

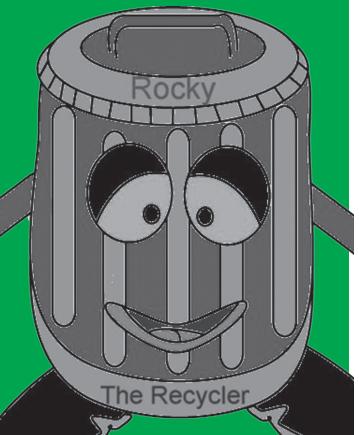
Northern Peninsula Regional Service Board Inc. SEVEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY

On November 14, 2012, Northern Peninsula Regional Service Board (NorPen) celebrated seven years of service on the Northern Peninsula.

NorPen has reached a milestone pertaining to the development of waste management. As directed by the Provincial Waste Management Strategy, NorPen has consolidated the Northern Peninsula into four properly operated waste management sites and closed numerous landfills. With those milestones in place, NorPen is now in a position to focus all efforts on waste diversion. Furthermore, in keeping with the Strategy future waste management plans will entail the trucking of the peninsula's waste to an engineered-lined landfill which will manage the leachate and greenhouse gases associated with our waste.

The increased distance associated with trucking waste to an engineered-lined landfill will result in an increase in waste management costs on the Northern Peninsula. Thus it is imperative that we start thinking about ways to divert our waste. NorPen has submitted an application to the provincial government seeking funding to undertake a study to develop, implement, and manage waste diversion programs. Waste diversion is the key to making the transportation/tipping fee cost feasible for residents and business owners. This is surely the right time to move forward with reaching the goal of 50% waste diversion.

ROCKY THE RECYCLER SAYS
REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE



THANKS TO MMSB

For the past ten years the Multi-Materials Stewardship Board (MMSB) has been providing financial assistance to NorPen under the Regional Waste Management Coordinator program of the Waste Management Trust Fund. NorPen would like to thank MMSB for their years of support. MMSB staff members have contributed more than just financial support, they have provided tremendous assistance through training, education, direction and advice at all times.

UPCOMING CHANGES

NorPen would like to inform residents of the New Collection Fee Structure. Effective January 1, 2013, residential waste collection fees will increase from \$90.00 to \$100.00 annually. The weekly cost to have your waste collected is approximately \$1.92 per week. Apartment fees will increase from \$47.50 to \$57.50 annually. Located on page 3 of this newsletter is a copy of the new tipping fee structure.

Listed below is also a change to the hours of operation and the waste collection schedule.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST, 2013

Hours of operations for the landfill sites in subregion 2, 3, & 4 will be 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm Tuesday to Saturday (**sites CLOSED ON MONDAY**)

CHANGES TO WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Subregion 2 – waste collection day for Conche will be Tuesday

Subregion 3 – waste collection day for Castor River S/N, Reef's Hr., Shoal Cv. West, Bartlett's Hr., New Ferolle will be Friday

Subregion 4 – Waste collection day for Hawkes Bay will be Tuesday.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I am pleased to have another opportunity to write a comment in this Fall 2012 Waste On-Site Newsletter for the Northern Peninsula Regional Service Board. Ms. Newman, DPRSB's General Manager, has noted several important issues for the upcoming year. Some of these are: increases to waste management fees, e-waste disposal program, reduction and diversions suggestions, changes to waste collection times, regulations for waste collections, and Christmas collection schedule for waste collection for each community. These issues, as well as other items in this newsletter, provide information in regards to the Authority's day-to-day operations.

Winter 2011-12 has arrived and its cold temperatures, snow and wind will not be kind to the four compactor trucks; freeze ups, and other incidents will create extra challenges for regular waste collection. Nevertheless, our very dedicated staff will continue to very hard to make sure that the waste will be collected even if it takes an extra day or two. It is reasonable to expect inclement weather to delay daily waste collection but residential garbage will always be collected within reasonable timeframes. In this regard, the Board appreciates the understanding and patience that the communities have shown while NorPen has worked through the problems caused by winter. This commitment from the communities again explains why NorPen has been so successful. Thank you for your continuing support.

On behalf of the Board, I wish you all the best during this holiday season.

WASTE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS

- Waste must be curb-side 8:00 a.m. on collection day. In the event that it is not, any waste missed will not be collected until the next scheduled collection.
- Bag the loose stuff to prevent littering.
- Waste has to be put in large garbage bags rather than several small bags. Maximum of 35 lbs.
- Keep bins clean and tidy.
- Tie your bags before placing in your bin.
- If you don't use a bin, cover your waste.
- Pet owners please properly care and dispose of animal waste animal feces must be double bagged. Protect the driver from being exposed to unsanitary waste.
- Any sharp objects such as needles and razor blades, must be placed in a screw-top puncture proof container before being placed in garbage bags. Broken glass must be packaged in a rigid container so that glass does not protrude, and must be marked "Broken Glass".
- Household hazardous waste is not permitted to be placed in garbage bags. Please dispose at the household hazardous waste depot located in subregion 1. For residents in other regions, items can be delivered to the landfill site separately.
- Other items not collected during regular collections are; metal, car wrecks or parts, debris from building renovations or demolitions, shingles, oils, paints, furniture, appliances, stove ash, mattresses, televisions, computers, etc.

NORPEN MEMBERS

- Doug Mills, Chair, St. Anthony, Subregion 1
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NEW PROVINCIAL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM TO BE LAUNCHED BY MMSB

Another step closer to achieving the 50 per cent waste diversion goal!

Residents of Newfoundland and Labrador will soon be able to recycle their end-of-life electronics (e-waste), such as computers, televisions, cell phones and printers, in an environmentally-friendly manner. It is estimated that households generate 1,551 tons of e-waste and the institutional, commercial and industrial sector generates 1,055 tons, annually.

If not recycled, electronics contain dangerous metals and contaminants such as lead, cadmium and mercury; these materials can create environmental hazards. MMSB has been working closely with electronics manufacturers to see them take a leadership role in handling end-of-life treatment of their products.

2013 FEE STRUCTURE

TYPE/AMOUNT OF LOAD & FEE

Half pick-up load (1-10 bags) = \$20
Full pick-up load (11-20 bags) = \$25
Pick up 1 and 1/2 load (21-30 bags) = \$30
Pick up 1 and 3/4 full (31-40 bags) = \$35
Pick up with sideboards (41-50 bags) = \$40
Trailer – small = \$40
Trailer – medium = \$45
Trailer – large = \$50
Dump truck = \$35
Tandem truck = \$60
Oil tanks/car wrecks – NO charge

For a complete list please visit the website at www.norpen.com

LANDFILL HOURS OF OPERATION FOR SUBREGION 1

Monday – Saturday 8:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m Closed for lunch

LANDFILL HOURS OF OPERATION FOR SUBREGION 2, 3 & 4

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m Closed for Lunch

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Closed for lunch

EFFECTIVE JAN. 2013

WASTE DIVERSION – WHAT WE CAN DO!!

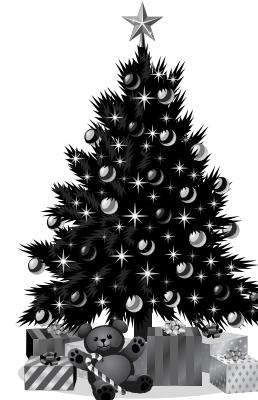
Recycling is a huge step towards conserving natural resources and landfill space. Our landfills are overflowing with items we discard - it's a fact that every one of us needs to be aware of. We can all do our part to reduce the amount of waste we generate and reach our goal of 50% waste diversion.

Though it is the most joyous time of the year, Christmas can be the most wasteful time of the year too. We can all do our part to reduce our waste during the holiday season, and throughout the year.

CHRISTMAS WASTE REDUCTION TIPS

- Buy local!!
- Use reusable shopping bags
- Make a list and check it twice - create a shopping list & budget to avoid impulse purchases & excess waste
- Give a charitable donation in that 'hard to buy for' person's name
- Consumable gifts like alcohol, cookies & chocolates ensure your gift will be used to the fullest
- Homemade gifts come from the heart & help reduce waste
- Get inspired in your own backyard - make a Christmas wreath or centerpiece from twigs, boughs, branches & berries
- Get Creative! Make giftwrap from newspaper, comics, magazines, or old calendars
- Avoid purchasing over-packaged, plastic ornaments & choose durable decorations that can be used for years to come

For more great tips please visit the MMSB website at www.mmsb.nl.ca for more Get to Half tips.



*Wishing everyone a Merry
Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year!*



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CHRISTMAS COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Christmas collection Schedule, for these dates only. The waste collection schedule will change to reflect December 25, 26 & Jan 1, 2013.

NorPen Waste Management Authority Landfill Sites and Office in subregion 1, 2, 3 & 4 will close at 12:00 on December 24 & 31. Also, closed on December 25, 26 & January 1, 2013.

SUBREGION 1

For residents of Raleigh, Ship Cove, Boat Hr., Wild Bight, Cook's Hr. your waste collection for Tuesday, December 25, will be collected on Thursday, December 27. Waste collection for Tuesday, January 1, will be collected on Wednesday, January 2, 2013. For residents Goose Cove, St. Anthony Bight, Great Brehat, St. Carol's, your waste collection for Wednesday, December 26, will be collected on Friday, December 27.

SUBREGION 2

For residents of Main Brook, Croque and St. Jullien's your waste collection for Tuesday, December 25, will be collected on Monday, December 24. Waste collection for Tuesday, January 1 will be collected on Monday, December 31. For residents of Roddickton your waste collection for Wednesday, December 26, will be collected on Friday, December 28.

SUBREGION 3

For residents of Savage Cv., Sandy Cv., Shoal Cv. East, Pines Cv., Green Is. Cv., Lower Cv., Green Is. Bk., Eddie's Cv. East, your waste collection for Tuesday, December 25, will be collected on Friday, December 28. Waste collection for Tuesday, January 1, will be collected on Friday, January 4, 2013. For residents of Anchor Pt., Deadman's Cv., Bear Cv., Flower's Cv., Nameless Cv. Your waste collection for Wednesday, December 26, will be collected on Thursday, December 27.

SUBREGION 4

For residents of River of Ponds your waste collection for Tuesday, December 25, will be collected on Monday, December 24. Waste collection for Wednesday, January 1, will be collected on Friday, December 31