



Please Be Mindful / Did You Know?

Landfill – Do you know what can and can't go into our landfill? We have had several tires and prohibited items showing up in the landfill. If the **Environmental Protection Inspectors** find any **Unpermitted Items** in our landfill when they inspect, we can be fined \$25,000/tire, etc. or they can shut down our landfill permanently. Please be respectful of what is and isn't permitted and place your items in the designated areas.

Schedule "B" to Bylaw No. 796

Permitted Waste	Unpermitted Waste
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household waste • Waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food • Compostable materials: grass clippings, vegetable scraps • Wood, trees, shrubs, stumps, branches, unpainted wood/pallets • Clean soil/fill will be accepted free of charge, provided it contains <u>NO</u>: wood, stumps, branches, concrete, asphalt, metal or metal parts/pieces, plastic, ceramics/masonry material, refuse/garbage, rocks over 4" in diameter, chemicals that are regulated by the Ministry of Environment: hydrocarbons, halogenated hydrocarbons, petroleum hydrocarbons • Whites: large metal objects such as major appliances, water heaters, stoves, furnaces, washers, dryers, refrigerators, deep freezers, dishwashers, bed springs, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tires (can go back to the tire supplier) • Batteries • Chemical containers (triple rinsed can go where purchased) • Paint cans (can be taken to Sarcan) • Used oil, used oil filters, fuel (can go to oil recycle centre) • <u>Hot ashes</u> • Propane tanks (can be exchanged) • Asbestos • Dead animals • Manure • Grain • Slaughter house wastes • Recyclables (can go in your recycle bin) • Chemicals that are regulated by the Ministry of Environment: hydrocarbons, halogenated hydrocarbons, petroleum hydrocarbons • Liquid domestic waste

Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Alarm Requirements Effective July 1, 2022

Saskatchewan's **Building Code Regulations** require **every building with residential occupancy to have carbon monoxide and smoke alarms installed by July 1**, regardless of when the building was constructed or last renovated.

Responsible Pet Ownership

- As a responsible pet owner, you're expected to keep your pets from negatively affecting other people, animals and the environment.
- This includes: keeping your dog or cat in your yard, or on a leash when you take them off your property
- Cleaning up after your dog **or** cat; scoop the poop, and don't let your cat use your neighbour's property as a litter box
- Controlling your dog's barking so that it doesn't become a nuisance to your neighbours
- It is a common misconception that cats are free to roam; but this is not the case

Preauthorized Debits: We are collecting names of people who would be interested in the option of preauthorized debit to pay utility and tax notices. If you are interested in being added to this list please give us a call at the office. 306-567-2040.

RM Shop Bulk Station Reminder: Please remember this is not for use by the Town of Davidson Residents. This water is charged to the RM and only available for RM household use.

Not sure if you can relate to the next two items or not, but the Town has a nuisance bylaw and we hate having to use it...but we will. Unfortunately, every year a number of property owners need a reminder to clean up their yards and each year there are people who find out that their standards are not the same as those of others.






We know everyone wants a yard and community we can all be proud of! If you know of someone who is struggling with yard maintenance, please consider lending them a hand.

If you know of someone willing to cut grass for a little extra spending money, please call our office. 306-567-2040.
We do have people call the office from time to time asking for names of people they can hire to cut grass, etc.

Tall Grass & Weeds – controlling your grass and weeds is one of the simplest ways to be a good neighbour. Property owners, including those with vacant lots, are responsible for keeping grass, weeds and shrubs in check.

Untidy Properties – We all deserve to live in a safe, attractive neighbourhood. Residents are responsible to ensure their yards are kept clean from: garbage & junk, junked vehicles or dismantled machinery, tall grass and weeds, holes & excavation that could cause accidents, or attract rodents, etc.

Why Recycle Household Glass with SARCAN Recycling?

	Enhance Your Municipal Recycling Systems: Right now household glass containers cannot be accepted in your municipal recycling system. This means that these materials are either unnecessarily ending up in the waste stream or are erroneously being disposed of in your blue bin/cart system.
	Save Landfill Space: Landfill space is not infinite. Preventing materials from ending up in your landfill prolongs the life of your landfill, and delays future replacement costs.
	Happier Residents: Saskatchewan residents are passionate about recycling glass, and offering this service to residents will lead to more satisfied recyclers in your community.
	Conserve Valuable Resources: Glass is a valuable commodity that is used in manufacturing right here in the prairies – both in Saskatchewan and Alberta.
	Lower Your Municipal Footprint: Recycling glass helps save energy and helps avoid greenhouse gas emissions caused by manufacturing products with virgin glass materials.

Glass Jar Recycling – Did you know you are not allowed to put glass containers in the blue recycle bins? We had been informed that as of July 15th Sarcana was discontinuing the free recycling drop off at their centers.

The Town of Davidson Council has decided that, due to the beneficial reasons listed to the left, the town will cover the cost to continue this service in our community going forward.

For a list of acceptable & unacceptable items for recycling in our blue recycle bin program please stop in to see the staff at the Town of Davidson Office for a pamphlet.

Recreation

Music in the Park is coming back to Arnold Park.

Please watch the Town of Davidson's Facebook page and website for dates, times and performers.

NEW to the Panther Swimming Pool: Adult only swim night every Wednesday from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Reminders:

Aquasize is every Monday from 7 pm – 8 pm

Lane swim is Monday to Friday from 12 pm – 1 pm and Wednesday, Thursday from 7 am – 8 am