

Village of Montmartre June 2024 Newsletter



<u>Taxes</u>

Enclosed are the 2024 Tax Notices. The base tax on properties with buildings increased by \$100.00 to \$1150.00.

Friendly Reminder

We would like to remind everyone to keep their yards clean and free of debris, Also, please be mindful of your pets and clean up after them and ensure they are not barking excessively or roaming free outside of your property. Let's all work together to maintain a clean and harmonious village to enjoy.

Garbage and Recycling



Prior to taking your garbage to the Landfill, all residents are required to purchase punch cards available at Village Office in \$10, \$20, \$25 or \$50 denominations. Trees, clean wood, yard and garden debris can be taken to the landfill free of charge. The Landfill hours are Wednesdays $4 \, \mathrm{pm} - 7 \, \mathrm{pm}$ and Saturdays $10 - 12 \, \mathrm{and} \, 1 - 3 \, \mathrm{pm}$. If hours are to change they will be posted on sign at the entrance to landfill. All residents are responsible to haul and remove their own garbage, yard debris and tree trimmings to the landfill during hours posted. The drey is only available for trees.

It is a violation to be entering the landfill outside the hours of operation.

Garbage pick-up is every second Monday, Recycling is every second Thursday. Please have all roll out carts to the street by 7 am.

Building Permits

Building Permits **MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE** construction of all buildings, decks or the moving in of any structure over 100 square feet. There are guidelines you must follow for distance from property line. For permits or more information please contact the Village Office.





Dog and Cat licenses are due annually; a license year is January 1 – December 31. All licenses are to be purchased by February 1 of each year.

The cost is \$25.00 for any pet not spayed or neutered or \$15.00 for spayed or neutered pet.

Parking on Streets

Vehicles, RV trailers/boat trailers - take consideration for the other homeowners, intersections, alleyways etc. Vehicles are only allowed to park on a street for a maximum 48 hours, after which they must be removed.



Online Banking

The Village of Montmartre is able to receive online payments for Utility and Tax payments. Payments can be made through online banking or at your institution. The Village is set up through the TD Bank and Cornerstone Credit Union; if you belong to another institution, you will need to contact them to see availability.

For Utilities the payee is Montmartre (Village of) Utilities, you will need your 8-digit account number on your utility bill. Ex: 0000 0000

For Taxes the payee is **Montmartre (Village of) Taxes**, you will need a zero plus your 6-digit Roll number off your Tax Notice. **Ex: 0000 000**

E-Transfer is also available. Please add name and account number in the notes. E-Transfers can be sent to rm126@sasktel.net. Please make security answer is Montmartre. This eliminates all the guessing we have to do here in the office to accept the transfer.

If you have any questions or for more information please contact the Village Office.

Trees and shrubs

Trees and shrubs on your property, including portions hanging off your property in alleyways are your responsibility to maintain and trim accordingly. Communicate with your neighbours prior to trimming any overhanging branches. Just a reminder to keep your trees and shrubs on the corner lots trimmed so that the traffic at the intersections can be seen in every direction and traffic signs are visible. Also remember to keep your trees along the sidewalks trimmed so pedestrians are able to use the sidewalks properly.

The drey is available for rent for trees only, call the Office to book.

Golf Carts

Golf Carts are allowed to be driven in the Village of Montmartre as long as the terms on **Bylaw 293-2023** are followed. The bylaw states the following:

- All drivers must hold a valid Class 7 driver's licence.
- Must carry a minimum of \$200,000 in 3rd party liability insurance; must also provide proof of insurance at the request of a peace officer.
- Cannot exceed a speed limit of 24km/hr
- Must be driven during the daylight hours ½ hour before sunrise and ½ hour after sunset.
- Must not operate on provincial highway, other than to cross one.
- Must display a slow moving warning sign at the rear, as near to the center as possible.



Anyone guilty of any of these offences could face a fine no less than \$25.00 and not more than \$1000.00