

Pack It In - Pack It Out

Definition from snippets- Leave No Trace Principles: This principle applies to everything from litter to human waste to rinse water.

Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect **your** campsite, fishing spot, and rest areas for trash or spilled foods. **Pack out** all trash, leftover food and litter.

1. The R.M. receives numerous complaints of various articles of garbage and waste being left on municipal roads, in ditches, along waterways and on private lands within the R. M. Littering is illegal across Saskatchewan as per *The Litter Control Act*; fines start at \$500 and increase upon subsequent offenses. Fines for a Corporation start at \$2,000 and increase upon subsequent offenses
2. The accumulation of litter throughout the R.M. is a needless costly expense to clean up; if you witness litter being left within the R.M., take note of the license plate, take pictures if possible, and call the R.C. M.P. immediately.
3. The extremely dry conditions this summer have given great concern to Council; they have implemented three fire bans already this year. Please abide by local and provincial Fire Bans for the safety of all.
4. End of The Strychnine Program for Richardson's Ground Squirrel control. Last date the RM was able to purchase Strychnine was March 4, 2021. Last date the RM will be allowed to sell to Users' is March 4, 2022. Last date of permitted use by the User is March 4, 2023. Continued possession and /or use of the product after march 4,2023 is a violation of the Pest Control Products Act. Information about the Control of Richardson Ground Squirrel <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/agriculture-natural-resources-and-industry/agribusiness-farmers-and-ranchers/livestock/pastures-grazing-hay-silage/control-of-richardson-ground-squirrel>
5. Highways Construction Projects affecting the RM this summer, Hwy 56 Fort Qu'Appelle to Katepwa, and the bridge on Hwy 35 over the Qu'Appelle River. <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/transportation/highway-construction-projects/weekly-highway-construction-update>
6. Public Meeting in Regards to the Resort Village of Pasqua Lake Application will take place at the Legion Hall in Fort Qu'Appelle starting at 2:30 pm on Friday, August 20th, 2021.



WORKS Capital Projects this year include:

- Invercauld cold mix overlay approx. 500m
- Bridge removal to rock ford crossing
- East/West Road by Muscowpetung FN boundary rebuild approx. 1.5 km
- Jasmin hot mix paving approx. 500m
- Hot mix Groome's Vista & Lakes End approx. 1.6 km
- Organized Hamlets of Pasqual Lake & Taylor Beach paving projects.
- Shop – new equipment door & insulation/reseal roof (MEEP approved 2020) Completed
- Extra Dust Control

Welcome New RM Staff:
 Todd Bowes-Seasonal
 Maintenance/Mowing
 Charmain Wowk – Parttime
 Front Desk Reception Clerk

Wishing you a safe & healthy summer.



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