

# Town of Arcola

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## Curbside Single Stream Recycle Bins

Regens Disposal has recently introduced a new recycling program to the area called single stream recycling. Council has agreed to bring in this curbside single stream recycling to every resident in Arcola. This program is expected to start at the beginning of May. Regens Disposal will deliver the new 360 litre blue recycle carts to every residence near the end of April. Pick up days will be on Mondays, every 2 weeks. The 1<sup>st</sup> pick up is

scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>, and then every other Monday after that, including holidays!

The cost of bringing this service to town will be \$10 per household. This cost will be added onto everyone’s bi-monthly utility bills starting May 1<sup>st</sup>.

With curbside recycling, the big recycle bins to the west of the Town Office will be removed in May. We realize this leaves commercial businesses

without a recycling option, so Regens will be around in the near future to discuss options for personal 4 or 6 yard bins. Should anyone have any questions you can contact Regens Disposal directly as they are always there to help!

Arcola Town council is excited about this new program, and feels the benefits will outweigh the costs! Some important points to know with this new program are as follows:



Blue cart, Green Community!

- Single stream recycling means no sorting!
- All your recyclables from cardboard, paper, newspaper, magazines, tin cans, milk cartons, plastic bottles, beer/pop cans, and glass liquor bottles can be placed in these new carts.
- All cardboard is to be placed loosely in the carts.
- Please make sure all cans, cartons, and bottles are rinsed and caps removed.
- Make sure any plastic that is recycled has #1-#7 marked on the bottom.
- Things not to recycle- food contaminated cardboard, soiled tissues, styrofoam, household garbage, hazardous material such as paint, construction material, tires, or oil.

*\*\* Brochures are attached explaining this new program in more detail! \*\**

## Arcola Public Library

The Arcola Public Library has new hours set for 2015, effective as of March 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are as follows:

*"If you have a library card you can sign out DVD's"*

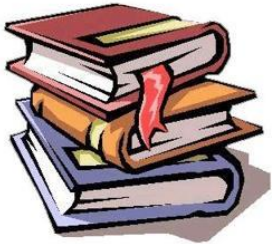
Tuesdays: 9:00 am – 1:00pm  
2:00pm – 5:00pm

Wednesdays: 11:00am – 2:00pm  
3:00pm – 7:00pm

Thursdays: 10:30am – 1:30pm  
2:00pm – 5:00pm

\*\* Did you know:

- If you have a library card you can sign out DVD's! Come check out the wide selection of DVD's available.
- You can renew books at any public library in Saskatchewan or online at [www.sasklibraries.ca](http://www.sasklibraries.ca) or call toll free: 1-800-975-8165
- The library has 3 computers available for use with a library card.
- The library offers many programs for all ages. These include an annual tea, bake and book sale, aboriginal storytelling and wacky wednesdays for kids. New programs that they are looking into are an intro tech class for seniors, and a mom's and tots class. Check in for more details!



If you have any questions you can call the library at (306)455-2321 or email [arcola@southeast.lib.sk.ca](mailto:arcola@southeast.lib.sk.ca)

## Optimist/Legion Hall Rental

Just a reminder to residents that the Town is the contact for the Optimist/Legion Hall. If you want to rent it or have any questions just give us a call.

Rent is \$50 per day. Note that payment must be paid in order to pick up the keys!

If you make a cheque out to the Town of Arcola we can give you a receipt. We then transfer the money over to the Optimist Club at every month end.

Please remember to clean up after yourself and put chairs and tables away!

*"Legion Hall Rental- \$50 per day."*

## Burnt Out Street Lights

If anyone notices a burnt out street light or anything wrong with a post, please call the town office right away.

We report these to Sask Power so they can get fixed as soon as possible!

If you notice on a weekend or during the

night you can leave us a message or send us an email.

You can also report it directly to Sask Power by going to their website: [www.saskpower.com](http://www.saskpower.com)

At the bottom of the home page click on street light troubles, then on

the next page click on view map. If you then type in Arcola, it will show you a map of the town. Any street lights that are red have already been reported. If it has not been reported yet, just click on the green light bulb and follow the prompts.

## Basement Flooding/Sump Pumps



As warm weather is soon to approach we want to remind residents to be responsible with your sump pumps.

We realize that the snow can melt fast and cause flooding

problems in basements. However, please do not pump your water into your neighbours yard or directly onto the streets.

Be proactive and shovel snow away from

basement windows, and level big snow piles out across the yard for a more even melt.

Every little bit helps!

## EMO Coordinator

Kelly Martin has volunteered to be the new EMO Coordinator for the Town.

EMO stands for "Emergency Measures Organization."

The EMO Coordinator and EMO Plan were formed

to coordinate emergency situations or threats affecting the property, health, safety and welfare of the community.

Kelly will be directly responsible for updating our EMO Plan

as it has been a few years.

He will also coordinate and involve any number of necessary agencies to deal with a situation that is above and beyond the normal day-to-day operations carried out by first response agencies.

Thank you for taking this on Kelly!!

## Dog and Cat Licenses are due!

Do you have a dog or cat?!

A reminder that dog and cat licenses are to be filled out and paid for every year! It only costs \$10 and you will receive a new tag every year.

If your animal is lost it is much easier to find out who the owner is if you renew your license every year. If a dog or cat is caught running at large, and has no tag, it can be put into our pound. The pound costs \$50 per day, and after 3 days if not claimed and the bills not paid, the administrator can dispose of the animal. If the animal has a tag, we can contact the owner right away and give the animal back to them.

We have only about 15 tags bought at this time, and we know there are plenty more animals out there! Please help keep your furry friends records up to date for our benefit and yours!



## Paying Bills Online

If you didn't already know, you can pay your town bills online through your banking institution. Once you sign in, go to pay a bill, and make sure to add the town as a payee. Search under Arcola (Town of), and different categories will come up. Make sure to click the corresponding category for what you are paying. (Note- If add payee does not come up, contact your local branch.)

Please remember to use the correct account numbers when paying your utility bills or taxes on line. The utility account number is located in the top right below the date. For taxes, use the roll number, which is located in the top left of the tax notice, below the address.

If someone is paying the bill online that is not registered on our account we will not apply it. Please let us know if someone else will be paying the bills so we know it's not a mistake!

If you have trouble finding your account number, just give us a call or email and we would be glad to help you.

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