

TOWN OF KYLE

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

EMERGENCY MEASURES

The recent wildfires and raging winds in the last several weeks bring to sharp reality, that catastrophes can happen quickly. We know we are not in an earthquake zone, or a hurricane area, or even a tornado alley, so planning for emergencies is not forefront of our thinking. We may not have those type of disasters, but the strong winds and a prairie fire can have just as devastating results.

The Town of Kyle and RM of Lacadena have a Basic Emergency Plan. The main areas that this plan covers are:

- a. Essential Telephones – all the numbers both locally and provincially that will be ‘first to respond’
- b. Communication Procedures - Systems – emergency site to emergency operation centre; telephone service; public and media information; records – documenting communications, correspondence and activities during an event
- c. Evacuation of the Town of Kyle – evacuation procedures; transportation; evacuation process and registration and inquiry centre
- d. Evacuation of the R.M. of Lacadena – controlled resource directory for the RM of Lacadena, transportation, evacuation routes, reception centres and registration centres; food facilities; shelter
- e. Town of Kyle Receiving an Evacuated Community –transportation, reception centres for registration and inquiry; shelter facilities; food facility;

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

1. If you have any questions about the Emergency Plan, please call the Town Office and we will answer your questions if not addressed here or in future newsletters.
2. In the event of a total evacuation of the town the Council will be called to the Town Office and will follow the procedures for evacuation which include but are not limited to :
 - a. Determine where to evacuate to and the evacuation route.
 - b. Calling the Block captains with a prepared script to notify residents of what is happening and what the resident is to do. The block captain list highlights those residents who do not have a vehicle to drive or may need assistance. *(Please check with the town office if you would need assistance and ensure you are on the list).*
 - c. Arrange transportation for those residents needing assistance.
 - d. Set up the reception centre to receive and record evacuees
3. If the town is under an evacuation order, you **MUST** go to the designated reception area and report in. If you have alternate accommodations at friends or relatives please advise the reception centre **AT THE TIME YOU ARE REPORTING IN**, if you don't you will be reported as missing and rescuers may be sent to find you at great risk to themselves.
4. The Basic Emergency Plan will cover temporary evacuation. In the event it extends beyond a temporary or short term time frame, then outside resources will be brought in to assist the community.
5. If we are to receive Evacuees from another community, our reception centre will be the Sports Centre and local agencies will be called in to assist with food and shelter i.e. coffee, sandwiches, blankets etc. ***This is a starting point for you to be aware of what will happen in an emergency situation.***

RECYCLE NEWS

Waste Reduction Week was October 16 to 20.... And I missed that in the October newsletter. However every week can and should be a 'waste reduction week'.

The Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council has an excellent website as well as a Facebook site that features many types of recycling and waste reduction.

Our feature this month is "COMPOST" (the golden resource we don't know enough about). The link listed below features several articles on COMPOST, check them out. COMPOST is a great way to recycle grass clippings, leaves, garden waste and UNCOOKED household food. It is EASY to do and GREAT for your garden or flower bed soil.

Several other sites to check out are "Compost Coaches" a Saskatoon based group and "Living Green Daily"

<http://www.saskwastereduction.ca/recycle/resources/composting/>

TRAFFIC BYLAW

The traffic bylaw was recently updated and there are several important items from both the old bylaw and the updated bylaw that you need to know.

10) c) *No driver of a vehicle whether making deliveries from the vehicle or not, obstruct the free passage of traffic on any street, lane or sidewalk. (Please do not park across the sidewalk)*

10) i) **Truck and Trailer Parking:**

1) No person shall leave a licensed trailer on a public boulevard or any other town owned property which is unattached from the vehicle used for moving same;

ii) Privately owned and properly licensed recreation camper trailers or livestock trailers may be parked on the street in residential areas in contravention of the subsection (i) from April 1 to October 31 of each year provided that they are parked adjacent to the owner's property and for a period of time not to exceed 96 consecutive hours.

v) Heavy truck (tractor and trailer units) may be parked at 501 Second Ave. E. from May 1 to October 31. Tractor units only may be parked at 107 Railway Ave W. from November 1 to April 30 on the RV Parking pads as available.

vi) Summer and Winter Parking of privately owned trailers

(1) Recreation camper trailers, carrier trailers or livestock trailers may use the parking area located at 501 Second Ave. E. for Summer and Winter parking. Park at your own risk. The Town of Kyle accepts no responsibility for the units parked on this site.

k) Time limit parking

i) No vehicle shall be parked on any street, or lane for a continuous period of time in excess of 96 hours.

ii) Clause 10 (k) (i) shall only be enforced when the vehicle is creating a nuisance or hindrance.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the Traffic Bylaw 14-2017 please contact the Town Office.

