



Talk of the Town

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How Stuff Works..... in Fairview

School Start-up

Schools are now up and running, and we extend a warm welcome to all students and teachers. Please become familiar with the school locations and speed limits. Be alert for children walking and slow down, even if you are not in a marked school zone. Be considerate of school bus drivers - they are carrying our most precious "cargo". Our new college students have also arrived, therefore pedestrian traffic has increased dramatically.

Town Utility Bills

Your utility bills are mailed out at the beginning of each month (for the previous month). If you have noticed inconsistency in your bills, here's why: one month you will receive a minimum billing - \$55.35 for 9 cubic metres of water, sewer, garbage and recycling fees. The alternate month, an actual reading is taken and you will be billed the minimum for the previous month plus additional water used for the previous **two** months. If you live on the south side of 105th Avenue, your water metre will be read January-March-May-July-September-November. If you live on the north side of 105th Avenue, your metre will be read February-April-June-August-October-December. After the actual reading, you will be charged the minimum rate (for 9 cubic metres) plus \$2.00 per cubic metre over and above the minimum. If your bill is exceedingly high, check your toilet(s), faucets and outdoor taps for leaks.

Animal Control

The Town's Animal Control Bylaw dictates that an owner of an animal is guilty of an offence if:

- the animal is not licensed
- barking or howling disturbs others
- the animal causes property damage
- the animal is in an area where a sign prohibits pets
- the animal bites, attacks, barks at or threatens a person or another animal
- the animal defecates on property not belonging to the owner, and the defecation is not immediately removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner
- a female animal in heat is not kept housed and confined in a building or kennel

Dog and cat owners are ultimately responsible for their pets. Please, respect your neighbors, take proper care of your pets and limit yourself to what you are able to handle. Your neighbors have a right to peace and quiet in their homes and to be able to walk the streets without being annoyed or frightened. The complete bylaw may be viewed at www.fairview.ca

Garbage Pick-up , Recycling and Landfill

Garbage is picked up Tuesday morning on the east side of Main Street and Wednesday morning on the west side. You are allowed up to five bags. Tags for additional bags may be purchased at the Town Office at \$.50 each.

Fairview is in its second year of curbside **"BLUE BAG" recycling pick-up service**. Residents should be aware that bags filled improperly simply go to the landfill, which negates the purpose of recycling. **When are my recyclables collected?** Thursday mornings, plastics and tins are collected one Thursday, paper and cardboard the next Thursday. A schedule is posted monthly in the Talk of the Town newsletter to remind residents which day is scheduled for what type of recyclable pick-up. Links to the schedule are posted on the websites www.prairiedisposal.com and www.fairview.ca
Is there a limit and what type of bag should I use? There is a limit of three (3) 67 litre blue bags per week. Blue bags are available at Fairview Freson IGA and Super A grocery stores. **BLUE BAGS ARE MANDATORY.**


What can I put in the bags? Paper & Cardboard: Office paper, newspapers, magazines, catalogues, envelopes, junk mail, phone books, brochures, glossy flyers, paper labels, gift wrap, juice boxes, flattened corrugated cardboard boxes, flattened cereal and food boxes (remove and discard liner), milk cartons (rinse with cold water and flatten), flattened shoe boxes and brown paper bags. **CONSTRUCTION PAPER AND CARBON PAPER ARE NOT RECYCLABLE. Plastic and Tin:** Plastics with the numbers #1, #2, #4, or #5 are accepted. The number can be found in a recycling triangle, often on the bottom of the container. If there is no number or if the number is not one of the above, it goes in the garbage. Lids are often made from a different plastic than the container. If a lid is not labelled with a #1, #2, #4, or #5, it is not recyclable. Non-compliance will result in an entire load of plastics to be sent to the landfill. This category includes: tin, aluminum, steel food and beverage containers, tin cans, foil trays, pie plates, foil wrap and jar lids. Rinse containers and remove labels (can be recycled with paper). **Where should I put my blue bags on collection day?** If you have front street collection place your bags at the curb and park your vehicle in your driveway. If there is road construction, put your recyclables where they are accessible. If your collection is in your rear lane place blue bags within 3 meters (10 feet) of the lane and ensure the bags are easily accessible. If there is construction in the lane, place your bags at the front **The collector missed my house.** Call 780-835-5950

North Peace Regional Landfill Winter Hours Effective Oct. 1, The North Peace Regional Landfill will be open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday to Saturday. Last load in by 4:45 p.m. Sunday and statutory holidays closed.

Fall/Winter Activities

Fairview offers a huge range of activities for all age groups. There are service clubs, sports groups, volunteer opportunities and fitness facilities. This mailing includes the fall line-up offered by the Fine Arts Centre. The season schedule for the Regional Aquatic Centre is on our website. Ice is being made in the Fairplex at the time of this writing - the arena opens Sept. 12. The Cummings Lake Trail is open year-round. Check out the Fairview College Fitness Centre. For information on all these and more, visit the Community Guide *In and Around Fairview* on our website at

www.fairview.ca The FCSS Programs and Services Fair will be held September 8th at the E.E. Oliver School Auditorium from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Attend the Fair to browse and register for your fall activities.

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BLUE BAG RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULE

September 1	Plastic and Tin
September 8	Paper and Cardboard
September 15	Plastic and Tin
September 22	Paper and Cardboard
September 29	Plastic and Tin

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