



# April 2022 Council Corner

With Spring around the corner, this month's newsletter seems to be the right opportunity to continue to talk about Spring Clean Up, garbage, recycling, and green compost containers and what to put (or **not** put) into each bin.

**BLUE BINS:** No plastic bags in blue or green bins...keep recyclables loose in the blue cart. Keep lids closed and please don't fill your cart to overflowing. Make sure material is not packed too tightly so that it can easily come out of the cart when the truck picks it up.



**GREEN BINS:** Organic material only (grass clippings, trimmed branches, etc.)



**NO SHARPS CONTAINERS IN BINS** please. Sharps containers (needles etc.) do NOT belong in your garbage. Please return your sharps containers to your local pharmacy once they are full. Putting sharps containers into a blue bin makes the entire load non-recyclable as well as endangering the workers at the recycling facility.



A short video (compliments of the City of Regina) has been posted on the Town of Nipawin website demonstrating the use of recycle and garbage carts. The video is also available at: <https://youtube/LoM1KJq3osk>.

Town of Nipawin's annual **Spring Cleanup Day is May 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please see more information attached or at ([www.nipawin.com](http://www.nipawin.com))

## Updates:

- Effective May 2, 2022 Interim CAO Michele Cruise-Pratchler has been engaged by the Town of Nipawin as the Council works with Recruiter James Davies of DCG Consulting to recruit a permanent CAO. Please welcome Ms. Cruise-Pratchler to the community.
  - Michele Cruise-Pratchler comes to the Town with more than 29 years of experience in both the Urban and Rural Municipal Administration with the past 18-years of her career focused on interim and special project roles with various municipalities throughout the Province of Saskatchewan. Michele has the Urban Advanced Level 2 certification along with a Chartered Professional Accountant designation.
  - Michele and her husband own and operate a medium-sized organic mixed grain and livestock farm near Nokomis, Saskatchewan. With the help of their two children the family continues to expand and diversify the family operation.
- Beginning May 16<sup>th</sup>, The Visitor Information Centre will be open Monday to Friday until 6:00 p.m. Weekend hours are scheduled to begin in June.
  - Please welcome summer students, Andie and Allie to the Visitor Centre for the 2022 summer season.
- Community garden plots are available by calling (306) 862 9795.
- Fat Tire bikes are again available for trail riding in the area and Disc Golf will be opening once all the snow has melted.
- Reminder about the speed zones (30 km) surrounding the Skate Park
- The POOL will open for the summer on May 24<sup>th</sup>!

## REMINDERS:

- After this long winter, street sweeping has begun. Please keep a safe distance.
- The remodeling of the elevator at the Evergreen Centre is scheduled to be completed by the end of April. Apologies for the inconvenience this may have caused.
- As the building season approaches people are once again reminded to contact the Town Office for information regarding building/development permits and requirements. If you are unsure about what you may need, please contact our Land Planner, Jeff Hrynkiw, at the Town Office to answer your questions.

Community safety is everyone's concern and RCMP advise that Crime Stoppers is available anytime. If you see something unusual, please don't hesitate to call either the 1-800 Crime Stopper number OR the local RCMP detachment.



If you have an *idea, concern or a bouquet* please don't hesitate to arrange an opportunity for a conversation.

Call (306) 862 9866 to arrange an appointment or by email to [mayorharper@nipawin.com](mailto:mayorharper@nipawin.com). (NOTE: Anonymous concerns, written or by phone, will not receive response so please sign your concern and provide contact information.)

## Spring Clean Up Day

### May 24th, 2022

Items for pickup must be put out on May 24th, however, pickup will continue throughout the week until cleanup is complete.

<b>Acceptable items:</b> 	<b>Unacceptable items:</b> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scrap lumber</li><li>• Tree limbs and trimmings (maximum 5ft. Lengths tied in bundles)</li><li>• Small Household items</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Furniture</li><li>• Appliances</li><li>• Scrap tires</li><li>• Tree removal (stumps, etc)</li></ul>

Please have all materials separated for the crew to pick up as they have to be sorted at the landfill.

Please place items in back alley for pick up. If you do not have a back alley, place items neatly at the curb on the side of the road.

**Please note:**

- The Town crew will not enter onto private property to remove material.
- There will be NO call-backs whatsoever

The Town of Nipawin has a compost collection program in place. Residents are encouraged to use the Compost Collection Program for items such as grass clippings, leaves and garden refuse. Tree branches are not acceptable for compost and will not be collected.

Acceptable compost items should be placed in garbage cans, compostable paper bags or green MTN Carts and placed by the curb by 8:00 AM on Wednesdays. For residences that are situated on a corner lot, compost items should be placed on the curb which is opposite to your back alley. For a list of acceptable compost items, please refer to the Town's website at [www.nipawin.com](http://www.nipawin.com)

**If you have any questions, please contact the Town office at 306.862.9866**