

VILLAGE NEWS

Village of Sedley Newsletter

June 2021

Important Information about Garbage

Due to new regulations implemented by the Ministry of Environment, we've had to make the decision to change the way we do garbage. Council feels the new program laid out below will not only be cost effective, but will improve garbage service and free up Al's time to complete other tasks.

Landfill Changes

Effective July 12th, we will begin the transition of the landfill to a transfer station.

What does this mean?

We will continue to offer landfill services as we do today, however, garbage will be placed in a 30' bin rather than on the ground. There will be a bin for household, steel/metal and a place to dump clean wood. The landfill will continue to be open the same hours as it is today.

Household Garbage Changes

Effective October 1st household garbage will be collected in bins – just like your recycling – and picked up by Loraas once a week. The carts will be delivered September 27th with first curbside garbage pickup on October 5th.

The cost will be \$19/month which will be added to the quarterly water/sewer billing. This will be effective October 2021.

At this time, these dates are tentative pending cart supply and scheduling the-pick up date. A new garbage/landfill/recycle calendar will be distributed once these details are finalized.

Coyote Sightings

We have heard about a number of coyotes sightings in and around Sedley. Coyotes can be found in rural and urban area across Canada. They often shy away from humans, but if one does approach, here's what to do:

*Be aggressive. Wave your arms, stomp and yell loudly in a deep voice to deter it from coming closer.

*Be observant of the coyote's movement

*Stand your ground. Stay where you are and look it in the eye. Never run away; it is more likely to consider you prey, give chase and seriously harm you.

*Be prepared. The best defence is a good offence; carry a whistle, flashlight and/or personal

alarm. This is especially important for small children who play outside or walk to school in areas where coyotes have been spotted.

*Stay together. If you are walking in an area that has high coyote activity, never do so without a companion.

*Keep pets on a leash and under control

*Don't lure them with food. Coyotes are scavengers. If you have pets, feed them inside the house. Don't leave meat scraps or products in compost buckets outside your house, and keep regular compost in an enclosed area. Also ensure garbage bins have tight resealable lids to keep out animals.

Coyotes typically like to hunt in packs, so seeing one by itself usually isn't that big of an issue unless it looks like it's a little on the mangy side. Ruffled up fur and hunched over can mean they are sick or have something else wrong with them, so if you do come across a coyote that is in this condition, there's a set of steps you should follow. If you see a sick or hurt wild animal, have an aggressive encounter with wildlife, and/or if public safety is at risk, call the Turn in Poachers and Polluters (TIPP) line at 1-800-667-7561 or from your SaskTel cell phone at #5555.

Trim those Hedges!!

We've noticed quite a number of locations where hedges and/or trees are overgrown and hanging over sidewalks. We'd like to remind you to ensure to keep the pathways clear so people can enjoy walking around our beautiful village.

Over the next few weeks, properties with overgrown grass or other unsightly issues will be issued a notice to remedy. If the requested work is not completed within 15 days, we will remedy the situation and you will be charged \$50/hour to do the work.

Odd / Even Watering

Looks like it may be another dry year this summer so once again we are implementing the odd / even water schedule for residents.

If your house number is even (divisible by 2), please water on even days. If your house number is odd (not divisible by 2), please water on odd days.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sedley Spray Park is Open!!!

The Spray Park turned the water fun on on June 15th.

Water will be turned on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 AM – 5 PM provided the odd/even watering schedule is being followed.

Dates and times are posted on our website home page.





Leaving dog feces around the Village is unacceptable. The tennis court is a place to play tennis, not exercise your dog. We all spend a lot of time and money to make our Village and properties look nice – why ruin it by not cleaning up after your dog?

Did you know? According to the Environmental Protection agency, the safest way to dispose of pet waste is to bag it and throw it in the trash. Dog waste is not fertilizer, as it contains harmful bacteria, including E.coli. These bacteria pose health risks to you, your pet and your community.

Please, please clean up after your dogs.

Have Questions?

The Village Office welcomes you to get in touch whenever you have questions and or concerns. Not sure when dump day is? Reach out to us – by phone 306-885-2133, by e-mail administrator@villageofsedley.com, or via the Village of Sedley Facebook page. Questions posted on Facebook pages which are administered by private citizens and/or are not managed by the Village will not be answered.

Wonder what happens at a council meeting? The public is always welcome to attend; dates of meetings are typically held the third Tuesday of the month at New Horizon's Community Centre (we anticipate we can return to council chambers in July) and are posted on the Village website. Approved minutes are posted on the Village website within a week (or so) of the meeting at which they were approved. Effective immediately, a brief synopsis of resolutions/motions/decisions made by council will be posted on the website under the Governance tab.



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We are hoping to once again open the Village Office to the public beginning July 11st once all restrictions have been lifted. It's been a long haul, but we made it!!!