

Nova Scotia Environment Residential Water Testing

Approximately 46% of Nova Scotians rely primarily on groundwater from dug or drilled wells for their private supply. Private well owners are responsible for ensuring that their wells are constructed to provincial standards and for testing their water regularly to confirm that it is free of any natural or man-made impurities. Tips for testing your well water and well disinfecting procedures can be found on the Nova Scotia Environment website at:

<http://novascotia.ca/nse/>

Nova Scotia Municipal Elections 2016

If you are a Canadian citizen and are 18 years of age or older, you may be eligible to vote in the upcoming Municipal Elections being held on **October 15th, 2016**. For more information on the Nova Scotia Municipal Elections, please go to: novascotia.ca/dma/government/elections.asp

Domestic Brush Burning The Rules and Dates Have Changed

Residents of Nova Scotia no longer need a permit to burn domestic brush. Instead of issuing permits, the provincial government has posted an online burning restrictions map to inform people when it's safe to burn brush. During wildfire risk season (March 15th - Oct 15) you must check before you burn.

The changes only affect brush burning on domestic properties such as woodlots, cottages and fishing camps. Industrial brush burning still requires a permit from the Department of Natural Resources.

To find out if it's safe to burn, please go to: www.novascotia.ca/burnsafe or call their toll free number: **1-855-564-2876 (BURN)**.

Yarmouth Recreation

Yarmouth Recreation provides recreation programs and services to residents of the Municipality and Town of Yarmouth. We also have many indoor and outdoor facilities available to the public at very reasonable rates. The Lake Milo Aquatic Club, Hebron Recreation Complex and Broadbrook Park are all fine examples of our recreational infrastructure.

Please visit the Yarmouth Recreation website at:



www.yarmouthrecreation.ca

and "Like" our Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/YarmouthRecreation>

Phone: 902-742-8868

email: frankg@district.yarmouth.ns.ca

Positive Aging 2016 Directory



The Positive Aging Directory is a comprehensive information directory published each year by the Department of Seniors to give Nova Scotia's seniors quick and easy access to the many programs and services for seniors in our province.

The Positive Aging Directory also serves as an essential information source for those who work with seniors, many of whom work in partnership with the Department to ensure listings in the directory are accurate and up to date.

To request a complimentary print copy of the Positive Aging 2016 Directory please go to the NS Department of Seniors website at:

<http://novascotia.ca/seniors/>

or pick one up at the Municipal offices in Hebron.



Municipality of the District of Yarmouth
932 Hwy 1, Hebron, NS B5A 5Z5
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Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

How to Contact Your Councillor

District 1

Councillor John Cunningham 902-740-5332 (C)
johnc@district.yarmouth.ns.ca

District 2

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murray@district.yarmouth.ns.ca

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Councillor Gerard LeBlanc 902-742-8538 (R)
gerard@district.yarmouth.ns.ca

District 4

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Councillor Trevor Cunningham 902-749-0185 (R)
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District 6

Councillor Rick Churchill 902-742-9319 (R)
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District 7

Councillor Leland Anthony 902-742-8129 (R)
leland@district.yarmouth.ns.ca

Further information on the councillors and the districts they serve can be found on our website at www.district.yarmouth.ns.ca

Senior Safety Program

The Senior Safety Program supports seniors to live in their own home in a safe and healthy way for as long as possible. This program is FREE to all senior residents who are 55 years of age and over, however no one will be refused assistance. For more information, please contact:

Doris Landry
Senior Safety Coordinator
902-881-7107

Yarmouth County Solid Waste Park Hours of Operation

1934 Hardscratch Road, Yarmouth
 902-742-5852

Hours	Monday - Friday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Saturday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Property owners may choose to drop off separated waste at the Transfer Station located on the Hard-scratch Road (no tipping fees will be applied) limit of 200 kgs (440 lbs) per household per week. This does include construction and demolition material. This is available to residents throughout the year. Bagged waste must be separated and be placed in clear bags.

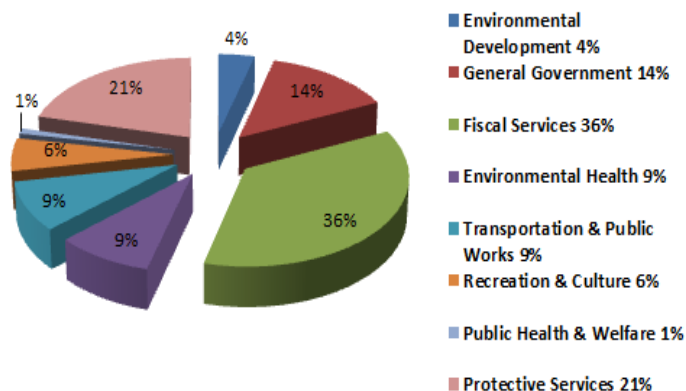


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2016 - 2017 Budget

The 2016-2017 Budget is \$12,264,742.00

Where Do My Tax Dollars Go?



4% - Environmental Development: Planning and Zoning; the Yarmouth Municipal Business Park & the Industrial Commission.

14% - General Government: Council Expenses; Administration, Salaries, Office & Building Expenses, Legal, Grants to Organizations, Information Technology, Financial Audit, Assessment Services, Lighthouse Property, Liability Insurance.

36% - Fiscal Services: Education, Mariners Centre, Regional Library, Principal & Interest, Long Term Debt, Transfers to Reserves.

9% - Environmental Health: Garbage collection and disposal, Sewage collection and treatment, Recyclables.

9% - Transportation & Public Works: Yarmouth Airport, Public Works, Sidewalk and Road Maintenance, Signage.

6% - Recreation & Culture: Recreation Programs, Recreation Department.

1% - Public Health & Welfare: Physician Recruitment & Medical Clinics, Seniors Housing.

21% - Protective Services: RCMP, Correctional Services, Fire Departments, Emergency Measures (EMO), Property Inspection, Animal and Pest Control, Subdivision and By-Law Administration.

Property Tax Rebate for Seniors

The Property Tax Rebate for Seniors Program, administered by Access Nova Scotia on behalf of the Department of Community Services, is designed to help eligible seniors by providing them with an annual rebate on their municipal property taxes. The program provides eligible homeowners with a rebate (determined by the Provincial Government) on their municipal property taxes paid the previous year.

For more information please contact:

Access Nova Scotia at 1-877-296-9338
or the Municipal Office in Hebron
902-742-7159

Office of Public Works & Development

Public Works Office

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Development Office

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Public Works: Primary services include: sewage and wastewater collections and treatment to some areas of the municipality and maintenance of municipally owned roads, sidewalks and parking lots.

Development: Administers Municipal By-laws relating to planning and development and offers services in regards to building permits and inspection of construction, renovations or demolitions, assignment of civic numbers, subdivision approval, By-law enforcement and fire inspection services.