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Town of Carbonear Newsletter December 2023

As 2023 comes to a close, let me begin by recognizing my Council colleagues and members of our staff, for all that they have done to serve our community over the year. Their support, commitment and dedication are appreciated by all. I would especially like to take this moment to also recognize our citizens for their continued support and enthusiastic community spirit.

As the New Year approaches, it is a good time to reflect and celebrate our achievements. Throughout this year, Council has been particularly busy with a range of major projects and events taking place. We continue to thrive and move forward with infrastructure projects and I am excited about what lies ahead in 2024.

Throughout the year, I have been continually appreciative and inspired by the passion and support from our community, from the volunteers with groups such as the Carbonear Volunteer Fire Department and the Carbonear Special Events Committee. Our Town is fortunate to have a large number of community organizations who actively work to make our Town a better place to live and help those in our community. We thank the service organizations and wish them and our business community a prosperous and peaceful New Year.

During the Christmas season, I encourage you to show and share kindness to family, friends, and your fellow community members. While some of us celebrate Christmas, others celebrate different religious and cultural holidays. Council wishes each resident a joyous and peaceful season.

During this season of celebration and contemplation, take a walk around the Town of Carbonear. Each December our Town is transformed into a joyous light display with residents decorating their properties as well. It takes just a few minutes walk to see many seasonal displays and brightly colored lights in the evening, and it is a happy way to share moments with family and friends.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy holidays. Have a safe, prosperous and happy new year!

“Good things are happening in Carbonear “

Mayor Frank



Let's talk waste!

On January 1, 2024, Eastern Regional Service Board (ERSB) will transition to clear bags for all the household garbage they collect in the Town of Carbonear.

Each household will be able to place at curbside on their collection day:
1 black privacy bag
5 clear garbage bags

Let's Be Clear with Our Waste

- On January 1, 2024, the ERSB will transition to clear bags for all the household garbage we collect.

- Customers will place their regular household waste out for collection in clear, see-through garbage bags.

- Every household will have the option to use one privacy bag each week.

- Using clear bags encourages proper sorting of materials, keeping recyclable items out of the garbage.

- Clear bags also encourage proper diversion of electronics and hazardous waste material, such as batteries from landfill.

- Proper sorting of discarded items will reduce the amount of waste going to landfill, reducing the cost paid to dispose of materials collected.

- Keeping operating costs down will help keep collection fees low.



- Using clear bags protects the collectors, allowing them to see and avoid sharp or dangerous objects in the bag.

- There is no limit on the number of blue bags you can place curbside on recycling day.

- Sort mixed plastic and metal containers into one blue bag and paper and cardboard into a separate blue bag.

Clear Bags

- Place loose garbage inside a clear bag.

- Place any items that can be recycled inside blue bags.

- Smaller bags, for example, from a kitchen or bathroom waste bin must also be clear and see-through.

- Place smaller clear bags inside a larger clear bag.



Privacy Bags

- Maximum 1 per week.

- Put waste items you would like to keep private and for others not to see inside any colour opaque (non-see-through) waste bag.

What makes a privacy bag?

- Discarded items inside an opaque bag.



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To see what discards you can or cannot recycle in your area, check our website or email us at info@ersbni.ca to request a brochure and join our regular email list for news and updates.

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Let's talk waste!

Households are asked to :

- ⇒ Use only clear, standard-sized plastic bags for regular household garbage.
- ⇒ Optional– each household may use **ONE** privacy bag every week
- ⇒ A privacy bag can be any solid colour plastic bag
- ⇒ Place privacy bag inside clear bag or out on its own.
- ⇒ Clear bags and privacy bag combined cannot exceed the weekly bag limit of **6** bags.

By recycling, we can all help protect the environment and sorting your waste is easy as 1-2-3

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MIXED CONTAINERS

- Water & drink bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Soup & canned food tins
- Foil containers
- Aluminum trays
- Plastic food trays & clamshells
- Ice cream, yogurt & sour cream tubs
- Ketchup & salad dressing bottles
- Household cleaner bottles
- Toiletry containers
- Milk & juice gable-top cartons
- Tetra Pak juice & soup boxes

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PAPER PRODUCTS

- Corrugated boxes
- Packaging paper
- Drink & coffee trays
- Egg cartons
- Food & cereal boxes
- Paper towel rolls
- Gift & shoe boxes
- Paper bags
- Newspapers, flyers & magazines
- Office paper, envelopes & sticky notes
- Exercise books & construction paper

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OTHER DISCARDS

- Bubble envelopes
- Candy & granola bar wrappers
- Chip & snack bags
- Cutlery & straws
- Individual condiment packages
- Plastic wrap & baggies
- Flower pots & plastic buckets
- Kitty litter boxes, totes & organizers
- Coffee cups & take-out drink containers
- Gift bags & wrapping paper
- Napkins, towels & tissues
- Wax paper
- Glass jars
- Diapers
- Food waste
- Kitty litter
- Pet food bags
- Styrofoam



Still not sure where it goes? Scan here to look up an item



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SNOW CLEARING REGULATIONS ARE NOW IN EFFECT

The Town of Carbonear Parking Restrictions took effect November 1st, 2023.

Vehicles are not permitted to be parked or abandoned on any street reservation between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. during a snow fall or for 12 hours after a snow fall has ceased.

Vehicle owners in violation of these regulations may be subject to a fine or having the vehicle towed at the owner's expense.



**Merry Christmas & a
Happy New Year
from the
Town of Carbonear
Mayor, Council & Staff**