



Town of Port Blandford Newsletter

December 5, 2025



2026 Tax Rates

Property Tax (Minimum Property Tax) \$275.00/year mil rate 5 mils

Vacant Land Tax (Minimum vacant land tax \$275/year mil rate 5 mils.

Business Tax (Minimum Business Tax) \$275.00/year
NF Tel. & NF Power 2.5% of Gross Turnover

Heavy Equip. Const.. 30 mils
Golf Resorts 11 mils

All other businesses 10 mils

Water & Sewer Tax Fee

- Water only \$204/year or \$17/month.

- water/sewer \$312/year or \$26/month.

- hotel establishment 75 cents per day per washroom or unit.

Disconnection Charge \$10

Connection Charge \$10.

If services discontinued for non-payment of taxes the reconnecting charge \$50.00

Hooking houses into existing main water line \$150.00

Hooking houses into existing main water and sewer line \$200.00

Tourist Accommodation Tax maximum 4% daily rate.

Use of Waste Disposal Site

-for non-resident (grandfather in per use of dump) \$100.00/year

- for non-resident \$20.00 per load (pickup/utility cart)

-for organizations \$250./year

Permit Fees

- residential \$50.00

- utility shed \$10.00

- erecting signs \$10.00

- general repairs & renewal permits \$5.00

- commercial 1/10 of 1 % of estimated value of development.

Photo Copies 25 cents each for first 4 copies and each additional copy 15 cents each.

Fax Messages

- Receiving messages \$2.00 per 5 pages and 50 cents per page after.

- Sending messages in Province \$2.00 per 5 pages and .50 cents per page after

- Sending messages out of Province \$5.00 per 5 pages and .50 cents per page after.

Tax Certificates &

Confirmation Letters \$25.00 each.

Discount: 5 percent will be granted, only on property tax, if paid in full on or before March 31, 2026.

Interest: Interest at 9.75% per year will be charged on arrears poll and property tax effective January 1, 2026. Interest at 9.75% per year on 2026 property tax effective April 1, 2026. The deadline date for the payment of 2026 taxes is on or before June 30, 2026.



Holidays 2026

The following is a list of designated holidays for 2026 and the dates on which they will be observed:

Jan 1 –	New Year’s Day
March 16 –	St. Patrick’s Day
April 3 -	Good Friday
April 20 –	St. George’s Day
May 18 -	Victoria Day
June 22 -	Discovery Day
July 1 -	Memorial Day
July 13 -	Orangeman’s Day
August 3 -	Civic Day
September 7 -	Labour Day
Sept 30 -	National Day
----for Truth and Reconciliation	
October 12 -	Thanksgiving Day
November 11 –	Remembrance
December 25 -	Christmas Day
December 28 -	Boxing Day



Bulk Clean Up

There will be no bulk clean up for January, February and March. It will resume again April 1, 2026.



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Snow Clearing

Motorists are advised that for the period of December 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 snow clearing regulations are in effect. Vehicles are not permitted to park on the road or road shoulders between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. or anytime the snow clearing equipment is operational.

Residents are asked not to push snow from driveways onto public roads. Council request the cooperation of all residents so that town roads can be cleared in an efficient manner.

Please keep garbage boxes and any other objects away from the roadside. Council will not be responsible for any damages that occur within the right of way during snow clearing operations.



Visible Walkers

The Town is asking people walking to wear reflective clothing so they can be seen. This is for your safety.



Saturday Dump Hours

Our Municipal Dump is open on Saturday's from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Unless otherwise notified). Please have your waste sorted.



On Line Payments

Scotiabank members can use this service. Simply go to your Scotia Online Banking and add payee Port Blandford and Town of Port Blandford will come up in the drop down menu. You will then require your account number which you can find on a past statement or simply call the Town Office at 709-543-2170 to retrieve it. If you have any questions regarding the process, our staff would be happy to assist you.



E-Transfers

You can e-transfer a payment on your taxes from any bank. You can email payment to taxes@portblandford.com. To make sure that the proper account is credited with the payment in the message or comment section you could put the name of account or the account number. Any problems please contact the Town Office at 709-543-2170.



Council Meeting Dates 2026

(unless otherwise notified)

- January 7 & 21
- February 7 & 21
- March 4 & 18
- April 1 & 15
- May 6 & 20
- June 3 & 17
- July 8 & 22
- August 5 & 19
- September 2 & 16
- October 7 & 21
- November 4 & 18
- December 2 & 16

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Have A Merry Christmas
&
A Happy New Year