



Monthly Newsletter - February 15, 2020 – Edition 2, Volume 4



Public Works Report January 2020

- Snow removal as required
- Cleaned and did maintenance on lift stations
- Working with MPE on 2020 capital works program
- Repaired 2 water breaks
- Assisted arena staff in sprinkler system malfunction
- Repaired minor gas leak between arena and museum
- Mid winter Inspection and servicing furnaces in public works buildings
- Trimmed some boulevard tree so they do not interfere with snow removal equipment
- Responding to Gas customer service requests
- Working with Interim Treasurer on 2020 Budgets
- 2020 gas meter changes have commenced when appointments can be arranged
- Repaired broken manholes covers and valve boxes
- Maintained street signs
- Maintaining pocket parks
- Flushed problem sewer lines prior to Christmas
- Hauled snow from downtown 2 twice
- Completed year end inventories
- Plowed sidewalks and walking trails
- Numerous locates completed for residents and other construction companies
- Removed sludge from lift station # 2 so pumps can run more efficiently
- Monthly water facilities maintenance completed
- Monthly gas facilities maintenance completed
- Checked fire hydrants for water in high water table area's
- Flushed mainline sewers will continue with more as time permits
- Continuous cleaning of recycling area
- Had all fire extinguisher recertified (annual inspection)
- Turn off Christmas lights January 14, 2020 after Ukrainian New Years
- Working on annual submissions for Water and Wastewater for Alberta Environment and Environment Canada
- Hauled waste pile from back of shop to old landfill
- Sanded sidewalks

Excerpts from the Town of High Prairie 13-2018 "Snow Clearing Bylaw"

- 3.6 No person shall pile/place snow or any debris as to obstruct the access to any fire hydrant or emergency exit or traffic control device.
- 3.7 No person shall pile/place snow or any debris as to obstruct any alley, highway or sidewalk.
- 3.8 No person shall pile/place snow or any debris and place it on any public or private property without prior approval of the property owner.
- 3.9 No person shall deposit or in any way cause to be deposited any snow, ice, dirt, debris or other obstruction upon any drainage ditch, culvert or catch basin.
- 3.11 Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and is liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty as set out in Schedule "A"
- 3.12 Notwithstanding section 3.11 of this bylaw, any person who commits a second, third or subsequent offenses is guilty of a further offense. Further, a subsequent offence shall be deemed to occur for each day the contravention continues.

**To see the full Town of High Prairie
"Snow Removal Bylaw 13-2018"**

**Visit highprairie.ca/Home/
Download Document.**



Carbon Monoxide (CO) Facts January 2020

Overview

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odourless and poisonous gas. It is produced by the incomplete burning of common fuels such as gasoline, coal, natural gas, propane, heating oil, kerosene and methane, or any other combustible material such as wood, cloth, or paper. Fuels burn incompletely when an adequate supply of oxygen is not available.

Symptoms of CO Poisoning:

LOW-LEVEL EXPOSURE

Nausea	Dizziness	Muscle Aches
Vomiting	General Weakness	Confusion
Loss of Coordination	Impaired Judgement	Drowsiness
Headaches		

HIGH-LEVEL EXPOSURE

Abdominal Pain	Diarrhea	Impaired Vision
Convulsions	Coma	Death

For More Information:

CarbonMonoxideAlberta.ca

Safety Codes Council: Carbon Monoxide Alarm Home Installation

POTENTIAL SOURCES

These potential Sources can be Found in your Home, camper/RV or garage	Fireplaces Barbeques Generators Water Heaters Wood & Gas Stoves Vehicle Exhaust	Furnaces Flues Charcoal Grills Tobacco Smoke Gas Heaters Clogged Chimney
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QUICK FACTS

Smoke inhalation from fires is the most common form of CO poisoning.
Vehicle exhaust is the most common source of exposure for most people.
The risk of CO poisoning increases during winter when homes are tightly sealed.
Smoke inhalation from fires also poses a risk.

Trevor Cisaroski
High Prairie Fire Chief

To ensure accurate meter readings for utilities please have a clear path to your meter as per Bylaw 04-2019 "the Utility Bylaw" Sec. 6.16 & 8.1.11



We launched our new and improved website on February 1st to allow residents more interaction such as:

Submit a Community Event.

Check out what are events happening in High Prairie.

E-Service requests for questions to staff and Council.

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