

# **TOWN OF BOTWOOD SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER**

## **SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULE INSIDE**

### **WATERLINE FLUSHING**

The Town will be conducting waterline flushing from **May 27 - June 7 (Monday - Friday) beginning at 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. nightly**. Residents will experience discoloration, low water pressure and/or loss of water during this time period. Homeowners are encouraged, after the flushing times, to run your outside waterline to remove any sediments that may have settled in your waterline. The Town does apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but the result will be clean waterlines for all our residents.



### **DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SERVICES**

As of **May 31** Council will commence the discontinuance of water/sewer services to those accounts in arrears for 2018 and/or prior. If your account is in arrears and you wish to avoid this action, please contact Lisa B. at 257-2839 to make suitable payment arrangements.

### **PERMITS**

**Building permits are required for all exterior work except painting and construction of an apartment/additional dwelling.** This includes any paving, excavating and backfilling. Demolition permits are required to be completed but at no cost to the resident. Installation of new windows and doors must meet Fire Regulations size. All new residential construction must meet the National Building Code.

**Dumpsters are required to be placed on site for renovation materials. Renovation materials are not accepted at the waste transfer station.**

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

From May 13 to September 6 inclusive the town office hours are: Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **TOWN WEBSITE/FACEBOOK PAGE**

Our website is [www.botwoodnl.ca](http://www.botwoodnl.ca) and our facebook page is [Town of Botwood](#). Please check these sites regularly for town notices and news items.

## **BOTWOOD FLYING BOAT FESTIVAL**

Botwood Flying Boat Festival celebrations will take place on July 31 - August 5, 2019 with **Botwood Day** being declared for **Monday, August 5, 2019**.

If your group or organization is planning an event during the festival, please notify Lisa H. by June 16 at 257-2839 or by email at [events@nf.aibn.com](mailto:events@nf.aibn.com) so it can be printed in the brochure.

Booth applications are available at the town office, deadline is July 5.

### **COME HOME YEAR 2020**

The Town has declared 2020 Come Home Year. Activities and events will be planned for **July 24 - August 3, 2020. Botwood Day will be celebrated on Monday, August 3.** If your organization would like to hold an event please contact Lisa H. at 257-2839 or email at [events@nf.aibn.com](mailto:events@nf.aibn.com). Tell your out-of-town friends and family about this special time. More information will follow later.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING**

**Beginning in May and throughout the summer months** the Botwood Fire Department will be conducting training exercises on **Wednesday nights**. Please note they will be using fire hydrants throughout town for this training. Residents will experience dirty water, discoloration and/or loss of water during these nights and possibly the following morning. If you experience any of these issues please run your outside line until the water clears.



### **COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP**

The Town will be holding a Community Clean-up and Beach Tidy event during Environment Week (June 2-8). If you or your organization would like to participate in this event, please contact the town office and we will provide the bags, gloves and arrange for the disposal of the collected bags. Let's all work together to do our part to make Botwood clean and beautiful.



# SPRING CLEAN UP

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIAL DISPOSAL HAVE CHANGED



Homeowners should, during the period of clean-up, collect all debris and refuse **on the evening before the day of collection** and place it in front of their property for easy access by the town truck. Workers will not enter onto private property to remove debris.

**Refuse must be placed in clear bags (no black, green or white bags) and sorted for easier separation during the spring clean-up collection.** Refuse must be sorted in the following categories:

- **Grass, sawdust and leaves**, must be bagged with a maximum weight 40 lbs. If taken to the transfer station by the resident, materials must be removed from its container when placing in the compost pile.
- **Cardboard and paper** must be bundled with maximum weight of 40 lbs.
- **White metals** such as stove, washer, dryer, refrigerator/deep freezers (freon removed), metal framing
- **Bulk items** such as furniture, mattresses, chairs, carpets
- **Small wood items** such as broken table, shelving, picture frames, very small amounts of wood
- **Tree and shrub limbs** will be picked up if they are cut in 4 foot or shorter lengths and tied in bundles. Maximum weight 40 lbs. During clean-up week you may bring these items to the transfer station free of charge. **Please note this is the only time throughout the year that trees and limbs will be accepted at the waste transfer site.**
- **Paints, Oils and Electronics** must be sorted in individual containers for pick-up. Oils must in a spill proof sealed container such as a bucket. Container must be labeled with inside contents. **Note this is the only time throughout the year that these items will be collected. The remainder of the year these items must be disposed at the Green Depot.**

→ All other items

**Refuse will not be accepted if not properly prepared for collection.** White metals will be picked up by a separate vehicle and may not be picked up on your regular clean-up day.

## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY TOWN STAFF OR AT ANY TIME ACCEPTED AT THE WASTE TRANSFER STATION:

- **Automobiles and automotive parts** (Contact 360 Auto Recycling & U Pick, tel: 258-6841 or Newco Metals, tel: 258-2227)
- **Any construction waste** such as windows, wood, siding, gyproc, shingles (Acceptable at any Central NL Waste Management Facility)
- **Concrete, rock or gravel** (Acceptable at any Central NL Waste Management Facility)
- **Tires** (Can be dropped off at an approved tire retailer or local garages)

Residents are reminded that at any time throughout the year a dumpster is required to be placed on your own site for any renovation work. **Renovation and/or building materials, including shingles are at no time accepted at the transfer station.**



Residents are able to take their refuse directly to the transfer station, during the following times:

**8:00 - 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 - 3:45 p.m. on  
Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 17 and  
Tuesday, May 21 - Friday, May 24  
8:00 - 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 - 4:45 p.m. on  
Saturday, May 11  
Saturday, May 18 (closed)  
Saturday, May 25**

Extended hours are for clean-up period only.

Residents unable to take their refuse directly to the transfer station can place their refuse at the front of their property for easy pickup during clean-up week. Town staff will not enter onto private property to collect refuse. Please note your regular residential household garbage collection schedule will remain the same. See the following page for your street's pickup schedule.

## ROADSIDE PICK UP SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, MAY 13

Circular Road	Canning's Lane
Memorial Ave.	Burt's Road
Pike's Road	Bayview Hgts
Church Road	Petroleum Drive
Scout Road	Park Plaza
Fernwood Drive	Smith Drive
Park Lane	Twomey Drive
Guide Road	Dean's Ave.
Horwood Place	
Water Street (Staff Road to Post Office)	

### TUESDAY, MAY 14

Mill Road	Harvey Road
Hillside Road	Pattison Ave.
Frazer Road	Airbase Place
Wentzell's Road	Marine Drive
Canso Ave.	MacKenzie Street
Cemetery Road	Airbase Road
Lighthouse Road	Churchill Road
Waterman's Lane	

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Commonwealth Drive	Budgell's Road
Hollett Place	Sacrey's Road
Vater's Lane	Harbourview Road
Confederation Place	Highway 350
Caledonia Road	Harbourview Place
Hillview Road	

### THURSDAY, MAY 16

Pumphouse Road	Armview Crescent
Curtis Place	Strong's Road
Robinson Ave.	Cramm's Road
Carter's Road	Randell's Lane
Riverview Road	Parsley's Road
Baird's Hill	Hill Road
Water Street (Pumphouse Rd to Staff Rd.)	

### FRIDAY, MAY 17

Staff Road	King's Ridge Road
Adam's Ave.	Curtis Lane
Coronation Street	Vineham's Lane
Military Road	King's Road
Wireless Road	Valley Road
Philpott's Road	Hemeon Avenue
Ivany's Lane	

Any questions please contact the Works Dept at 257-3212 or the Town Office at 257-2839.

### TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Waste Transfer Station's hours of operation are **Wednesdays from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (except holidays)**. Please note the transfer station will be closed on Saturday, May 18. The transfer station is open during these times as amnesty (free of charge) days for Botwood, Swanee Pool Road and Peterview residents only. There will be no other hours of operation. Please see the cleanup section for May's transfer station schedule. Absolutely no loitering or scavenging is permitted at the transfer station. Violators will be asked to leave the site.

The waste transfer station is for general residential and bulk garbage. This is an occasional use service, we kindly ask you to dispose of as much of your weekly waste as possible by curbside pick-up. By reducing the waste through the site you will help keep costs down - every tonne of waste costs \$136 plus transportation costs.

The waste transfer site is equipped to accept small amounts of recyclables - blue bags and cardboard when the garbage truck is on site. We do encourage residents to use curbside pick-up or the local Green Depot for recycling. Remember: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

**Waste in black, green, or white bags** cannot be accepted as per CNWM policy. Residents must rent dumpsters or take their renovation waste directly to a CNWM site.

Residents are reminded that it is illegal to dump waste at sites not approved by the provincial government. Dumping illegally is subject to provincial prosecution.

### CENTRAL NEWFOUNDLAND WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

The main CNWM facility is located off the Norris Arm North Access Road, Route 3-1-09. Their hours are: Monday to Saturday 8:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. A second facility is located near Point Leamington with hours being Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.. Residents can drop off their materials at either location.

For additional information please check their website at [www.cnwmc.com](http://www.cnwmc.com) or call 709-653-2900. Most items not accepted at the town's waste transfer site can be disposed at these locations.

### **GARBAGE REGULATIONS BEING ENFORCED**

Residents are reminded that our curbside garbage collection is for household garbage only. Garbage must be placed at curbside for pickup with an appropriate covering to prevent animals from destroying the bags. **Garbage is required to be placed in a suitable container meaning a clear polyethylene plastic bag a minimum size of 26"x 36" and a maximum weight of 40 lbs.** A suitable container shall not include small plastic bags commonly referred to as supermarket or shopping bags, kitchen catchers or cardboard cartons. Garbage placed in residential garbage boxes must be placed in the approved containers (for example, minimum sized garbage bags). Garbage not in suitable containers will not be picked up by the town collector.

Recycling items must be placed in a **blue** polyethylene plastic bag of a minimum size of 26'x36' and a maximum weight of 40 lbs.

**Yard waste, such as grass clippings, will not be collected anytime except during clean-up. Refrigerators/deep freezers are not acceptable garbage containers under the Town's Garbage/Refuse Regulations.**

### **RECYCLING DEPOT**

The Botwood Recycling Depot now accepts, at no cost, old household paints and electronics such as computers and TVs. Beverage containers are still accepted for funds at the depot. What a great way to help reduce the amount of refuse being placed in our transfer station and the waste management site. For more information on recycling programs please contact the Recycling Depot at 257-4599 or drop by their facility at 1 Circular Road, Botwood.

### **SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**

Student Summer Employment applications are now available at the Town Office during normal business hours. Positions available this summer: Museum Interpreter, Beautification Officer, Sports Assistant. Deadline for submission is May 24, 2019.

### **WATER CONSERVATION REGULATIONS**

The warmer weather will hopefully soon be here and residents are reminded that the water conservation regulations are into effect. These regulations limit types and times of water usage. Anyone wishing a copy of these regulations should contact the town office or check the town website.

### **ANIMAL CONTROL**

Residents are reminded that all animals must be properly tied on, or on a leash under the control of a responsible adult at all times. Dog tags are now available at the Town Office: \$5.00 - male or spayed female, \$25.00 unspayed female. This is a one time charge per animal.



Please remember the "Poop and Scoop" practice. Let's help keep your neighbourhood and town clean.

### **COLD WATER DETERGENT**

Residents are advised that using cold water powder laundry detergent results in a large build up in your sewer line. This can be a large expense for the homeowner. Residents are also encouraged to have sewer backup coverage as part of their property insurance. Under the town's water and sewer regulations an approved back flow prevention device is to be installed on all service lines.

### **EMERGENCY CALLS**

All property owners are encouraged to ensure that their civic address is clearly displayed on their property. In an emergency situation this will help identify your property to first responders. **Remember: When making an emergency call please state your name, street address and town to ensure a prompt response.**



### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Fire Department Alarm	709-257-2222 or 911
RCMP	911
Ambulance Service	709-257-3777 or 911
Town's Works Department	709-486-3212
Stephen Jerrett, Town Manager	709-631-6797
Scott Sceviour, Mayor	709-257-3918