

Town of Battleford



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Fall & Winter Newsletter

Garbage and Compost

Pick up your calendar at Town Hall or visit our website to print yourself a copy at www.battleford.ca. All regular garbage must be bagged, lid completely closed and set out with wheels to the curb by 7:00 am. Last compost pickup is November 7TH, 2011 (weather permitting).



Snow Removal and Parking

We would like to remind you to avoid shovelling snow onto the streets, back alleys and sidewalks. Piling snow on these areas causes extra work for snow removal crews which delay other streets from being cleared. Snow piles also become packed and freeze, which may cause damage. Vehicles parked on streets must be removed as soon as possible after snowfall to ensure snow removal by town crews. Snow Removal occurs on a priority basis starting with hills, school zones, ambulance routes, Main Street, Avenues and residential streets. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!



Battleford Library

Have you read a great book this season? Stop by our local library located at 201-22nd St and pick one up! Free Internet service available.

Snowmobilers

Please remember NO snowmobiles are to be operated within Town limits. Join the Trailbreakers Snowmobile Club and hit the trails! If you are interested in joining, contact Tim @ 445-9016, Norm @ 246-4454 or Dale @ 445-9938. There is 457km of groomed trail. (Maps available at Norsask and Silvesters).

School Zone Speed Limit

The Town of Battleford would like to remind everyone that the speed limit in the areas marked as a school zone is a maximum of 40km/h. Speed limits are for the safety of our children. *Remember the new crosswalk on 22nd Street and 3rd Ave.*

Cemetery

All cemetery items and containers are to be removed or turned down from grave sites by October 8, 2011.

Dog Licenses

Yearly renewal for all Dog Licenses is January. The cost of a dog license is \$20.00. Please remember to leash all dogs within town limits and respect your neighbour



(barking, clean-up).

Tax Discounts

To take advantage of the tax discounts, tax prepayments are being accepted commencing January, 2012. Reward yourself, put money back into your pocket! Discount schedule for 2012 is as follows:

January to March—15%
April-----13%
May-----12%
June-----11%
July-----10%
August-----9%



September to December, interest is added at at 1% compounded monthly. Penalty on outstanding taxes at January 1st, 2013 is 10% (compounded).

Opera House

Help rebuild history! Dan Reid "Battleford Vista" "Great History, Greater Future" paintings are now available for viewing and purchase at Town Hall. Proceeds to the Opera House Restoration Project. Tax Deductible receipts will be issued. Donations thankfully accepted!



Utility Bills

Water bills are issued January 31st, April 30th, July 31st and October 31st yearly. The minimum residential water and sewer bill is \$222.00, subject to change. Contact Town Hall for payment options, and ask about our WIPPS program. ****Please keep in mind to keep path ways clear and gates unlocked for the third week of January, April, July, and October for meter readers. Remember to check heat tapes and skirting under trailers prior to winter. Thank you!**

Hydrant Flushing

Fire hydrant flushing will start September 6, 2011 to October 14, 2011. Discoloration may occur, run your tap until it flows clear. For more info call Utilities at 937-6220.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas trees may be dropped off south of the Recycle Depot and north of the Battleford Works Department Shop until January 13, 2012. Street pick-up is January 12 & 13, 2012.



Closed Statutory Holidays

October 10/11 - Thanksgiving Day
November 11/11 - Remembrance Day
December 26-27/11 - Christmas & Boxing Day
January 2/12 - New Years
February 20/12 - Family Day
Regular office hours are Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm, and open during noon.