

TOWN OF KYLE

SEPTEMBER “it’s all about the garbage issue”

41ST ANNUAL KYLE RODEO

Except this....Huge shout out and Thank You’s to Crystal, Karlie & Emily, all of the Rec Board and the Rodeo Committee, as well as all of the volunteers who help to make this event an annual success.

RESIDENTIAL WATER PRESSURE

If you are experiencing low water pressure to your residence please contact the Town Office.

WASTE CONTAINER PICKUP

Please take the time to read the information on the back side of this newsletter. It contains important information about Waste Container Pick up. We have received quotes from waste collection companies for waste pickup using a front yard cart pickup system. The information includes our 2017 estimated costs and our current system of garbage pickup, the proposed 2018 changes and budget estimates as well as the cost for a private company to contract the work out. Your input is valued and we want to know what you as taxpayers want.

WHERE DO ALL THE OLD CLOTHES GO??

Well hopefully not to our landfill. Did you know that the Kyle Thrift Store has a contract with Envirotech to collect old clothing that is not acceptable for resale? If it is worn, torn, stained, too big or too small, bag it up and take it to the Thrift Store, they will put it into the Envirotech trailer and they get paid per bag! This is a WAY BETTER OPTION than putting it in the landfill with your household garbage. The Thrift store also takes old bedding (sheets, blankets, etc), towels, dishcloths, curtains, old fabric you never got around to sewing. SPCA takes the bedding and towels for their shelters.

Elizabeth Cline in her book; “Overdressed: The Shockingly High Cost of Cheap Fashion (Portfolio, 2013) states a staggering 85 % of our collective apparel ends up in a landfill—that is over 10.5 million tons of clothing, according to the popular second hand store Value Village. In a single year, Canada produces enough textile waste—clothing and other goods like upholstery—to create a mountain three times the size of Toronto’s Roger’s Centre stadium.

TRIWAYS SINGLE STREAM RECYCLE BIN

This is been well received and THANK YOU for using this option instead of the landfill. We would like to remind you that CARDBOARD is to be placed in our own blue cardboard recycle bins that are located on the east side of the town shop. The cardboard is baled, sold and the revenue comes to the town.

NO TIN CANS in the town recycle container – only soft drink plastic bottles and cans.

Items that cannot be placed in the Triways single stream recycle bin are: glass, Styrofoam, ceramics, light bulbs, hazardous chemical containers, scarp metal, car parts, plastic toys, wood or household garbage.

WASTE CART COLLECTION SURVEY

Background Information:

The RM of Lacadena is moving forward with plans to build a new landfill cell. We do not have the exact costs for that at this time. Currently the Town and the RM share the landfill costs on a 50/50 basis. Figures for 2016 and 2017 include engineering costs, but 2018 will not include construction costs at this time.

Environmental Health Expenses	Proposed 2018	Estimated 2017	Actual 2016	Actual 2015
Landfill Supervisor and other landfill costs	23,000	34,820	36,156	20,768
Public Health & Welfare Expense				
Salaries/benefits	20,734	31,674	31,574	18,991
Garbage truck expenses	2,780	2,780	6,438	1,058
Total	\$46,514	\$69,274	\$74,141	\$40,817
Cost per Property	\$198	\$275	\$294	\$162

The 2018 Proposed budget includes the elimination of the compost pickup program (Options are being worked on) and elimination of the Recycle cardboard/paper pickup for commercial businesses. Twice weekly garbage pickup for commercial businesses would be on a sign up basis only, otherwise commercial garbage would be picked up on Friday with residential. These changes free up 2 additional days per week for other town maintenance work.

PRIVATE CONTRACTOR WASTE CART COLLECTION

These estimates are based on the 2017 tax levy information using 216 residential properties. Commercial business costs will be based on individual requirements. GST is included in the monthly cost per property

Pick up Option	Monthly Cost per property	# of Properties	Annual Cost	Cost per property	
# 1 - Weekly (garbage only)	\$14.12	216	\$36,599.04	\$169.44	
# 2 - Bi-weekly (garbage only)	\$ 9.30	216	\$25,297.92	\$117.12	
#3 - Bi-weekly garbage with recycle – 2 carts	\$15.43	216	\$39,994.56	\$185.16	

Please return this section of the survey to the Town Office by Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 5:00 pm

____ Yes I am in favour Option # 1 _____ Option # 2 _____ Option # 3 _____

____ No, I want to keep the current system with the proposed changes

Comments:

