

MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER 2018

METHODS OF PAYMENT

As of **March 1st 2018**, for a one-year trial basis, the Municipal Office will offer the possibility of payment by credit card: **Visa, Mastercard** and also **Interac**. Direct transfers will continue to be accepted through the National Bank and the Royal Bank. Other financial institutions may offer this service, please contact your branch for further information for this service or for information for payment by **Interac E-Transfer**. The municipality will also continue to accept checks payable to the "Municipality of Bristol" or cash.

FINES

The municipality will continue to issue **fin**es in accordance with by-law infractions. Therefore, prior to **commencing any demolition or construction** on your property, it is mandatory that you speak with the Building Inspector for proper information and procedures.

ACCESS WAYS

Municipal access ways are to be kept clear at all times in order that they are accessible for the Fire Department. The storage of any type of items could lead to their removal by the municipality at your expense. Parking is **prohibited** in the access ways at **ALL** times and will be liable to an infraction of \$75.00 plus fees.

FIRE SAFETY SERVICES

Please ensure that you verify that your smoke detectors are functioning properly. Inspections by the Bristol Fire Department to **test your smoke detectors** will continue throughout 2018. In addition, take note that notification prior to burning brush is required by the municipality.

DOG AND CAT LICENSES

Dog and cat licenses are **renewable yearly** and expire on December 31st. These tags are available at the Municipal Office at a cost of \$20.00.

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WASTE DISPOSAL

For the residents of Pontiac Station, Norway Bay, Bristol Village and Pine Lodge, garbage collection will continue in 2018, please **consult the schedule** posted on the **website** for all required information. There will be a **4 bag maximum** per week and waste can be disposed of in regular garbage bags. After October 9th, your waste can be disposed of at the Bristol Transfer Station, located at 9 Birch Road. Yard waste such as leaves, branches, needles & grass is accepted **ONLY** at the Transfer Station. The Transfer Station will continue to accept items such as couches, TV's, carpet, small appliances, tires, etc., at no charge.

REMINDER: Building materials and shingles are **not accepted**.

NEW: A community composting service will be offered at the Transfer Station in May and a limited number of individual compost container will be available on a first come, first served basis at the municipal office. Further information will be posted on the website.

RECYCLING: Recycling collection for all ratepayers who have waste collection will continue in 2018 on a bi-weekly basis, starting the **22nd of May**. A list of all acceptable recyclable material is available on the web site.

The "Let's Keep Bristol Beautiful" campaign will continue in 2018. Watch for further information.

SNOW REMOVAL

We wish to remind residents that while removing **snow from your driveway**, pushing it across the road or in the street is **prohibited**.

BRISTOL MARKET

The **Bristol Market** will re-open on Victoria Day Weekend until Labour Day Weekend on Friday afternoons at the Information Centre, located at 14 Route 148.