

Town of Brigus

IMPORTANT NOTICE

GARBAGE COLLECTION

As you are probably aware, under the “Provincial Waste Management Strategy”, the Brigus Land Fill site was due to close as of December 31st, 2010. The landfill site will now close on **January 31, 2011**. Therefore, there will be no more dumping at our Landfill site or in our truck parked next to the Town Garage. The Department of Municipal Affairs has been contacted and arrangements are now being made with the Dept. of Environment for the decommissioning of our Landfill Site.

Council has awarded a three (3) year contract to James McCabe to collect our garbage and transport it to Robin Hood Bay, waste management site at St. John’s.

Starting on **Wednesday, February 2nd, 2011** and every Wednesday from there on will be our garbage day. In the case of bad weather, holiday, etc the garbage will be picked up the next day.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Listed below are changes to our Garbage Collection that you should keep in mind.

1. **Garbage Day:** Will now be on **WEDNESDAY** instead of Thursday, unless otherwise notified.
2. **Garbage Collection:** Pickup will be starting at **7 to 7:30 am**,
3. **Route:** The route that Mr. McCabe may take in picking up our garbage may be different from the route we took, so therefore it is important that you have a **garbage container** and your garbage is out the night before or early the next morning.
4. **Bags:** All garbage to be placed in proper Garbage Bags and not pup bags (i.e. grocery/shopping bags etc). If not placed in proper garbage bags, they will be left behind. **Under Occupation Health & Safety, no bag is to exceed 18.14kg (40lb)**. Also, bags that are left behind at the curb that may be torn open is the responsibility of the homeowner for clean up.
5. **Grass/Ashes/Branches:** These will no longer be accepted or picked up.
6. **Building/Renovations Etc:** It is the responsibility of the Homeowner to arrange to have material from building/renovations etc disposed of. For a price on collection, call Jim McCabe at 709-786-2559 or Cell 709-683-5480. To hire a

dumpster in the area contact Lynches Trucking at 709-683-7921 or Kyle Disposal at 709-596-3019. If you have the means to dispose of your material at Robin Hood Bay, you can do this from 8 am to 4 pm Tuesday to Saturday free of charge. Learn more on this by visiting their website at: <http://www.curbitstjohns.ca>

7. **Recycling/Composting:** For all those who have taken it upon themselves to recycle or compost a **Big Thank You**. By recycling and composting means less amount of garbage going to the landfill site which is good for our environment and cuts down on the tipping fees that we as taxpayers will have to pay the City of St. John's for dumping at Robin Hood Bay. Also this puts money back in your pockets, or if you wish you can make it a donation to your Library, School etc.
8. **Metals:** In the case of Hot Water Boilers, Stoves, Fridges etc, please contact the Town Office (528-4588) to arrange for pickup.
9. **Car Wrecks:** Please contact Dave Dixon at 709-786-9465 or Cell 709-683-2075 and he will come by and take away your car wreck free of charge.

Council is concerned with people refusing to dispose of their material in the proper manner. Instead, there are those who will dump their garbage by the side of the roads or in the woods. We asked that if you see this happening, please contact the RCMP at 709-786-2118 or the Council Office at 709-528-4588 with any and all information that you can provide so that these people can be charged. Fines for this can range up to \$2,000.00, imprisonment or both.

For further information, please contact the Council Office at 709-528-4588.

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