

Council Corner

Council reminds residents about yard clean-up and picking up after pets



Spring is quickly approaching. Although we have been given warmer temperatures lately, Alberta weather can change quickly as we are accustomed to.

It may be front of mind to be considering yard cleanup, once the snow melt is complete.

As each of you begin planning this process, a friendly reminder that all: leaves, grass, etc. must be bagged before placing into either roll outs or dumpsters. Also, large items (concrete, large pieces of wood, construction material) cannot be placed directly in the dumpster, and it cannot be placed beside.

Claystone Waste operators are not equipped to dump heavy

loads, nor can they physically get out to put these items in the truck or dumpster. There are transfer stations, one just outside Tofield, one in Lindbrook and the Ryley landfill that can take these items.

In looking at Spring, our Peace Officer will transition from winter clean up and maintenance notices to looking to grass and yard maintenance. It is each of our duties to maintain our properties for ourselves, our neighbours, and the community on a

whole.

Finally, with the transitioning season, it is still evident that many are not picking up after their pets on the walking trails and green spaces. This has been brought forward numerous times from Mayor and Council. Quite honestly, this is disrespectful, unsanitary, and frankly disgusting. These spaces are for the enjoyment of all, residents should not need to contend with these issues when using common grounds.

If you are caught not picking up after your pet, this is a finable offence. There are many pet waste stations located along the walking trails for those that have forgotten bags, therefore there should not be a reason to not clean up after your pet.

Please enjoy the warmer weather ahead and an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. As always, please stay safe, stay healthy and stay vigilant.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mayor and Council*

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