

TOWN OF SPIRITWOOD Newsletter

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Building a deck?

If you are planning on building or replacing a deck, you need to obtain a development permit from the Town Office.

Demolishing/Moving a Structure?

Before demolishing a building or moving a structure from your property you must obtain a demo/move permit from the Town Office. It is very important, that a permit be acquired so the municipality can maintain the assessment of your property. If the Town is unaware that a building has been removed from the property you will continue to pay property taxes on that structure.

Sandwich boards on Main Street

If you are placing a sandwich board on Main Street to advertise an event, please **DO NOT** place the board in the center of the intersection of Main Street and First Avenue.

Instead place the board off-set to either the north or south of the center of the intersection ON THE YELLOW LINE. This allows drivers to turn north or south from First Avenue without having to maneuver around your sign.

Also please remove the sign when you are done and return it to the wall between the fire hall and the town office. Your respect and cooperation is appreciated.

Events

Checkout the EVENTS page at townofspiritwood.ca/events
We are keeping this up to date with all the great events being hosted around Spiritwood. To submit an event please email your event poster in JPEG format to admin@townofspiritwood.ca

YARD WASTE

Yard waste **DOES NOT** go in the **RECYCLING hand carts**. Yard waste can be taken to the landfill during regular business hours at **NO CHARGE** or may be put in your **GARBAGE hand cart**.

Free yard waste collection is **Friday October 23, 2015**.

You can place **3** clear plastic bags of yard waste in the back-alley for pick up by the maintenance staff. Branches and yard waste that hasn't been bagged will **NOT** be picked up.

SARCS AGM

SARCS Annual General Meeting will be held October 28, 2015 at 7pm. All residents are welcome to attend.

ANTI-FREEZE

Please note that we **DO NOT** accept antifreeze at our Eco Centre.

Emergency Phone Calls

Town administration has started to utilize a new program called Phone Tree, this system allows our staff to contact residents with urgent phone messages. *Messages will be sent out for events such as water shut offs, boil water advisories & many other emergencies.* With this new system we are able to isolate and make phone calls to the areas of town affected. **Please note that when this system is running we are unable to receive incoming phone calls, as the system will interrupt our phone calls. We ask that everyone take the time to listen to the entire automated message, there is important information in the messages.** If you do not have voice mail the system will try to contact you multiple times to ensure that you receive the important message.

Main Street Revitalization Program

Thanks to the Northern Lakes Economic Development Corporation (NLEDC) the Town of Spiritwood has been accepted into the top accredited tier of Main Street Saskatchewan Revitalization Program!! The program assists with initiatives for continual revitalization of historic downtown areas of Saskatchewan communities. NLEDC and the Town are working together to create an inviting, vibrant downtown for people to shop, work and play.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CARTS

Reminder: Please remember to put your carts out the night before pickup. Loraas pickup times are subject to change. If the pick-up is earlier, we don't want you to miss it.

Lids on the hand carts MUST sit flush and you cannot stack materials around or beside the bin. **Failure to comply will result in your bin not being picked up.**



Please help us keep our community clean & free from litter!

At meter reading time...

Water Meters will be read again in December 2015. Please keep pathways clear by removing snow for our staff to read the water meter! Thank you!