

TOWN OF MILESTONE

CHECK OUT THE TOWN OF MILESTONE'S WEB SITE- "www.milestonesk.ca"
(Residents Notice Page on Web site – specific to Residents)

PROPERTY FOR SALE??!

Do you own property in town that you are thinking of selling? If so, contact the Town Office and we will list your property on the Town website. Our real estate market is "hot". The Town office is contacted almost daily about inquiries for empty lots or properties that may be available in Milestone. We have been contacted by people from B.C. Alberta and Ontario saying that they have seen our website and may be interested in moving to our community. That being said, the website could prove to be a valuable resource for you and selling your property.

GARBAGE PICK-UP & RECYCLING

The following garbage pick-up and disposal policy is in effect. Garbage pickup is on the street. (Weather Permitting). If the garbage is unable to be collected on its regular day because of weather or any other reason, the public works crew will try to pick it up at the earliest possible date.

COMPOST MATERIAL ONLY (MONDAY PICKUP) – should not be bagged but must be placed in a metal or plastic container or garbage can that allows the compost material to be dumped loosely into the garbage truck. The total weight of the container with the compost material should not exceed 50lbs. THIS SHOULD BE SET OUT IN THE FRONT ON THE STREET FOR PICKUP BY 9:00 AM.

DOMESTIC HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE (WEDNESDAY PICK-UP) – must be BAGGED in tied plastic garbage bags and set out in the front on the Street for pickup by 9:00am.

The total weight of the container should not exceed 50lbs. There have been instances where an unusually large amount of garbage has been placed at the curb for pickup and while we realize that certain times of year (e.g. Christmas) create more garbage, council feels that utilizing the recycling services will help to minimize the amounts of garbage.

When the recycling bin is full please notify the town office. Arrangements will be made to have the bin replaced. This is usually 1 or a 2-day turn around. Please flatten all cardboard. (Do not place full boxes of flattened cardboard in the bins – place them in individually, this creates less bulk.) Additional cardboard recycling is also available behind the XTR. **Please do not place recyclable material beside the bin – BE PATIENT: WAIT UNTIL THE BIN IS REPLACED**

NUISANCE GROUNDS HOURS OF OPERATION

(Weather permitting and excluding Statutory Holidays):

WEDNESDAYS:	9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS:	1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

UNTIDY AND UNSIGHTLY PREMISES (THIS includes abandoned, unregistered derelict and junked vehicles that meets the criteria pursuant to the Urban Municipality Act.)

Our community has always been proud to boast of being one of the cleanest and well kept places in the Province in which to live. This is evident by the number of compliments received by the Town from visitors and ratepayers alike. The council feels it is extremely important to maintain this community driven standard and with everyone's cooperation council is sure this standard will be maintained and Milestone will continue to be a "Showcase Town" for all visitors.

DANDELION and weed control is an on-going problem. While the town makes every attempt to control these pesky weeds on their property, it is difficult. BE ASSURED THE TOWN IS TRYING. The town also knows that it is just as difficult for the property owner to control dandelions on their property but with a cooperative effort it is hoped that it can be satisfactorily controlled. Your cooperation in spraying your property (and possibility helping your neighbour spray his) is respectively requested. Please contact the town office for the availability of herbicide.

COMMUNITY CEMETERY CONCERNS:

The town works very hard to maintain our local cemetery, and we appreciate the efforts of the public in assisting with clean-up. However, we ask you to please consult with the Town before planting any bushes, trees, shrubs and flowers.

ANNUAL PET (DOG AND CAT) LICENSES AND BYLAW:

Please ensure your pet is properly registered and licensed at the town office. Annual pet licenses are \$10.00 for each pet. The registry ensures proper identification of your pet in the event it is impounded or otherwise required.

A PET CONTROL OFFICER HAS BEEN HIRED

IMPOUNDING

Any stray animal (running at large), whether licensed or not can be taken to the Regina Humane Society where it will be impounded and euthenized if the attempt to find the owner fails. Also, any person finding a stray animal can take the animal to the Humane Society.

PARKING In accordance with the town's TRAFFIC CONTROL BYLAW, council is requesting your cooperation in ensuring that your vehicle(s) **(THIS INCLUDES RV's, Camper Trailers, Utility Trailers etc.)** are not parked on the street for more than a 24 hour period. The extended parking of vehicles etc. is not only in violation of the Bylaw but it also creates undue and unnecessary hardship for street cleaning, street maintenance and snow removal operations. It also creates an unsafe play area for small children as well as being unsafe for the general pedestrian traffic. Also, if you are parking your trailer for extended periods of time on your property and/or on part of the boulevard, please be cognizant of your neighbour. It may be blocking his view or may be causing them an inconvenience you may not be aware of. Your consideration will be appreciated by all concerned.

Also please ensure your vehicle is parked on the right-hand side of the street having regard to the direction in which the vehicle was proceeding. If your vehicle is not parked in that manner and is hit or sustains damage, you may be liable for damages and your insurance may be void. Also, it is in violation of the town's traffic bylaw and you may be fined if not parked in the proper manner.

BACK LANES: There have been some problems when the lanes are used after a rain. Not only do the lanes get rutted up badly but in some instances the adjacent private property has been damaged. Council is respectfully requesting your cooperation by not driving in the lanes after a rain until they have dried out.

RCMP POLICING MATTERS

The RCMP relies on public assistance with policing matters in the community. The following are some ways your assistance can be given.

- i) Driving offenses - contact the RCMP with the appropriate information i.e.: time, place, vehicle and driver if known. The RCMP will follow up on this information and issue the appropriate summons.
 - ii) Loud and/or annoying noises i.e.: House parties/dogs continually barking - An overly loud and obnoxious house party creating an annoyance should be reported. Appropriate action will be taken in accordance with the town's bylaws.
 - iii) thefts, break-ins etc. - Any vehicles, persons or situations which you feel may be suspicious in nature should be reported to the RCMP, again giving the pertinent information, so the appropriate action can be taken by the RCMP
- If you have a policing concern please call the RCMP. Remember, an attempt to resolve the problem can only be made if it is reported.

Yearly Compliance Report for Drinking Water

Saskatchewan Environment "Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Regulations" requires that at least once a year waterworks owners (The Town of Milestone) provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied, as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by the "Permit To Operate Waterworks". This is to notify, pursuant to these regulations, that a summary of the Town of Milestone's water quality and sample submission compliance record for the January 1st 2006 to December 31st 2006 time period is now available at the town office. This information can also be seen on line at www.saskh20.ca.

RECREATIONAL BACKYARD FIRES are permitted in the town when a proper container or fire barrier is used. You must utilize a metal screen or lid to contain and control embers. **ALSO REMEMBER TO USE EVERY PRECAUTION WHEN HAVING A BACKYARD FIRE PAYING ATTENTION TO THE WEATHER CONDITIONS AS YOUR ENJOYMENT MAY INFRINGE ON YOUR NEIGHBOURS.**

Members of the council are as follows: Mayor: Richard Galbraith
Councillors: Jeff Brown, Bernie Churko,
Neil Garratt, Michelle Henry,
Judy Moorhead & Bev Siebert.