

Council Corner



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Tofield

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Please be respectful with yard maintenance and pet clean-ups

Summer is upon us, and has provided both exceptionally warm weather, but also some unpredictable, and challenging storms with unprecedented rainfall to contend with.

Summer sees additional grass cutting and lawn maintenance, 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.

Our Peace Officer has fully transitioned to summer maintenance notices looking at grass and yard maintenance. It is each of our duties to maintain our properties for ourselves, our neighbours, and the community as a whole.

Further, it is each property owner's responsibility to maintain grass etc. behind your fenced area, up to the alley, or laneway. It is evident that this maintenance throughout the community is not being done and is a piece that can be enforced through the Peace Officer.

Finally, 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 by the 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 remainder of your summer. The Mayor and Council look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Western Days in August.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mayor and Council*