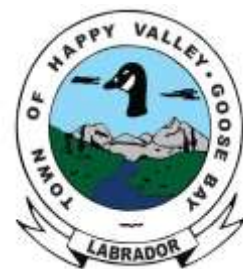# Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay
Newsletter

NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES   **PROPERTY OWNERS**

Civic Numbers

We can't help you, if we can't find you!

Seconds can mean the difference between life and death in a 911 emergency.

Proper posting of civic numbers helps emergency responders, taxis and delivery vehicles find you.

Civic numbers must be posted on the front of your home, business or any subsidiary apartment.

Your civic number MUST BE VISIBLE from the street both day and night!

Posting Civic Numbers

Civic numbers should be in Arabic numerals (**12**, <u>NOT</u> XII or Twelve).

White numbers on blue backgrounds are most visible!

BIGGER NUMBERS are BETTER for visibility!

Civic numbers should be <u>at least four inches tall</u>.

If the building can't be seen clearly from the road, post the numbers on a sign within 5 meters of the road.

Civic numbers can be purchased locally.

Not sure of your civic number? Reach out to us!

Monday – Friday; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(709) 896-3300

Check Your Tax Bill

Is the NAME & ADDRESS on your tax bill wrong?

Notify us in writing of the correct contact information, with any required documentation. Submit it to the Town in person, mail, fax (896-9454) or email: nadine@happyvalley-goosebay.com

Pay Online

Royal Bank of Canada, Scotiabank and Bank of Montreal customers now have the option to pay property and water & sewer tax bills through online banking!

Just 3 Easy Steps!

1. Search Payee: HAPPY VALLEY G.B. NFLD-WTR,SEWR,TAX

2. Add Payee

3. Account #: last 8 digits of your Assessment Roll number, plus "000".

This option will be available to Credit Union customers soon!

Property Tax Relief

Residential property owners may be eligible for a tax relief.

Complete the Property Tax Low Income Relief application and submit it to the Town Hall with a copy of the CRA 2014 Assessment Notice for each person residing at the address.

Tax Rebate

Seasonal recreational property owners may be eligible for a tax rebate.

Criteria is listed on the Seasonal Recreational Property Tax Rebate form.

Businesses

All businesses, including home-based businesses, MUST be registered with the Town.

Violators may be subject to fines and/or penalties. Notices must also be provided to the Town when a business ceases operations.

Help us update the Town's Business Directory! Please provide your businesses' updated information by contacting: 896-3300 nadine@happyvalley-goosebay.com

Forms can be picked up at the Town Hall and are also available in the 'Application Forms' section of the Town website: happyvalley-goosebay.com

Permits are needed for…

- Building/home extensions
- Additions and repairs
- Construction
- Digging
- Relocations and demolitions
- Fence relocations and repairs
- Vendor stands/vehicles
- Fireworks

Protect Our Environment!

We are proud to partner with the Multi-Materials Stewardship Board (MMSB) to improve organic waste diversion in our community.

Organic Waste

This spring, the Town will start using its newly acquired Mobile Wood Chipper to reuse organic waste.

An area will be identified on Corte Real Rd. for our new Organic Waste Site Pilot Project.

Proper signage will be put in place for residents to deliver and properly place: yard waste, trees, trimmings, leaves and other untreated wood materials.

We will be chipping all the materials for use on trails and community beautification!

Household Hazardous Waste

Residents, bring your household hazardous waste to the landfill for proper disposal on Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Only residential hazardous waste is accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot.

Commercial and industrial waste will not be accepted.

Backyard Composting

MMSB's Backyard Composting Program was such a success in 2015, that we will be continuing it for a second year!

Information sessions will be held and composting bins are available for purchase at the Green Depot: Rodger's Recycling, 15 Churchill St. 896-5041