

# TOWN OF STRASBOURG NEWSLETTER



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**2015 FIREPIT  
PERMITS ARE  
NOW DUE**

## UPCOMING DATES

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears  
*Wednesday, April 1*

Admin Office Closed  
*Friday, April 3*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, April 8 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Assessment Roll Closes  
*Monday, April 13*

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears  
*Friday, May 1*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, May 13 @ 7:00 p.m.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Water Bills Due  
*Friday, May 15*

Admin Office Closed  
*Monday, May 18*

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears  
*Monday, June 1*

Tax Notices Mailed Out  
*First Week in June*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, June 10 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Last day for 6% Tax Discount  
*Tuesday, June 30*

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Thank you to everyone who submitted an economic development survey, either at the office or on Facebook. The results can be viewed online on our webpage at [www.townofstrasbourg.ca](http://www.townofstrasbourg.ca), under the 'About Strasbourg' heading.

We're getting a bit more technical at the office. We now accept all forms of credit and debit payment, including:



We still accept cash, cheque, money orders, and offer online banking for RBC, Credit Unions, TD, BMO, and CIBC customers.

Keep watch for posters and advertising regarding our annual Town Hall meeting, which will be taking place later this spring.

*Jenn Josephson*  
Administrator

## KEEPING YOUR WALKWAYS CLEAR

During the town-wide boil water advisory that occurred at the end of February/beginning of March, the Emergency Management Operations (E.M.O.) Committee and its volunteers hand-delivered notices to each residence and business. As per policy, the Committee has to affix a notice to both the front door and back door of a residence if the property owner is not at home. It was found that many walkways to both the front and back doors were blocked with snow and ice and it was very difficult to access. Please ensure that you keep your walkways clear to your home all year round. This not only important for the E.M.O. Committee, but also other essential services, such as fire and ambulance, that may need to come to your home.



Like the Town of  
Strasbourg on  
Facebook!



Since its inception in October 2014, our curbside recycling program has diverted over **28 MT** (metric tonnes) of recyclable material from our landfill.

On average, the Town contributed about 15 MT of waste to the landfill on a monthly basis. Since recycling was implemented, that number has dropped to 11 MT a month and is still declining.

Also remember that household waste normally weighs more than recyclable materials, so our community is doing great in terms of our recycling effort.

Keep up the good work Strasbourg!

### JUNK IN ALLEYS

Please do not leave junk or garbage in the back alleys for the Town to pick up. This is not a service that is provided. Any junk must be disposed of properly at the Last Mountain Regional Landfill.

### NEW FEES FOR 2015

Daily Camping Rates at Lions Park  
\$20.00/night

Cemetery Grave Openings  
\$675.00 – Full Burials  
\$200.00 – Cremations

### GARBAGE AND RECYCLING NOTES

Please ensure that your garbage/recycling cans are out on the street prior to **7:00 a.m.** Wednesday mornings, as per Loraas' policy. This will help eliminate the possibility of a missed pick-up.

### RECYCLING TIPS

- The recyclable items should be loose in the bin. Otherwise, use a transparent bag for your recyclables.
- Crush boxes to conserve space.
- Remove caps from plastic bottles.
- Do not stack plastic containers together.

*Recycling information, including the schedule, is available on our website at [www.townofstrasbourg.ca](http://www.townofstrasbourg.ca).*

### BUILDING PERMITS

Any construction in the Town of Strasbourg needs a permit from the Town Office. This includes new construction; not only new homes but sheds, decks, detached garages, and structural renovations to your home or business. Depending on the type of project, site plans, architectural plans, and engineered-stamped foundation plans will be needed.

All construction and development is approved by Town Council and all inspections are completed by Professional Building Inspections, Inc (PBI). Once the permit is issued, it's the homeowner's or business owner's responsibility to contact PBI for the required inspections.

If you are thinking about doing a project this year, please contact the office before you begin to obtain the required permit package and any other necessary information. The permit approval and plan review process is approximately **four (4) weeks** in length, so give yourself enough time before commencing your project.

### GRASS CUTTING & DRAINAGE

With grass cutting season upon us, please refrain from mowing grass onto the street. This causes blockages in the gutters, which hinders water flow to the drains.

