

PLASTIC AND TIN RECYCLING



Due to continued contamination, Crown Shred & Recycle has informed Red Coat Waste Resource Authority that they can no longer accept plastic and tin from municipalities belonging to Red Coat. Until further notice plastic and tin will be deposited in landfills. Red Coat Waste Resource Authority has decided that all recycling bins in Wapella will be relocated to the transfer station by October 15th in an attempt to control the contamination level. At this time you may continue to use the recycling bins in their current location.

News Around Town...

- CD Fine Foods is now re-opened, hours are Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Closed Sundays.

- "Sherry May's" will be operating out of Wendy's Place, run by Sherry Olafson opening on September 18th.

- Renee Jones is open in the Old Town Hall for Esthetics and Tanning.

- Remember the Old Town Hall is still available for Community Functions, rental is \$75.00 per day, negotiable depending on request.

- Wapella Kiddie Korner Playschool is gearing up for another year, for more information call Sherri Fuchs at 532-4881.

Town of Wapella

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right where you want to be. A place
you want to come home to.*

Photographs Wanted...

Do you have a picture that shows your view of Wapella and it's people? If so email them to the Town Office at: townofwapella@sasktel.net, along with your name and how to contact you, and your picture could appear in the Town's 2009 calendar. The Town is preparing a 2009 calendar with all funds going to the Town Hall Renovation Fund. Calendars will be available in early November and will cost \$20.00 each. What a great Christmas present. Anyone who has a photo printed in the calendar will receive a FREE calendar. All photo's must be received by October 15th. Good Luck.

For more information contact the Town Office at 532-4343.



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Introduction

The following is a summary of the Town of Wapella's water quality and sample submission compliance record for the January 1st to December 31st, 2007 time period. This report was completed on June 9th, 2008.

The Town Submitted 26 Samples for Coliform and Background Bacteria and 0% were Positive.

The Range for Total Chlorine was 0.25 to 2.03 and the Range for Free Chlorine was 0.14 to 1.19, 26 test were submitted with 100% have adequate Chlorine.

The Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering the Distribution System from the Waterworks Records Range was 0.13 to 1.64, 365 tests were performed and 0 tests did not meet the requirements.

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.

The Turbidity Limit is 1 NTU, the Test Level range was from 0.25 to 5.61, there were 26 tests not meeting the requirements, with a Maximum of 5.61 and 365 tests performed.

Chemical - Health Category

All waterworks serving less than 5000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's Chemical Health category once every 2 years. The Chemical Health category includes analysis for arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, fluoride, lead, nitrate, selenium and uranium. The last sample for Chemical Health analysis was submitted in 2006. Sample results indicated that the provincial drinking water quality standards were not exceeded. The last sample for General Chemical analysis was required in 2006 and submitted in 2006.

For More Information Contact the Town Office.

Notes from Council...

- Effective October 1st billing, Utility rates will increase from \$90.00 per quarter to \$105.00 per quarter. This increase will help the Town to put money away into a capital account for capital expenditures.

Town's Financial Position...

With the recent 'mini-boom' in our Town, through lot sales, home building, home renovations and new business openings, we felt it was timely to let our residents know the Town's financial situation to date and what we for-see in the next year. At the end of August 2007 the Town's financials were very poor, and now we presently are sitting with almost \$55,000 more in the bank compared to this time last year. This is after the Town paid its \$30,000 commitment to the Moosomin Hospital. The town has been successful in receiving payment on many past due accounts. We will continue our efforts to ensure that we stay a sustainable community. In the next few months the Town will also be drilling a new well as the casing has collapsed in one of the old ones. This will ensure our water supply is bountiful. We are also looking ways to remove uranium from our water source. The Town is also researching grants to help with the cost of the well drilling and the uranium removal. Watch the newsletter for updates on what the Town accomplishes.