

# Newsletter

## Town of Carlyle

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### ANNUAL WATERWORKS INFORMATION WATERWORKS RATE POLICY

In accordance with Bylaw 2012-01 of the Town of Carlyle, rates were established from April 1, 2012, to December 31, 2016, for water and sewer charges. The Bylaw provides for increases on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The purpose of the rate increases is to ensure that the Town's Water and Sewer Utility is self-sustaining, that is, that it covers the operating costs associated with this utility. By planning the Utility increases ahead of time, residents and businesses are able to prepare for and adjust to the increases. At the end of the 2016 fiscal year, Council will review the Waterworks

policy and consider the need for a waterworks infrastructure charge.

This waterworks rate policy is working towards financially independent waterworks that do not have to compete with other key municipal financial

demands under the municipal general revenue fund, in order to reduce pressures on property taxes. As shown in the Annual Financial Overview (below) the strategy is working.

Annual Financial Overview	2012
Total 2013 Waterworks revenues (as reported on the Financial Statements)	\$977,427
Total 2013 Waterworks expenditures (as reported on the Financial Statements)	\$932,937
Total debt payments on waterworks infrastructure loans/debentures	\$158,881
For 2013, waterworks revenues covered 105% of waterworks expenditures	
Amount of 2013 Waterworks revenues transferred out of utility	Nil
Amount of 2013 Supplementary funding required to cover expenditures (transferred from General Revenue)	Nil
RESERVES Available for Waterworks Capital Infrastructure @ December 31, 2013	\$300,828

### The Genie Company recalls Genie PowerMax 1500 Residential Garage Door Openers

This recall includes the Genie PowerMax 1500 residential garage door openers identified by model 4062 and UPC number 05004901854.

The relays on the light control circuit of the control board could overheat and pose a fire hazard.

Genie has received four reports of relay failure in the United States and none in Canada. There have been no reports of any injuries or of any fire spreading from the openers to any other property.

Health Canada has not received any reports of consumer incidents or injuries related to the use of these garage door openers.

Approximately 8,024 units with affected relays were sold in Canada and approximately 9,641 units were sold in the United States.

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**Consumers should stop using the garage door opener until they call the Genie Company and receive the free replacement control board to install in it.**

For more information, consumers may contact the Genie Company by telephone at 1-800-488-9918, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.



## Household chemical safety

You probably use many household chemical products in and around your home and garage. These products may include cleaning liquids and powders, polishes, drain cleaners, paint thinners, and windshield washer fluids. Chemicals can be dangerous and cause burns, fires, poisonings and explosions.

**Did you know?** - Laundry detergent packs are attractive to children and can be dangerous if ingested. Keep them locked out of sight and reach of children.

Household chemical products are among the top products

responsible for injuries and deaths in children under the age of five years. Bad taste and odours often do not keep children away from household chemical products. Even a small amount of a chemical product can be harmful to a child.

Use, store, and dispose of household chemicals carefully. Learn the meaning of the hazard symbols and follow all directions on the label.

**Important!** - If someone has been in contact with a household chemical product and you think they may have been harmed:

- Call a [Poison Control Centre](#) or your health care provider right away. You can find phone numbers for the Poison Control Centre nearest you at the front of your local telephone book or by searching *Poison Control Centre + (your province or territory)* on the Internet.

- Tell the person who answers the phone what the product label says. There should also be first aid instructions on the back or side of the product surrounded by a border.
- Bring the product with you when you go for help.

## Safety tips

**Read the label before you buy or use a household chemical product.**

- Follow the instructions every time you use a household chemical. By law, the label must include instructions on how to use and store the product safely. It must also show warnings of potential hazards.
- By law, household chemical products must have a bordered label on the back or side. Inside the border, you will find instructions for safe use and first aid treatment, and a list of harmful substances in the product.
- Look for [hazard symbols on the front of the product](#). If you don't

already know what these symbols mean, learn them. If you follow the instructions, you could prevent an injury. You could even save a life.

- Do not cover up or remove the labels from household chemical products.
- **Use household chemical products carefully, especially around children.**
- Never mix household chemical products together. Some mixtures can produce harmful gases.
- Check that child-resistant closures are in good working order.
- Teach children that [hazard symbols](#) mean **Danger! Do not touch.**

- Post emergency phone numbers by your telephone and/or program the number into your phone.

- **Store household chemical products safely.**

- Store all household chemical products in their original containers. Keep all safety information.

- Keep all household chemical products locked away, where children cannot **see** or **reach** them.

- Try not to store products that may release harmful fumes or catch fire inside your home. These items include paints, solvents, gasoline, fuels or varnishes. Store them according to the instructions on the product's label in a separate building if you can, or in an area that is well vented to the outside.

*“Child-resistant does not mean child-proof. Close the cap on the container all the way even if you set it down for just a moment.”*

## Hazard Symbol Pictures



### EXPLOSIVE

The container can explode if heated or punctured. Flying pieces of metal or plastic from the container can cause serious injury, especially to your eyes.



### CORROSIVE

The product can burn your skin or eyes. If swallowed, it can damage your throat and stomach.



### FLAMMABLE

The product or its fumes will catch fire easily if it is near heat, flames, or sparks. Rags used with this product may begin to burn on their own.



### POISON

If you swallow, lick, or in some cases, breathe in the chemical, you could become very sick or die.

**Hazard Symbol Frames** - The shape of the frame around the hazard symbol tells you **what part of the product is dangerous**:



If it's a **triangle**, it means the **container** is dangerous.



If it's an **octagon**, it means the **contents** are dangerous.

## Sodium: the basics

Sodium is a nutrient found in table salt and many other foods. While some sodium is found naturally in food, most of it is added to our food to flavour and preserve it, or change its texture or structure.

You may have heard we need to cut down on how much sodium we're

eating. It's true. Most Canadians, including children, eat too much sodium.

Too much sodium can lead to high blood pressure, which may result in stroke, heart disease, and kidney disease.

Excess sodium intake is

also linked to asthma, osteoporosis, and stomach cancer.

### Did you know?

About one in five Canadians over the age of 20 has been diagnosed with high blood pressure, and almost 30% of these cases are related to eating too much sodium.

### Fast fact

On average, Canadians eat about 3400 mg of sodium per day. That's more than 1000mg above the daily maximum.

## Recruiting Volunteers

The success of campaigns, programs, and projects of non-profit organizations is dependent on well-coordinated volunteers.

Recruiting volunteers is very important for the sustainability of a non-profit organization. New volunteers not only keep the organization sustainable and get the work done, they can also generate new ideas. Recruiting is not only getting

people but getting the right people for the right position.

The organization should first create a position outline, the same way an employer would a job description. This helps the volunteer understand the expectations of the position and also helps the organization in the screening process. The work should be well organized and you should provide details to your volunteers.

This will help recruit and retain them.

The organization should publicize their need for volunteers, including radio, flyers, social media and newspapers. Volunteers that are already involved with and happy with your organization are often the best publicity. Encourage them to share their stories at public meetings and with their personal contacts.



## Provincial Flag



The flag of Saskatchewan was adopted in 1969. It represents the southern grain growing areas.

The flag's upper half is green, representing the northern forested areas of the province; the lower half is gold,

The shield of arms of Saskatchewan is in the upper quarter nearest the staff, and the provincial floral emblem, the western red lily, is in the fly half of the flag.

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**Reminder:** The Green and Clean Committee will once again be judging Residential, Community, Main Street Commercial and Commercial properties on July 15, 2014. Prizes will be awarded for the cleanest, most beautiful properties. **You are invited to participate!**

Anyone willing to open your home for stranded motorists in case of a storm? Please provide us with your full name, telephone number, street address, and how many billets you would be able to accommodate.

Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.  
**John Lennon**, "Beautiful Boy"

**Did you know?** Saskatchewan has more golfers per capita (33%) than anywhere in the world!

**Did you know?** Saskatchewan has an average of 2,000 to 2,500 hours of sunshine per year!

"Good people do not need laws to tell them to act responsibly, while bad people will find a way around the laws."

- Plato (427-347 B.C.)



## Main Street Parking

Council has discussed the problem of business staff parking on Main Street. Alderman Tourand was asked to discuss the matter with the businesses who are members of the Carlyle Chamber of Commerce.

Council is also reminding all businesses that the Main Street parking spaces are for customers.

If you need to, please make arrangements with other businesses for off street parking for your staff. Please do not just assume that your staff can park behind another business.

We know that parking is an issue in the downtown area, but we ask that everyone make an effort to accommodate our customers and visitors.



A huge thank you to all who came out in the cold and wind to welcome Clara Hughes to Carlyle on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Shirley declared June 11, 2014, as Clara Hughes Day in support of her efforts to end the stigma attached to mental health issues.

A Special Thank You to Rusty Relics Museum board members and staff who helped to organize the afternoon.