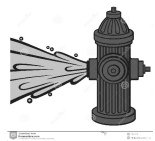


TOWN OF BOTWOOD SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER

SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULE INSIDE

WATERLINE FLUSHING

The Town will be conducting waterline flushing from **May 28 - June 8 (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. Residents may find some water discoloration shortly after this process is completed nightly.

Please run your water in the morning to remove any sediments that may have settled in your line during this flushing process.

DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SERVICES

As of **May 28** Council will commence the discontinuance of water/sewer services to those accounts in arrears for 2017 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 payment arrangements.

PERMITS

Building permits are required for all exterior work except painting. This includes paving, backfilling and demolition. Installation of new windows and doors must meet Fire Regulations size. All new residential construction must meet the National Building Code.

The waste transfer station cannot accept building/renovation materials, large amounts of wood, shingles, concrete, rock and gravel. Residents must rent dumpsters or take such waste directly to a CNWM site.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

From May 14 to September 7 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.

NEW TOWN WEBSITE/FACEBOOK PAGE

Our new website is www.botwoodnl.ca. In the coming weeks our facebook page Town of Botwood will be available for viewing of town notices.

ADULT CURLING - STARTING THIS FALL

The Recreation Committee is looking to start up an adult recreational curling league this coming season. Any person interested in participating in this league, possibly Thursday evenings, is asked to contact the town office by calling 257-2839 or by email at botwoodtowncouncil@nf.aibn.com with your contact information. A representative will contact you in the fall prior to the arena start-up in October, 2018. Let's support the effort to grow this worthwhile sport in our community.

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**. Notify out of town friends and family. More information will follow later.

BOTWOOD FLYING BOAT FESTIVAL

Botwood Flying Boat Festival celebrations will take place on August 1-6, 2018 with **Botwood Day** being declared for **Monday, August 6, 2018**.

If your group or organization is planning an event during festival weekend, please notify Lisa H. by June 16 so it can be printed in the brochure.

Booth applications are available at the town office, deadline is June 16.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Beginning in May and throughout the summer months the Botwood Fire Department



will be conducting training on **Wednesday nights**. Please note they will be using fire hydrants throughout town for this training and residents will notice dirty water and discoloration during these nights and possibly the following morning.

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 25, 2018.

SPRING CLEAN UP

REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIAL DISPOSAL HAVE CHANGED

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY

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 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, 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, paper (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. Or 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.**
- 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 (Acceptable at any Central NL Waste Management Facility)
- Any renovation waste such as siding, gyproc (Acceptable at any Central NL Waste Management Facility)
- 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 14 - Friday, May 18 and
Tuesday, May 22 - Friday, May 25
8:00 - 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 - 4:45 p.m. on
Saturday, May 12
Saturday, May 19 (closed)
Saturday, May 26**

These extended hours are for the 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 the schedule that will apply for refuse pick-up.

SPRING CLEAN UP
ROADSIDE PICK UP SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 14,
AND TUESDAY, MAY 15

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
AND THURSDAY, MAY 17

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	

THURSDAY, MAY 17
AND FRIDAY, MAY 18

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	

TUESDAY, MAY 22 AND
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

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.)	

THURSDAY, MAY 24
AND FRIDAY, MAY 25

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

Since 2012 the Waste Transfer Station's **Hours of operation have been Wednesdays from 2:00 - 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 19.** 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 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 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. The site is open from Monday to Saturday 8:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. A second facility is located near Point Leamington with hours of operation being Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.. Residents of Botwood can drop off their materials at either location.

Additional information on the facility, items accepted or tippage fees can be obtained by visiting the website at www.cnwmc.com or by calling 709-653-2900. Most items not accepted at the town's waste transfer site can be disposed at this location.

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.

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

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 calling please state your name, street address and town to ensure a prompt response.**



WATER CONSERVATION REGULATIONS

The warmer weather will 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.

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.



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.

COLD WATER DETERGENT

Residents are advised that using cold water powder laundry detergent results in a large build up in your sewer line. This is 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.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

If your group or organization would like to participate in cleaning up our community, contact the town office and we will provide the disposal bags.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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