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WASTE MATTERS IN VERMILION

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Why switch to black bins?

Landfill costs are increasing, so it makes sense to reduce the amount of waste headed there. Using one standard bin instead of a combination of bins and dumpsters creates efficiencies in the system. Take oversized items to the Transfer Station, or put them out for the annual collection in spring.

What should I do with my old bin?

Having organics in the garbage requires more landfill and creates methane gas. A green bin program is planned for spring 2018. Rinse and store your bin, or use it to collect yard waste for the compost dumpster program.



Will a blue bin be coming?

When the blue bag program began, residents' recycling costs dropped from almost \$8 to \$3. Introducing blue bins would hike the cost again. While residents do pay for blue bags, the price is significantly less than that of a blue bin.

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Fall Clean Up Program

From October 16th to October 20th please put your unwanted small household items in the front of your property for pickup.

Regular garbage collection will take place as scheduled.

Please note this program is intended for small household items only.

- * Tree branches in 3' tied bundles;
- * Bagged garden waste
- * Books and Magazines
- * Coffee pots, toasters, blenders, etc;
- * Broken toys (batteries removed)

Any items that we were not able to pick up, or missed, or that were not placed out prior to *October 20th* should be taken directly to the Vermilion Regional Transfer Station. Please do not dispose of hazardous or heavy/large items during this program or with our regular garbage pickup program. If you have any questions, please call the Transportation & Utilities Department at 780-581-2415.



Public Skating Stadium

- Oct. 6, Friday, 6:00-8:00pm
- Oct. 7, Saturday, 4:30-6:30pm
- Oct. 20, Friday, 6:00-7:15pm
- Oct. 21, Saturday, 5:30-7:00pm
- Oct. 22, Sunday, 2:30-4:30pm
- Oct. 27, Friday, 6:00-7:00pm
- Oct. 29, Sunday, 3:30-5:30pm

Vermilion Public Library Upcoming Programs

Fire Safety Event: Oct. 14, 10:30am.
Join us for stories, fire safety tips and a tour of the Fire Hall! **FREE.** Please pre-register.

Old-Fashioned Xmas Cards: Nov. 18, 1:00-3:00pm. Drop in to create crafts with your children. **FREE.** Please pre-register.

On the Screen/National Film Board Series: The last Thursday of the month (Sep/Oct/Nov) at 2:00pm for NFB recommended films. **FREE.**

Drop in Knit & Crochet: Wednesday from 5:30-7:00pm until Nov. 22. Bring your project and join our group, all ages and abilities are welcomed.

Potluck Cookbook Club:
First Tuesday of the month (Oct/Nov/Dec) at 6:00pm. Bring your recipe and your dish to share with the group. Monthly themes.

Knit a Kitty: Open to kids ages 8-12, learn some knitting basics and create a kitty! 1 hour sessions begin on Wednesday, October 18 at 4:00pm. 4 sessions in total. All supplies provided. \$5 charge, pre-registration is required.

Artist of the Month, Meet & Greet: October 17, 7:00pm. Presentation by Rob Baron, local astrophotographer, "Great American Total Eclipse 2017".

Follow us on Facebook or visit www.vplibrary.ca for additional information on programs. 780-853-4288 programs@vplibrary.ca

NOTICE OF ELECTION LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT (SECTION 12, 35, 46, AND 53)

Local Jurisdiction: Town of Vermilion, Province of Alberta
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office	Number of Vacancies
Mayor	One (1)
Councillors	Six (6)

An **Advance Vote** will take place on the **11th day of October, 2017** between the hours of 2:00 p.m. (Start Time) to 8:00 p.m. (Closing Time). Voting station will be located at:

**Town of Vermilion—Town Hall
Front Meeting Room, 5021—49th Avenue**

An **Election** will take place on the **16th day of October, 2017**, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. (Start Time) and 8:00 p.m. (Closing Time). Voting Station will be located at:

Vermilion Elks Hall, 5018—49th Avenue
Institutional Voting Station will be located at:
Vermilion Valley Lodge, 5401—46th Street

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more pieces of identification issued by the Government, whether federal, provincial, or local, such as an Alberta Operator's (Driver's) License or an Alberta Identification Card that contains a photograph of the elector and his or her name and address or, any other type of identification that is acceptable to the municipality which has been compiled and is available:

- at the Town Hall: 8:30am to 4:30pm weekdays
- municipal website: www.vermilion.ca
- contact the Town Hall at 780-853-5358
- email: dmacdonald@vermilion.ca

Dated at the Town of Vermilion in this Province of Alberta this 26th day of September, 2017.

Denise MacDonald
Returning Officer



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