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May 2021

Community Cleanup
May 13 to 20, 2021

Show love for your community by cleaning up the Town of Vermilion!

Please follow AHS guidelines as per COVID-19 restrictions.

Send pictures of your family picking up garbage to fcss@vermilion.ca for a chance to win some great swag!

Pick up gloves, masks and garbage bags from the Town Office from May 10 - 20, 2021 by calling 780-853-5358.

**The Town of Vermilion
office remains closed
as per COVID-19
restrictions.**

**Please use the drop box for
payments or call 780-853-5358 if
you require an appointment.**

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Property Tax Assessment

The assessment value amount that is on your notice is an estimate of the market value of your property as of July 2020. The assessor used sales leading up to July 2020 to establish the assessments. You are encouraged to talk to an assessor if you have concerns about the assessment as it relates to your property value in July of 2020. Please contact the Town Office to be put in touch with an assessor.

Tanmar Consulting & Blackfoot Creek Assessment have been contracted to provide assessment services and may be in contact with individual property owners. Business owners may be asked to provide income specific information related to businesses and rental properties to determine fair assessment.

Vermilion Tourist Information Centre
Open to public May 3, 2021

visitorinfocentre@vermilion.ca
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OPEN



CURBSIDE ORGANICS COLLECTION

For more information call 780-581-2415.

The curbside organics program started on April 27, 2021. There was 75% participation on first day of the program with very little contamination of plastic bags in the green bins.

COST:

The cost of the new organics program is included in the garbage utility fee.

COLLECTION DAYS:

Tuesday (weekly in the summer/bi-weekly in the winter)

GREEN BINS:

We delivered kitchen bins and green rollout bin to all single-family homes. Call 780-581-2415 if you did not receive one.

The organic waste will be transported to an Alberta Environment and Parks approved facility capable of accepting leaf and yard waste, food waste and other consumer organics from municipal organic collection programs, and bio-solids from wastewater treatment plants. Currently the closest Provincially approved facilities are near Edmonton or Penhold.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL

- Bread
- Coffee, Tea, and Filters
- Cooking Oil
- Dairy Products
- Dryer Lint
- Egg Shells
- Food Residue
- Fruit Husks
- Garden Waste
- Grass
- Leaves
- Meat Trimmings
- Pizza Boxes
- Pet Waste
- Rice
- Soiled Napkins
- Tree Branches
- Vegetables



WASTE | MATTERS

Update from

VERMILION RIVER REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMISSION

NOTE: Summer opening hours in effect as of May 1, 2021

ACCEPTABLE/UNACCEPTABLE WASTE AT TRANSFER SITES IN THE REGION

YARD WASTE:

- Leaves and grass must be taken out of the bags before being placed in burn pit.
- Bags can be disposed of in regular household waste.

RECYCLING:

- All items must be cleaned and rinsed.
- Corrugated cardboard that is flattened before it is placed in the bin.
- Boxboard
- Tin cans
- Newspapers, magazines, books and other paper
- Plastics labelled as #1, #2, #4, and #5

THE FOLLOWING PLASTICS ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

- #3 (PVC) - Plastic Polyvinyl Chloride - plastic building materials, shower curtains, cooking oil bottles, clear food wrap
- #6 Plastic Polystyrene (PS) — disposable drinking cups, egg cartons, take-out food containers, CD/DVD cases, building insulation, etc.
- #7 - Other (Items with BPA) — sport bottles and equipment, car parts, baby bottles, electrical wiring, etc.

LARGE ITEMS:

- Fibreglass tubs, showers, and hot tubs must be cut in pieces no bigger than 2 feet x 4 feet.
- Vinyl siding, plastic pipe and hoses must be cut into 4 ft. lengths.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING:

- Televisions, computers, computer components (monitors, printers, scanners).

USED PAINT:

- Paint, varnish, stain, paint thinner and stripper, and aerosol paint cans
- Empty paint cans should be placed in the metal pile.

HAZARDOUS WASTE:

Approved transfer sites will continue to offer household hazardous waste recycling.

- Glue, cleaners, insecticides, rechargeable batteries, etc. (Small, household-sized containers)

HOUSEHOLD WASTE:

If the words "Contains no PCBs" appears on an item, it is considered household waste.

- Common household cleaners such as oven cleaner, bleach and soaps
- Fluorescent ballasts, fluorescent tubes, halogen lights or curly bulb lights
- Small propane tanks that power lights or stoves can be disposed in the metal pile if they are empty.
- Larger propane bottles (20#) are collected in cages or pallets, and are not to be placed in the metal pile.

USED OIL:

All sites have a used oil compound on site.

- Used oil
- Empty oil jugs, pails
- Oil filters.

MIXED WASTE:

- Wood, metal upholstered chairs (cushions must be removed whenever possible)
- Sofas, mattresses and other upholstered furniture can be disposed in the furniture compound.

TIRES:

- All types of tires (rims must be removed before they are placed in the tire compound)

CONCRETE AND SOD: will not be accepted