be buried or burned.

-**Starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September**, fire hydrant flushing will start. Water discoloration may occur. If so, run water tap until water runs clear.

## October

-Cemetery Items and containers are to be removed or turned down on gravesites by mid-October, yearly.

-Meter reads are taking place last 10 days of this month, and then the quarterly water bills are sent out! Minimum billing is \$231.00

-Mobile Home Residents...Please check and maintain heat tapes and winterize skirting because the cost of replacing the water meter will be billed to the homeowner!

## November

-Snow removal occurs on a priority basis starting with: School bus/emergency vehicle routes, Hills, Main Street and avenues then residential streets. Please do not shovel snow out to the street after the grader has cleared the road!

-The last compost container pick-up is scheduled for the first Monday of November (weather permitting), pick-up will resume May next year!

## December

-Keep water meter remotes accessible. Please do not pile up snow or garbage, keep gates and backyards accessible for our meter readers (January, April, July and October).

## Miscellaneous

-Fire, Police and Ambulance Services remind you that it is VERY important that house numbers are visible from the street...are yours?? Please Check!

-Please see your residential garbage calendars for pick-up days! Please make sure your lids are completely closed and wheels are to the curb BEFORE 7:00 am.

-Recycle center located south of the Alex Dillabough Center, please designate items to proper bins.

-Please refrain from storing any items in your front yard!

-Used oil and oil filters must be taken to the City of North Battleford Landfill site. Used oil IS NOT to be dumped anywhere within town limits.

-Parents are encouraged to remind children of bicycle safety rules. Wearing of helmets is recommended. Please know riding on sidewalks is prohibited.

Remember- **Ride with the traffic!**

-Burning is prohibited unless you have WRITTEN permission from the fire department. For more information please contact the Fire department at 937-6208.

-Curfew Bylaw: The curfew bylaw prohibits children 16 AND UNDER from being in a public place without the proper supervision of a parent or guardian between 11:00pm and 6:00am. Contravention of this bylaw may result in a fine to both the parent and the child!

-The Town of Battleford offers telephone and internet banking for property tax and utility payments!! Please contact your bank for details.

-Any type of payment to the Town of Battleford may be made weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or when the bill is issued. Post-dated cheques are accepted. We have a mail slot located at the south entrance to the building for after-hour payments! The town accepts cheques, money orders, cash, WIPPS, and debit (in-person). Sorry **no** credit cards payments accepted.

**--PLEASE NOTE- ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE--**



**DO YOUR PART! GO GREEN!**