



## NEW TO TOWN?

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### January

- Annual renewal of dog & cat licenses are due. \$20 per license, per year. Please remember to leash all pets within town limits & on the Trans Canada walking trails. Remember to clean up after your pet while out walking! The noise bylaw will be enforced regarding barking dogs. Dog owners violating this bylaw are subject to a fine. A **maximum of 3 dogs or cats per property** and **NO ANIMAL CAN BE AT LARGE**. Respect your neighbors and their property by confining your pet to your own yard.
- Annual renewal of business licenses are due. All businesses are required to be licensed with the Town including contractors and door to door sales people.
- Christmas tree drop off depot located at 411-27<sup>th</sup> Street; (north side of the Public Works building) Check the town website: [www.battleford.ca](http://www.battleford.ca) for the Christmas Tree curb-side pickup. Please remove all plastic and decorations.
- Quarterly water bills are due!! Minimum billing is \$246.75. Contact Town Hall for info and application forms for the WIPPS Program (Water Installation Payment Program Service).
- Tax discount- property owners- take advantage of the discounts offered on property tax starting now. This is based on last year's tax amount. Contact Town Hall for info and application forms for the TIPPS Program (Tax Installation Payment Program Service).
- New compost, garbage & recycling pickup calendars are available at Town Hall or on the website 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 contact Town Hall for details!

### March

- Thinking of having a yard/garage sale this year? Note: only a **maximum of 4 sales** allowed 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? Contact Town Hall for details. Bins cost \$115.50 tax included. **Maximum 2 bins per property.**
- Quarterly water bills are due!! Minimum billing is \$246.75.
- Pruning ban on Elm trees in effect April 1st to August 31st yearly.

### May

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

### June

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

### July

- Quarterly water bills are due!! Minimum billing is \$246.75.
- Keep your back-alley area clean; trim grass and trees extending over your fence, over meter receptacles or beyond your property line.

### August

- Annual parade and fireworks. Check the website at [www.battleford.ca](http://www.battleford.ca) for dates and times!
- The use of ATV and recreational vehicles are prohibited AT ALL TIMES within town limits including the flats, Finlayson Island and along the river banks. RCMP will impound the vehicle in violation of this bylaw and fines will be issued.
- Before installing new siding on your house, please contact the Utility Department to relocate outside meter receptacle at no cost.
- Before landscaping or driveway excavations; please contact the Utility Department to locate curb stop at no cost.

## September

- Left-over paint? Drop it off at Sarcan Recycling Depot located at 10020B Thatcher Avenue, in North Battleford during business hours.
- Pruning ban lifted on elm trees. Any pruned branches must be hauled to the Loraas Environmental Transfer Station (501-13<sup>th</sup> Street Industrial) or the City of North Battleford Waste Facility for proper disposal.
- Starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September**, fire hydrant flushing will start. Water discoloration may occur; run water tap until water runs clear.

## October

- All cemetery items and vase containers are to be removed or turned down on gravesites by mid-October, yearly.
- Quarterly water bills are due!! Minimum billing is \$246.75
- Mobile Home Residents...Please check and maintain heat tape and winterize skirting as the cost of replacing the water meter will be billed to the homeowner!

## November

- Snow clearing program begins. Removal occurs on a priority basis starting with: Hills, District Care, Business Centres; Avenues; Residential Streets. Do not shovel snow onto the street or boulevards
- The last compost container pick-up is scheduled for the first Monday of November (weather permitting), pick-up will resume in May next year.

## December

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

## Miscellaneous

- For emergency services of Fire, Police and Ambulance; **PLEASE ENSURE** that your house numbers are visible from the street !!
- Compost, Garbage & Recycling pick-ups – check calendars for pick-up days! Make sure your bins are at curbside before 7:00 AM and ensure lids are completely closed and wheels to the curb.
- Please refrain from storing any items in your front yard!
- Used oil and oil filters **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to be dumped anywhere within Town Limits; they must be taken to the City of North Battleford Waste Facility for proper disposal.
- Parents are encouraged to remind children of bicycle safety rules. Wearing of helmets is recommended. Riding bicycles on the sidewalks is not allowed. Remember- **Ride with the traffic!**
- Fire Pits – only approved-style pits will be allowed. Contact the Fire Department at (306) 937-6208 for details.
- 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 from of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am. 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 taxes and utility payments only!! Please contact your bank for details.
- Any type of payment to the Town may be made weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or when the bill is issued. Post-dated cheques are accepted. A mail slot is located at the south entrance of the building for after-hour payments! The town accepts payment in the form of cheques, money orders, cash, WIPPS, TIPPS 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!**