

Village of Bethune Quarterly Newsletter – Spring 2020

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE OPERATION

**The waste disposal site will start its operation as of
April 01, 2020.**

The site will be open usual hours: Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.



2020 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

2020 is a Municipal Election Year with municipal elections Province wide scheduled for November 09, 2020. For the Village of Bethune, the following positions are up for election: Mayor and 4 Councillors. If an election is required notice will be advertised in the Last Mountain Times newspaper and Public Notice will be posted to our Facebook page, Village of Bethune website and at the Municipal office.

Present members of the Council: Mayor: Derrick Shaw, Councillors: Ashton Riche, Brant McEachern, Chris Lloyd and Doug Patience

For more information on Municipal Elections candidate and voter eligibility visit: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/elections/electionprocedures>.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Village of Bethune is pleased to offer to all residents of the Village of Bethune and the RM of Dufferin 190 the opportunity to utilize the waste disposal site for a FREE.

The Municipality will not be charging for general household wastes and other miscellaneous materials hauled to the site during the following dates and time:

Monday May 11 to Tuesday May 19 from 5 pm till 8 pm, Saturday May 16 from 10 am till 4 pm.

Sunday, May 17 the site will be closed.

The site will be monitored to ensure materials placed in the proper places (please note spring clean-up DOES NOT apply to the disposal of any construction materials/waste, tires, used oil, hazardous goods etc.)

Please remember to do your part in recycling and use the recycling bin located at the Railway Avenue!

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Waste Collection Reminder

The following is the Residential Waste Collection Schedule: Entire Community – every Thursday.

KIND REMINDERS: All refuse being deposited in the residential containers, including grass clippings, garden refuse and leaves, must be bagged.

Due to the fully automated system, bags left outside the containers will not be picked up.

Waste bins should be placed at the front street in early morning of collection day so not to be missed.

Waste bins require to be removed from the streets when pickup is complete so as not to become an unnecessary obstacle for vehicles and maintenance equipment.

Loraas Disposal – Contamination Alert

Crisis is perhaps too strong a word, but contamination of recycle material is, in general, a growing problem in North America. In 2018 China stopped accepting recycle materials from around the globe. The result is an oversupply of recyclables, driving values down and processing costs up. The need for maintaining and improving the quality of what is collected is greater than ever.

As you know, recycling processing relies, in part, on separating acceptable materials from garbage. Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) are being vigilant in reducing the contamination levels in the materials they are marketing; however, this takes more time and expense.

In order to maintain a strong and effective recycling program, we need your cooperation. Any items listed as acceptable can go in the 'BLUE' recycle cart and any remaining items go in the garbage or an alternative recycling facility, e.g. light bulbs and metal parts. Contaminated recycle loads may result in additional fees being charged back to the municipalities.

If you have any doubt whether or not an item can be recycled, please contact Loraas or at a minimum, *when in doubt put it in the garbage*.

Attached is a helpful poster which outlines our recycling program. This poster details what can and cannot be put in the blue cart or bin.

Thank You, we appreciate your cooperation as we attempt to keep recycle material clean and costs to the municipalities low.


Related News Links:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/recycling-contamination-1.4606893>


<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/chinese-ban-on-foreign-recyclables-leaving-some-canadian-cities-in-the-lurch/article37536117/>




SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING

 **Cardboard, Boxboard, Office Paper, Newsprint, Junk Mail, Magazines and Catalogues**



 **Plastic Containers, Plastic Milk Jugs, Milk and Juice Cartons**
(No "Clam Shell" Type Food Containers labelled #1) (No oil containers or chemical jugs)



 **Tin, Aluminum and Glass** Rinse all items – labels can remain on



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



Clamshell Containers



Lightbulbs



Plastic Bags and Stretch Wrap



Wood and Metal Scrap



Diapers



Styrofoam and Plastic Utensils



Hoses and Rubber Items



Toys and Clothing



Food and Garbage

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OPEN FIRES

1. No person shall ignite or set an open air fire unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:
 - a) Fires must be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick or sheet metal and must be maintained in conformance with good engineering practices.
2. The fuel for open-air fires may consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood.
The burning of the following material is prohibited:
 - a) Rubbish;
 - b) Garden refuse;
 - c) Manure;
 - d) Livestock or animal carcasses;
 - e) Any material classified as a dangerous goods; and
 - f) Any material which when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odor including insulation from electrical coring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosoted wood or any similar material.
3. **All outdoor fires shall have responsible supervision at all times.**
4. Open-air fires must not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another person.
5. If smoke from an open-air fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire must be extinguished immediately.
6. The property owner/occupant is responsible for any or all damages as a result of burning.

Remember to use caution when having a recreational fire, especially during dry and windy conditions.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ABIDE BY ALL FIRE BAN NOTIFICATIONS WHEN THEY ARE IN EFFECT.



Student Employment

The Village of Bethune will be accepting Resumes for Summer Student position in the Village Maintenance Department.

Post Secondary and High School students are welcome to apply.

Resumes can be delivered to the Village office in person, dropped in the drop-off box , faxed or sent via e-mail to: villageofbethune@bethunesk.ca.

A valid driver's licence is required.

For more information contact: (306) 638-3188.

Please remember to keep your vehicles and properties locked.

Report any breakings immediately to Lumsden RCMP at:

(306) 731-4270.

Also, please remember not to park on the streets for more than 24

hours and make sure that your vehicle is properly licensed, if parked on municipal roadways.

