

News & Notices!

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Garbage!





Reminder, if you have more than your 3-bag limit, you can purchase 'bag tags' for \$2/each at the Town Office and those extra bags will be picked up!

Items placed on curb/free items – be advised they cannot stay there indefinitely. 24 hours is a good rule-ofthumb, then you must take to landfill. **NO GARBAGE AT COMPOST SITE!**

False Fire Alarms!



Did you know...when a false alarm goes off at your house (maybe you burnt your toast?!) you can, and should, call your alarm company immediately to cancel the call (if all is ok!) BEFORE they dispatch the Fire Department/RCMP. Each time our fire fighters respond to a false alarm, it not only takes them away from other possible emergencies; it costs a lot of money: 15 guys, trucks, water, reporting, etc! Let's all do our part!

Boulevards & Backlanes

Under our Property Standards By-Law 3166-16: ...persons owning or occupying property - this includes residential property, businesses and those properties fronting a Highway shall keep the sidewalk/boulevard in front or flanking the property, and the lane at rear of property, free of litter and ensure grass & weeds are not unsightly, or a nuisance.





Vehicle, Camper & Trailer Parking Reminders

We have had many complaints recently & may issue fines under our By-Laws.



No Parking Trailers & Campers on Streets

Parking your camper or trailer on the street for longer than 72 hours is not only in contravention of our Traffic Control By-Law No. 3155-16, it is a safety hazard to pedestrian and vehicle traffic. There have been too many recent instances of near-miss accidents involving children and vehicles, due to "blind spots" caused by campers and trailers. They must be moved. The by-law states, in part:

"No person shall park or leave a recreational trailer, including motor home, fifth wheel, etc on any street for more than 72 hours, unless a special permit has been granted (reviewed & approved on a case by case basis) and attached to the vehicle." This includes campers parked on streets thru the week between camping weekends!

No Parking on Lawns/Grass

Parking on the lawns, and not on an approved driveway, is not only in contravention of our Zoning By-Law (Section 3.19.1), it is potentially damaging to the underground infrastructure running into your home. Should damage occur due to unnecessary weight loads, you are responsible for full cost of the repair of your infrastructure and restoration of your yard.

Canada Day – THANK YOU!

Another Canada Day has come and gone, and we are thrilled with how many people came out to celebrate in Neepawa! The hot weather didn't stop anyone from enjoying the inflatables, live bands, reptile gardens and free swimming! We want to send a special thank you to all the generous sponsors and volunteers that helped make this event possible and successful! Couldn't do it without you!!



Do you want to be part of the planning for Canada Day 2020? If you are creative, fun and community minded – we are looking for you! If interested contact Nicole at rec@wcgwave.ca or (204) 476-7614.

New Fire Hall!

The finishing touches are being put on the new Fire Hall – our Fire Fighters are looking forward to their new 'home'!

Keep watching for updates and announcements in the coming months regarding a Grand Opening!



No Bicycles on Sidewalks & General Bike Safety Reminders

- Ensure you/your children look both ways BEFORE crossing any road/street/highway;
- WALK your bike across the street at cross walks and intersections only, for EVERYONES safety;
- Under the MB Highway Traffic Act, helmets are to be worn at all times for all riders/passengers under the age of 18.



Under our Traffic Control By-Law No. 3155-16: "No person shall ride a bicycle on any sidewalk in the Town of Neepawa or park or abandon any bicycle in such a manner so as to create a hazard on any sidewalk, boulevard or street in the Town of Neepawa".



Your business idea could win cash at the 2019 What's the Big Idea? entrepreneurship event.

The fifth annual event will be held on Oct 12 at the Neepawa Legion.

Call Marilyn at the Economic Development Office to learn more about this program - (204) 476-7607

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