



TOWN OF HAPPY VALLEY-GOOSE BAY

2018 NEWSLETTER

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EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

The communities of Upper Lake Melville have implemented a Mass Notification System for emergency alerts.

Sign-up to receive emergency notifications via phone calls, text and/or email! **Visit the "Quick Links" section of our website to register!**

Having trouble signing up, or need assistance? Visit the Town Hall on Friday, April 20th between 8am-4pm and we will register you in the system!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your events to the Town's community calendar! It's free and available on "The Latest" section of our website.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Add your business to our online directory OR update your existing business information! Visit the "Business" section of our website and select "Business Directory".

CIVIC NUMBER REGULATIONS

After a number of requests from our local first responders, the Town has adopted new civic number regulations which will ensure each home or apartment within the municipality is numbered. These regulations come into effect this month and will allow first responders to locate your home or unit quickly in the event of an emergency.

Please refer to the information below to ensure you comply with these regulations.

DISTANCE OF BUILDING FROM ROAD

0 - 15m (0 - 49.2ft)
15m - 20m (49.2 - 65.8ft)
Greater than 20m (65.8ft)

MINIMUM NUMBER SIZE

10cm (4 inches)
15cm (6 inches)
20cm (8 inches)

White numbers on blue backgrounds are most visible

Thank you for making our community safe!

2018 TAXES

Did you know you can pay your taxes online? Use ONLINE BILL PAYMENT option available through RBC, BMO, Scotiabank and Eagle River Credit Union.

To get started,

- 1) Search for "HAPPY" in payee section;
- 2) Add payee; and
- 3) Type your account # (last 8 digits of your assessment roll number, plus 000).

Is the NAME & ADDRESS on your tax bill wrong?

Notify us in writing of the correct contact information, along with any required documentation. Please submit it to the Town in person, mail, fax (896-9454) or email: sat@townhvgb.com

Property Tax Relief

Residential property owners may be eligible for a tax relief. Complete the Property Tax Low Income Relief application form and submit to the Town Hall with a copy of the CRA 2016 Notice of Assessment for each person residing at the address. To access the form, visit the "Quick Links" section of our website and select "Applications".

Tax Rebate

Seasonal recreational property owners may be eligible for a tax rebate. To access the form, visit the "Quick Links" section of our website and select "Applications".

Businesses

All businesses, including home-based businesses, **MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE TOWN.** Visit the "Business" section of our website to learn more.

Spring Cleanup

The our annual spring cleanup & bulk waste pickup is coming soon! Get a head start by picking up litter around your property as the snow melts. Stay tuned for dates and a list of eligible & non-eligible items for the bulk waste pickup!

LANDSCAPING REGULATIONS

Based on the requests of our residents, the Town Council is adopting new landscaping regulations for all properties in town. This spring, the Town's enforcement officers will be contacting property owners who haven't made attempts to mitigate blowing sand on their land.

Please help keep our neighbourhoods beautiful by covering your lawns with grass, crushed rock, or other materials and encouraging your neighbours to do the same! This will improve the look and feel of the town for all residents.



COMMUNITY COMPOSTING

We will be continuing the community composting project this spring!

Community composting bins are located by the playground in Spruce Park and next to the community garden by Husky Park. Community members are welcome to place compost in these bins at any time. Humus produced from the community composting bins is free for anyone to take and use as an additive to their fertilizer!

This project is funded by the Multi-Materials Stewardship Board through their Community Waste Diversion Fund.