

Municipal News Port Blandford

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Happy New Year!

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Holidays 2014

The following is a list of designated holidays for 2014 and the dates on which they will be observed

New years Day Jan 1
St. Patrick's Mar 17
Good Friday Apr 18
St. George's Apr 21
Victoria Day May 19
Discovery Day June 23
Memorial Day July 1
Orangeman's Day July 14
Civic Holiday Aug 4
Labour Day Sept 1
Thanksgiving Oct 13
Remembrance Nov 11

Christmas Day .. Dec 25
Boxing Day Dec 26

Reminder Civic House Numbers

Every property in Port Blandford is identified by a civic number. This number must be posted on your house or property in plain view to identify your street location.

This is especially valuable to emergency vehicles should they be called to your property.

You may contact the town office if you do not know your civic number. These numbers can be obtained from most hardware stores and can easily be attached to your house or property.

Compost Bins

MSB once again will be ordering a bulk order of compost bins on behalf of municipalities. In order to participate there will be a minimum order size of 50 units at a cost of \$25 per bin. If you are interested and would like one please contact the Town on or before Monday January 20, 2014 so that we can see if our municipality is interested in participating in this program.

Recycle My Cell

The Town of Port Blandford will be a Drop-off location for the recycle my cell. We will accept used or unwanted wireless devices regardless of make, model or condition. We look forward to having you join the RMC team. Recycle My Cell, Canada's

national cell phone recycling stewardship program, formally launched on October 17, 2013 in Corner Brook. Operating voluntarily in the province since 2009.

Lift Stations

Dish rags, articles of clothing, disposal wipes and other personal items are not meant to go into the sewer system. These items cannot be pumped through the sewage pumping stations and often cause damage to the pumps.

New pumps or repairs to existing pumps cost the town a great deal of money which of course means an extra burden to our tax payers.

We ask everyone's cooperation in preventing this unnecessary expense to the town. Thank you.

Snow Clearing Regulations

Vehicles are not to be left parked on town roads during snow clearing operations. Also, residents are asked not to push snow from driveways onto public roads. Council requests the cooperation of all residents so that town roads can be cleared in an efficient manner.

Adopt a Hydrant

If you wish to adopt a fire hydrant to keep it

cleared from snow please notify the Town Office. Thank you for your help.

Warning!

Snow Machines on Bay Ice. For your safety please be aware of the location of the channel? The channel runs underneath the causeway and well out into the bay. The channel area has **deep water** with a **swift current**. This area should be avoided at all times.

Garbage Bag Regulations

Reminder as per the garbage regulations - households can put out up to 6 garbage bags at 40 - 50 pounds per bag and no grocery/small bags. Overweight bags and small bags will not be collected.

Garbage Days or Bulky Clean Up during bad weather.

On garbage days or bulky clean up days garbage will be delayed until the weather is cleared up or the following day

NL Trailway

Any resident with concerns regarding rail bed can send an email to: trailway@gov.nl.ca

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2014 Budget News

Will be sent out in another flyer. Thank you.