



# VILLAGE NEWS

Village of Sedley Newsletter

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## Business Licenses & Dog Licenses

It's time to renew your business & dog licenses.

Business licenses are \$20 for a home based business and \$100 for a commercial business. Please remit payment ASAP and your new license will be mailed to you.

Dog licenses are \$20/dog. Dog tags are not mailed out each year, if you need a new one please let the office know and a new one will be sent out.

The 2019 garbage calendar is now available and attached to this e-mail.

The Village Office will be closed January 22nd & 23rd; as well as February 4th—6th.

## Recycling News

We are pleased to advise Loraas Disposal will now accept styrofoam in the blue recycle cart.

Styrofoam will no longer be picked up with your regular garbage.

Did you know many of us are recycling wrong?

Countries which accept our recycled paper are becoming more conscious of contamination of paper used to make new paper.

So when you don't completely rinse out that yogurt container and it contaminates paper in your recycle bin, contaminated paper ends up in the landfill.

Make sure you rinse your plastics and cans well before putting them in the recycle bin.



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## SINGLE-STREAM-RECYCLING

Single-stream-recycling is a system in which all recycle materials -- fiber, plastics, tin and aluminum -- are placed, unsorted, in the BLUE Recycle Cart or Container.



**Cardboard, Boxboard, Office Paper, Newsprint, Junk Mail, Magazines and Catalogues**



**Plastic Containers, Milk Cartons & Plastic Milk Jugs, Styrofoam, Shrink Wrap & Plastic Bags -- Plastics numbered 1 through 7**

No oil containers or chemical jugs

(Please check the bottom of containers for this symbol and number)



**Tin and Aluminum Cans**

(cans must be clean, with or without labels -- no steel or auto parts)

The following is a list of items by area to help in knowing what to recycle.

### Laundry

Laundry soap containers  
Spot remover bottles  
Plastic hangers  
Dry cleaning plastic bags  
Bleach containers  
Plastic Laundry baskets

### Bathroom

Shampoo bottles  
Body wash bottles  
Conditioner bottles  
Plastic hair spray bottles  
Plastic shaving containers  
Toilet paper cores  
Tissue boxes  
Plastic Pill bottles

### Kitchen

Milk jugs & Milk cartons  
Creamer cartons & bottles  
Paper egg cartons  
Soup, Vegetable, and any other food cans  
Aluminum and tin cans  
Pie tins  
Plastic Juice bottles  
Juice cans  
Clean food wrap  
Yogurt containers  
Salad dressing containers  
Cereal boxes  
Plastic grocery bags  
Pizza boxes -- unsoiled  
Plastic cookie and muffin containers

### Office

Office paper  
Catalogues, Phone books  
Sticky notes, Scrap paper  
Plastic bags  
Cardboard boxes flattened  
Plastic wrapping, Paper bags

### Items not accepted

Glass, ceramics, light bulbs, soiled cardboard, hazardous chemical containers, scrap metal, car parts, plastic toys or household garbage

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One of the strategic priorities identified for 2018 is a comprehensive review of our current policies. Council will review policies at each meeting to ensure policies are current and reflect the way we still operate.

Complete details regarding policies reviewed to date are captured in meeting minutes. Minutes are available on our website, once approved by Council.

## New Garbage Policy

Only household garbage will be picked up at the curb on designated garbage days. All other garbage will be hauled to the Sedley Landfill by the home owner. Garbage will be bagged in bags not weighing more than 40 pounds. Residents are encouraged to put bags in a metal or plastic receptacle to prevent scavengers from getting into the garbage. Recyclable material and loose garbage will not be picked up.

Maximum of 5 bags of garbage will be picked up at a time. Excess garbage must be hauled to the landfill by the residents.

Garbage will not be picked up if the temperature is below -35 with or without the wind chill.

No hazardous materials (including but not limited to animal carcasses, asbestos, bales, batteries, chemical/pesticide containers; grains/lentils; junked vehicles; manure; old paint, etc.) will not be picked up or accepted at the Sedley Landfill.



*Updated landscaping at the Village Office. Big thanks to Ruth for her leadership on this project.*

# SLOW DOWN!!!

It's that time of year when families are outside enjoying our summer weather and beautiful community. Speeding is a problem in Sedley and in an effort to slow people down, we have partnered with RCMP Traffic Services to have a 'traffic enforcement blitz'. Over the next few months, you will see (or maybe you won't see the ghost car) RCMP in the Village enforcing traffic laws.

Driving slower also decreases the amount of dust from the streets. Below is some information about speeding from SGI.



Many drivers exceed the speed limit or drive too fast for conditions. Driving at an unsafe speed can greatly increase the severity of a crash. The faster your vehicle is moving, the less time you have to react to a potential hazard, and for other drivers to react to you. A speeding vehicle also requires more time and distance to stop, and is harder to control.

As impact speed increases over 80 km/h, the fatality rate for those in the vehicle goes up exponentially. For instance, the chance of being killed in a crash at 80 km/h is two times higher than if you were travelling at 64 km/h. When a vehicle crashes at a speed above 80 km/h, the chance of death is more than 50%.

## Perception, reaction and stopping

Driver error accounts for the majority of traffic collisions. Most often drivers do not give themselves enough time to detect situations on the road that may require a quick response and decisive action.

The average time it takes for a driver to determine that a crash may occur, decide on the action that needs to be taken and then implement that action is 1.5 seconds.

By driving at an unsafe speed, you reduce the amount of time you have to react to a potentially dangerous situation – increasing both the risk and severity of a crash.

Speeding also significantly increases the stopping distance of a vehicle. As your speed doubles, your stopping distance increases four times. If your speed triples, your stopping distance increases nine times.

By reducing your speed, you give yourself more ways to find an alternative course of action and more time to react in order to avoid a potential collision. Even driving 10 km/h slower can make the difference between a close call and a fatal collision.

### **Speeding and road conditions**

The posted speed limit is the recommended speed for ideal weather conditions. If the road surface is wet, snowy or icy, reduce your speed accordingly. You can be fined if you are driving too fast for road conditions.

### **Speeding and pedestrian safety**

Over the years, it was quite common to suggest that a pedestrian was "run over" by a vehicle. Research indicates that pedestrians are actually "run under" a vehicle. The injuries that are sustained after being thrown to the road are not as serious as a person's first impact with a vehicle. The main cause of injuries to the legs and head of pedestrians are a vehicle's bumper and upper surface. The faster you go, the harder you'll hit someone. In most cases, a pedestrian struck by a vehicle travelling at 40 km/h or less survives, while most pedestrians struck by a vehicle travelling at 60 km/h or more die. By slowing down you can avoid a potentially fatal situation.

### **Speeding and the law**

Drivers in Saskatchewan face a number of fines and charges for speeding. Drivers are also assessed demerit points under the Safe Driver Recognition program for different speed-related offences.



### **Traffic Safety Act offences:**

- Driving in excess of the maximum speed indicated by signs on the highway or at the park entrance
- Driving in excess of at least twice the posted speed limit or more
- Driving in excess of 50 km/h over the speed limit
- Driving in excess of 35 to 49 km/h over the speed limit
- Exceeding a speed that is reasonable and safe in the circumstances
- Exceeding the speed limit in a school zone
- Exceeding 60 km/h when passing a stopped emergency vehicle, highway worker, flag person, snowplow, tow truck or highway equipment with warning lights on

Fines for these specific offences range from \$70-\$210, with a per kilometre rate assessed for each kilometre in excess of the speed limit.

# Odd & Ends

It's almost summer and it's also when we notice an increased number of cats roaming the Village. Please do not let your cats roam at large! Cats can learn to enjoy the outdoors either in an enclosed area or on a leash. If you are experiencing difficulty with a cat in your yard, please contact the Village Office and we will set up the cat trap. Because we don't have space to keep a trapped cat, cats are taken to the Humane Society upon capture.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Marnie Pope for being our librarian for the past few years. We wish her well on her future endeavors. Thanks you Marnie! We are expecting an announcement regarding a new librarian shortly. In the meantime, library service is uninterrupted.

We'd also like to thank Sabrina Gulka for her tireless efforts as Chair of the Sedley Library Board. Sabrina has been on the Board since 2005! Thank you Sabrina!

We've noticed water usage is creeping higher as we move into warmer weather. We are asking you to practice good water conservation while it's so dry. Don't water your garden in the heat of the day - best time to water is before 8 AM and after 7 PM. If we continue to experience dry conditions we will implement Odd/Even again this year. If your house number is even - water on even days (2,4,6, etc.); if your house number is odd - water on odd days (1, 3, 5, etc.).

Due to circumstances, the second quarter water/sewer bill will be sent as a minimum billing. The next meter reading will take place on **July 4th**.

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