

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

NorPen would like to thank residents for dropping off waste at the HHW depot. The material collected for 2010 included 212 propane tanks, 816 liters of paint, 21 liters of paint thinner, 106 commercial batteries, 221 liters of oil, among other items. This depot is a safe, environmentally friendly and convenient way for residents to dispose of their household hazardous waste. Please visit our website for a complete list of accepted materials. NorPen would like to thank the MMSB for the funding which allowed us to provide this very important service at no cost to residents. NorPen would like to remind residents that paint delivered to the depot is available for reuse. The depot is open Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

NorPen has expanded its boundaries to include subregion 4, Eddies Cove West to River of Ponds, and is currently in the process of developing this region. A request for nominations was sent out for representation from this area. Members elected by acclamation were Tony Ryan, Kirby Spence and Effie Baines. NorPen would like to welcome you to the Board.

Also, the term of appointment has ended for Cecil Hughes. NorPen would like to thank Mr. Hughes for his dedicated services as a volunteer member. Replacing Mr. Hughes is Maggie Chambers, serving area of Eddies Cove East to Anchor Point.

Other members waiting for government appointment are Ralph Hedderson, Trevor Blanchard, Leander Pilgrim and Rudy Porter, as well as, the re-appointment of Richard May and Jayne Caines.

Welcome to all of these members!

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

It is indeed a pleasure to have another opportunity to write a comment in this Winter 2011 Waste On-Site newsletter for the Northern Peninsula Regional Service Board. Ms. Newman, NPRSB's coordinator, has pinpointed several important issues for 2011. Some of these are subregion 4 developments, pilot fire services from Eddies Cove East to Anchor Point, compost bins, household hazardous waste depot, the effects of winter on regular waste collection, regulations for waste collections, and collection schedule for waste collection for each community.

I wish to comment on Subregion 4 developments and the effects of winter on waste collection.

In subregion 4, NPRSB is working with provincial and municipal governments to develop the current landfill site. Three members from the area are awaiting ministerial appointments to the Board. Hopefully, NPRSB will get official approval from government to begin the tendering process for the compactor truck to service this area. The Board is thankful to the communities in Subregion 4 for their strong support in moving forward with the Provincial Waste Management Strategy. At times, it appears that nothing is happening but things are moving forward.

It is reasonable to expect inclement weather to delay the daily waste collection but the residential waste was always picked up within reasonable timeframes. Winter 2011 has brought unexpected challenges to NPRSB. The cold temperatures and excessive snow has not been kind to the three compactor trucks. Freeze up, corroded wires, and other incidents caused by the weather have created extra challenges for regular waste collection. Nevertheless, the staff was undaunted and worked hard to make sure that the waste was collected even if it took an extra day or two. In this regard, the Board appreciates the understanding and patience that the communities showed while NPRSB worked through the problems caused by this winter. This commitment from the communities again reinforces why NPRSB has been so successful.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Chair, Doug Mills

DEVELOPMENT OF SUB-REGION 4

Based on investigation, the Hawke's Bay site was determined as being suitable for a regional solid waste management site (Eddies Cove West to River of Ponds).

Upon government approval, NorPen intends to proceed with the tender process during the winter and be ready for site development in early spring 2011. If approved, the general work on site will include; up-grading the existing access road; minor clearing and grubbing; supply and installation of debris fencing around the site; excavation and installation of site drainage ditches; a complete topographical survey of the site; de-watering of the liquid waste area; general site cleanup and the supply of a compactor truck.

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FIRE SERVICES (ANCHOR POINT TO EDDIES COVE EAST)

NorPen would like to thank the Fire and Emergency Services for approving a Special Assistance Grant in the amount of \$20,340 on a 90/10 Provincial/Municipal cost-shared basis to purchase four self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBA) for the Straits Volunteer Regional Fire Department. These SCBA's will enable fire fighters to continue to provide valuable protection to our residents.

NorPen is very pleased with the excellent cooperation received from residents with regards to regular payment of fees. These fees will cover the cost of residential and business properties for fire protection, training, and operation fees.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR SUBREGIONS 1, 2 AND 3

MONDAY
St. Lunaire to Lanse Aux Meadows
Castors River to New Ferrolle

TUESDAY
Raleigh, Ship Cove, Cook's Harbour, Boat Harbour & Wild Bight, Eddies Cove East to Savage Cove

WEDNESDAY
Goose Cove, St. Anthony Bight, Great Brehat & St. Carols, Rod-dickton, Anchor Point to Nameless Cove

THURSDAY
St. Anthony (East to North Side), Bide Arm & Englee, Plum Point to Forrester's Point

FRIDAY
St. Anthony (West Side)
Main Brook, Croque & St. Jullien's
St. Barbe, Pigeon Cove, Black Duck Cove

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**Landfill Site Closed
NO COLLECTION**

EASTER COLLECTION SCHEDULE
For communities listed below, your waste collection schedule will change to reflect the holiday schedule.

Office & Landfill Sites in Subregions 1, 2 & 3
Closed on April 22 & 25

St. Anthony West Side
Scheduled waste for Friday April 22 will be collected on Wednesday, April 20.

St. Lunaire to Lanse Aux Meadows
Scheduled waste collection for Monday, April 25 will be collected on Tuesday, April 26.

Raleigh, Ship Cove, Boat Hr., Wild Bight & Cook's Hr.
Scheduled waste collection for Tuesday, April 26 will be collected on Wednesday, April 27.

Main Brook, Croque & St. Julien's
Scheduled waste collection for Friday, April 22 will be collected on Saturday, April 23.

St. Barbe, Pigeon Cove, Black Duck Cove
Scheduled waste collection for Friday, April 22 will be collected on Wednesday, April 20.

Castor River to New Ferolle
Scheduled waste for Monday, April 25 will be collected on Wednesday, April 27.

CANADA DAY SCHEDULE

St. Anthony West Side
Scheduled waste for Friday July 1, will be collected on Wednesday, June 29.

Main Brook, Croque & St. Julien's
Scheduled waste collection for Friday, July 1 will be collected on Saturday, July 2.

St. Barbe, Pigeon Cove, Black Duck Cove
Scheduled waste collection for Friday, July 1 will be collected on Wednesday, June 29.

WINTER

This winter has been a very challenging one for NorPen due to mechanical problems with the compactor trucks. We have thus been using the pickup truck to collect waste. NorPen would like to thank residents, business owners and municipalities for their support throughout the winter.

Also, thanks to our waste collectors and landfill attendants who have done an exceptional job. Despite having to contend with ongoing problems with the compactor trucks, snow, and cold temperatures, they have worked hard to ensure business was carried out on a daily bases.

WASTE COLLECTION REGULATIONS

- NorPen's policy is that waste must be at the curbside by 8:00 a.m on collection day. In the event that it is not, any waste missed will not be collected until the next scheduled collection.
- Bag the Loose Stuff – to prevent littering.
- All waste has to be put in large garbage bags rather than several small bags. Maximum 35 lbs.
- Please keep bins clean and tidy.
- Please tie your bags before placing them in your bins
- If you don't use a bin please cover your waste

WINTER SAFETY REMINDERS

Please keep waste bin clear of snow and ice to prevent any injuries to the waste collector. If you have to move your waste bin back from the curb due to snow clearing, your waste still has to be placed curbside on the morning of collection. Drivers are not permitted to walk into driveway-sand under no circumstances are they to back the truck into driveways to collect waste.

THESE REMINDERS ARE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE DRIVERS AND YOUR FAMILY.

Prevent Litter! Cover your load.

Always be sure that your trailer or truck bed is properly covered, tied and secured when transporting waste to local landfills. We do not want waste blowing around communities and/or the highways. Blowing debris is unattractive and has the potential to cause serious accidents. Anyone transporting uncovered waste can be ticketed by the RCMP. Thank you for your cooperation while transporting waste.

CARDBOARD

When putting cardboard out for pickup, please place it in bundles of approximately 2 x 2 x 2. This is necessary in order for the compactor truck to compact this material.

NO CHARGE

For residents only: there is NO CHARGE to drop off any waste other than oil tanks and wrecks, which will be a fee of \$10.00 each.

Car wrecks: tires must be taken off and fluids drained (motor oil, transmission fuel, antifreeze, fuel, etc.)

Oil tanks: completely drained by making an incision to ensure all oils are removed.

NPRSB MEMBERS

Mr. Doug Mills, Chair, St. Anthony, Subregion 1
Mr. Rudy Fillier, Englee, Subregion 2
Mr. Gerald Hillier, St. Lunaire-Griquet, Subregion 1
Mr. Ralph Hedderson, St. Anthony, Subregion 1
Mr. Trevor Blanchard, Roddickton, Subregion 2
Mrs. Iris Decker, Ship Cove, Subregion 1
Mayor Richard May, Bird Cove, Subregion 3
Mrs. Jayne Caines, Bartlett's Harbour, Subregion 3
Mrs. Meggie Chambers, Flower's Cove, Subregion 3
Mr. Tony Ryan, Port Saunders, Subregion 4
Mr. Kirby Spence, Port au Choix, Subregion 4
Mrs. Effie Baines, Hawkes Bay, Subregion 4

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NEW BACKYARD COMPOSTING PROGRAM LAUNCHED BY MMSB

This program was initiated by the Multi-Materials Stewardship Board (MMSB) to offer backyard compost bins at a reduced rate along with an opportunity for residents to participate in an educational training session on successful backyard composting.

Organic waste makes up as much as 30% of all the waste generated in Newfoundland and Labrador. Composting is important, it's easy, and the end result will help your garden grow!

We all know that compost soil is great for our gardens, but there are also many important environmental benefits to backyard composting. It reduces the amount of waste sent to the landfill, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, cuts down on pollution, and lessens the need for chemical fertilizers and pesticides

Partnering with MMSB provided an opportunity to purchase compost bins for just \$21.99 + tax. The remaining cost for these bins will be subsidized by MMSB as backyard compost bins normally retail between \$50 and \$70. Educational training on do's and don'ts of composting will also be provided by NorPen free of charge. Our goal is to make composting as easy as possible to ensure that those who purchase the bins become committed users who actively divert their organic waste.

This is a promotional offer which will be available to residents within the boundaries of the Northern Peninsula Regional Service Board towards the end of April 2011. Compost bins can be pre-ordered by contacting the office at 454-3110 or by email at nprsb@nf.aibn.com.

This is a very important initiative and a great opportunity for residents to learn about backyard composting and obtain a compost bin at a reduced rate. NorPen would like to thank the MMSB for launching this backyard composting initiative.

