

County Connect

Spring/Summer 2023

**Your CONNECTION TO
MUNICIPAL SERVICES.
Recreation.
Community.
Recycling.
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A MESSAGE FROM THE WARDEN & your Antigonish County Council

Welcome, Kwe, Bonjour, Failte, Welkom:

First, I'd like to wish farmers and fishers all the best for a plentiful and productive season. As usual, there are a lot of exciting events lined up for Antigonish this summer, including Monster Trucks, Canada Day Celebrations and the return of Festival Antigonish at the Bauer Theatre. I encourage you all to get out and enjoy the season with friends and family.

Summer is shaping up to be a busy construction season as well. A partnership between the County, province and federal governments will see us break ground on the first phase of the Antigonish Active Transportation Corridor in the coming months. This project will transform Trunk 4 (the old Trans-Canada) with the addition of a multi-use pathway on the north side and a round-about replacing the existing intersection at Trunk 7.

The County is also expanding water systems with line extensions in Lanark and St. Joseph's, and the addition of a new water storage tank in St. Joseph's.

Construction of new curb, gutter and sidewalk in Thorne Ridge will begin shortly and we've begun design on a sidewalk across Beech Hill Road as well.

We are particularly excited to be working with the community centres across the County on our Net-Zero Community Buildings Project. With support from the provincial and federal governments, this project will see efficiency upgrades and investments in solar PV systems, significantly reducing their energy use, green house gas emissions and utility costs. Community centres are part of the fabric of our communities, and we are very happy to be able to support them in this way.

Our recreation department is busy planning for the summer programs, equipment loans, and the launch of Make Your Move Antigonish, which emphasizes simple movements like walking, gardening, standing, cycling and unstructured active play to be more active and feel better. I challenge everyone to think about what small ways they can be more active in their everyday activities.

On October 20, 2022, after a year of research and consultation, County and Town Councils decided that residents, businesses, and the overall community would be better served if the Town and County became one municipal unit. That's because Antigonish is one community and should be governed by one municipality. Many issues facing our community, such as climate change, economic development, infrastructure planning, accessibility and housing, will benefit significantly from one voice and one decision-making body. It's for these reasons and others that Town and County Councils feel consolidation is the best way forward and will continue to work with the province to determine what the future holds.

Take a look through the pages of this edition of County Connect for more information on all of this and more.

Respectfully,



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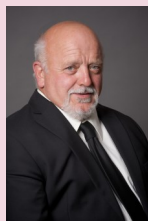
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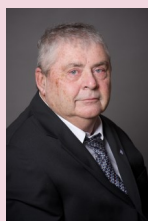
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DISTRICT 10

Antigonish County Recreation



Summer Day Camps 2023



FUN ON THE RUN (AGES 4-12)

This action-packed camp offers a variety of activities including exciting games, creative and outdoor play, art, singing and science experiments! This camp typically takes place one week in each community: Pomquet, Lakevale, Monastery, Heatherton, Arisaig, St. Joseph's, Havre Boucher, and St. Andrews.

MOVIN' AND GROOVIN' (AGES 3-6)

Movin' and Groovin is a camp for making friends and having fun, while learning the basic fundamental skills for movement.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE (AGES 10-15)

Prepare for the great outdoors! This one-week camp will introduce participants to a variety of outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking, canoeing and a beach day!

GO! BACK TO NATURE (AGES 5-7) AND (AGES 8+)

GO! Back to Nature is a camp for those who love being outdoors. This camp incorporates teamwork and respect for each other and the environment.

KIDVENTURE (AGES 5-7)

KidVenture is designed for young school-aged children that want a fun-filled day of camp! KidVenture activities include: sports on the playing field, outdoor adventures, art fun, imaginative play, stories and songs.

BEACH BUDDIES

Spend a fun week at Pomquet Beach with your friends! Don't forget to pack your sunscreen and water!

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 31ST AT 12:00 NOON

Register online @ recreation.antigonishcounty.ca

902-863-1141



Antigonish County Recreation

Summer Day Camps 2023



FUN ON THE RUN \$85/WEEK

8:45am - 4:00pm (Ages 4-12)

- Havre Boucher Community Centre: July 10-13 (Monday- Thursday)
- Minitrail Community Centre: July 17-20 (Monday- Thursday)
- Heatherton Community Centre: July 24-27 (Monday- Thursday)
- Arisaig Community Center: July 24-27 (Monday- Thursday)
- St. Andrew Junior School: August 8-11 (Tuesday - Friday)
- East Antigonish Education Centre: August 8-11 (Tuesday - Friday)
- St. Josephs Community Centre: August 14-17 (Monday- Thursday)
- St. Andrew's Community Centre: August 21-24 (Monday- Thursday)



GO! BACK TO NATURE \$85/WEEK

8:45am - 4:00pm



- Go! Back to Nature Jr. Age 5-7: July 10 -13 (Monday- Thursday)
- Go! Back to Nature Sr. Age 8+: July 17 - 20 (Monday- Thursday)

MOVIN' AND GROOVIN' \$50/WEEK

- Movin' and Groovin Age 3-6: July 31 - Aug 3 (8:30am - 11:30am)
- Movin' and Groovin Age 3-6: July 31 - Aug 3 (12:00pm - 3:00pm)

KIDVENTURE \$85/WEEK

8:45am - 4:00pm (Ages 5-8)

- Kidventure: July 31 - Aug 3 (Monday - Thursday)



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE \$115/WEEK

10:00am - 4:00pm (Age 10-15)

- Fairmont Hiking Trail: Monday July 17
- TBD: Tuesday July 18
- Keppoch Mountain, Biking: Wednesday July 19
- Pomquet Beach: Thursday July 20
- Cameron Lake, Canoeing: Friday July 21



Please note: Locations/dates may change due to weather



BEACH WEEK \$85/WEEK

10:00am - 4:00pm (Age 4-12)

- Pomquet Beach Week: August 14 - 17 (Monday - Thursday)



COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

MAKE YOUR MOVE

Antigonish

Let's celebrate movement throughout your day!

Saturday, May 27th, 2023

Bethany Gardens

1-4 PM

Antigonish is one of four communities in Nova Scotia to be selected to pilot Make Your Move. Make Your Move Antigonish is an initiative with a goal to inspire residents to think about movement differently and recognize that it's easy to move more. Celebrate the Movement!

Bike Rodeo | Free BBQ & Snacks | E-Bike Demos
Lawn Games | Community Bike Ride | Walking Trails on site
Bouncy Castles | Face Painting | Movement Information

This is an outdoor event. Please come dressed for the weather. Bring a water bottle and a lawn chair if desired.

CELEBRATE THE
MOVEMENT

makeyourmoveantigonish.ca



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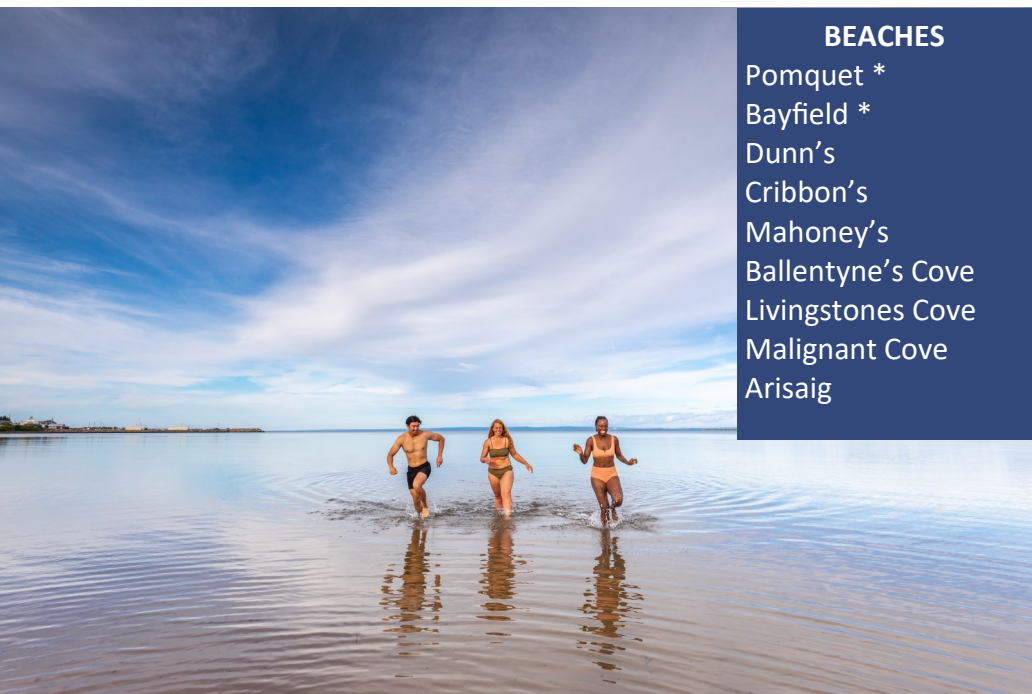
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF
ANTIGONISH

MAKE YOUR MOVE
Antigonish

EXPLORE ANTIGONISH

BEACHES

Pomquet *
 Bayfield *
 Dunn's
 Cribbon's
 Mahoney's
 Ballentyne's Cove
 Livingstones Cove
 Malignant Cove
 Arisaig



* The Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service will be providing lifeguard services at Pomquet and Bayfield Beaches for July and August, from 10am-6pm daily (unless otherwise noted).

TRAILS

Fairmont Ridge
 Cape George
 Antigonish Landing
 Keppoch

Pomquet Acadian Trails
 Arisaig Provincial Park
 Mahoneys Beach Trail
 Linwood Heritage Nature Trail and Picnic Park
 Beaver Mountain Provincial Park



EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM



Antigonish County Recreation (ACR) offers an extensive equipment loan program that incorporates a variety of adapted recreational equipment. This program will allow all of ACR's equipment to be loaned out without any financial or logistical barriers.

Equity of available programs and services in our community is of the utmost importance and ACR hopes to continue to support community members of all abilities in recreation pursuits. Our main goal with this program is to enhance accessibility in the community by increasing opportunities for fun and healthful recreational activities for people of all abilities.



FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS ON BORROWING EQUIPMENT CONTACT

Antigonish County Recreation
285 Beech Hill Rd, NS B2G 0B4

902-863-1141 | recreation@antigonishcounty.ca

Visit our website online at <https://recreation.antigonishcounty.ca>

EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM



Recreational Equipment Available for Loan



Triad TMX T-5 is a robust tricycle suited for older children with an overall height of 47" (120cm) to 57" (145cm). It is fitted with 20" wheels, a caliper brake with parking brake feature and has a recommended maximum weight of 150lbs.

FRE DCP16 is a tricycle small enough for younger children but adaptable to fit most kids. Its direct drive and low gear ratios make pedaling easy for beginners. Inseam 20"-26" and maximum of 150lbs.

A Hippocampe is an all terrain wheelchair that gives its rider a sense of freedom to go anywhere and enjoy the great outdoors. Lightweight, compact, waterproof, & buoyant, this wheelchair provides accessibility to difficult terrain including the beach, snow, sand & mountains. It can be pushed or self-propelled and has a weight restriction of 250lbs-300lbs.



PFD-A's combine the safety of other PFD's while also providing extra head support. They allow the user to float while lying on their back and are difficult to overturn.

LJ-A's are a PFD that supports the upright position for disabled person. It allows the user to swim comfortably on their stomach and to float on their back.

Mobi Chair is a high quality, adjustable beach wheelchair that provides a seamless transition from boardwalk-to-beach-to-water for riders with low mobility. Equipped with large wheels, safety straps, & a push bar. Wheels and arm rests act as flotation devices allowing the rider to float in the water. The Mobi chair has a weight restriction of 300lbs.



Sledges are used to allow participants to enjoy a game of hockey or simply glide on the ice in a seated position. The sledges are equipped with a push bar as well as hockey sticks to help the rider propel themselves forward. Great equipment for riders with limited mobility or compromised balance.

EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM



Recreational Equipment Available for Loan



The TerraWheel is designed with the goal to provide the most versatile options for wheelchair users to maximize their outdoor experience and enjoy outdoor activities to their full ability.

A Snow Coach is a great sled for those who need lateral support and have good head, neck, & trunk support. The sled has a padded seat, safety straps, raised back support, a head rest, steel runner and a push handle.



AS 2000 is an adapted bike designed for riders age 14+. Fitted with 20" wheels and 7 speeds to give the option of selecting easy or challenging pedaling. Suitable for those with inseam 23"-34" and maximum recommended weight is 225lbs.

Adaptive canoe equipment including lashing bars to join two canoes together creating a stable platform to fish, motor, or sail. Canoe stabilizer floats are universal and designed to keep the canoe stable and upright. Drop in seats that are lightweight, durable and made of a strong aluminum frame holding up to 300lbs.



Personal Floatation Device (PFD) are available in 4 different sizes and they allow users to stay afloat. Sizes are infant, child, youth and adult.

EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM



Recreational Equipment Available for Loan

Nordic Walking/Trekking Poles:

Help to propel you forward while providing traction and stability with their bell shaped hand grips.



Bikes, Scooters and Helmets:

A variety of bicycles, scooters and helmets in various sizes.



Miscellaneous:

Yoga Mats, Stand Up Paddle Boards, Toddler Tunnel, Sand Castle Kits, Stacking Cup Sets



Sport In A Bag:

Baseball, Soccer, Basketball, Pickleball



Outdoor Lawn Games:

Bocce Ball, Ladder Ball, Washer Toss, Horse Shoes, Jumbo Dice Game, Bean Bag Toss, Glow in the Dark Lawn Darts, Disc Slam, Spike Ball, Connect 4



Community Bags:

May include: Skipping Ropes, Balls, Pylons, Parachute, and/or Hoola-Hoops



Snowshoes:

Approximately 75 pairs in varying sizes.



Skates and Helmets:

Ice skates and helmets in various sizes.



SPORT & RECREATION FUNDING PROGRAMS

KIDSPORT



KidSport is a national children's charitable program that helps disadvantaged kids overcome the barriers preventing or limiting them from participating in organized sport. KidSport Nova Scotia provides funding up to \$500 per year per child for sport registration or equipment.

CANADIAN TIRE JUMPSTART



Canadian Tire Jumpstart is a community based charitable program to get children active. Jumpstart provides funding for sport or recreation fees to financially disadvantaged children so they can participate in recreational activities and organized sport.

BONVIE-MACDONALD RINKS TO LINKS



NHL'ers Dennis Bonvie and Craig MacDonald founded the Rinks to Links Golf Classic in 2004, they wanted to show their thanks and appreciation to their home communities by assisting children to get involved with minor hockey that might otherwise not have the opportunity. Funds raised at the tournament assists children with their registration and gear costs.

The Gary Boone Leadership Development Fund provides financial assistance to non-profit community groups and organizations for leadership training and development

Recreation Sport Cultural and Leadership Travel Assistance: Provides travel assistance to youth teams, clubs, or organizations travelling to sport or cultural competitions/tournaments outside of Antigonish County. Provides travel assistance to local youth who have been selected as members of a provincial or national team.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

LOW INCOME PROPERTY TAX REBATE: The Municipality of the County of Antigonish has a Tax Exemption Policy for Low-Income Tax Payers, those with a total household income of less than \$33,000*. The deadline to apply for the Low-Income Tax Exemption is December 31, 2023.

*This number is subject to change.

The purpose of this policy is to assist low-income tax payers by providing a reduction of up to \$300 on their property tax bills (dwelling only).

Copies of the *Low Income Tax Exemption Form* can be picked up at the Municipal Administration Office, 285 Beech Hill Road and on our website

<https://antigonishcounty.ns.ca/tax-rebates/>)

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

Have you recently moved OR

has your address been changed by Canada Post?

Please call 902-863-1117 or email reception@antigonishcounty.ca to update your proper mailing address.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PAYMENTS & INTEREST CHARGES

Payment Options:

- Credit card or debit payments (payments can be phoned in with a credit card)
- Through your bank or financial institution
- By mail with a cheque or money order
- Cash

Bills are due upon receipt:

- Please allow sufficient time for payments to reach the Municipality of the County of Antigonish. Seven days may be required for payment by mail and three days for bank payments. We will credit payments to your account(s) on the day that we receive them.
- Interest charges will be applied if we do not receive payment by the **DUE DATE** shown on the bill.

IF YOUR PLANS INVOLVE TOOLS, DON'T FORGET BUILDING PERMITS!



The Municipality wants you to be safe. Building permits are how municipalities ensure buildings are built safely according to the National Building Code. Not only do building permits help ensure your safety, they reduce the risk of expensive future repairs if the work isn't done correctly.

In zoned areas there may be additional requirements.

Building without a permit is serious. It may result in unsafe conditions, expensive repairs, increased fees or even fines.

It's the law! If you know don't whether you need a permit, just remember:

YOU NEED A PERMIT FOR:

- New construction (Dwellings)
- Building a deck;
- Structural renovations; including rooftop solar.
- Non-structural renovation - Please call to confirm.
- Constructing a building over 20m² in area;
- Relocating a building;
- Demolishing a building, and;
- Changing the use of a building in a zoned area.

“When in doubt, call to find out!”

The Eastern District Planning Commission services the Counties of Antigonish, Inverness, Richmond and Victoria, as well as the Town of Antigonish and Port Hawkesbury.

1-902-625-5361

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Eastern District Planning Commission

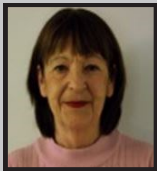
DEVELOPING AND BUILDING IN ANTIGONISH COUNTY

In Nova Scotia, it is a legal requirement to obtain development and/or building permits before site development or building begins. The Municipality is a member of the Eastern District Planning Commission (EDPC) and has a team available to support you through the building and development process. Remember wherever a Land-Use Bylaw is in effect a **Development Permit** is required before a **Building Permit** can be issued. www.edpc.ca

MEET OUR PLANNING STAFF



Sean Donovan - Manager of Inspection Services. Contact Sean before you start construction to discuss your project, permits and inspections required, and timelines. He will also advise you when it is necessary to obtain permits from other provincial bodies, Public Works or the Development Officer. He can be reached at 902-863-2366.



Wanda Ryan - Development Officer. Contact Wanda regarding any development plans—she will be happy to navigate the development process, whether it be questions about land use planning, zoning or development permit requirements. Wanda can be reached at 1-888-625-5361 or on Tuesdays at 902-863-1117.



Andrew Jones - Senior Planner. Andrew will assist you with land use planning and help you to navigate zoning inquiries and rezoning. He can give you planning advice if you are considering developing your land. He is also the contact person for the Eastern Antigonish Municipal Planning Strategy review process. Andrew can be reached at 1-902-625-1259, or on Thursdays at 902-863-1117.

PERMITS & INSPECTIONS

For more information regarding development and building permits or to apply for a permit, contact the Planning Staff above. A copy of your plan including site and construction/building plans will be required.

Once you have a permit and work has begun, inspections are required at various stages, and are the responsibility of the homeowner. Inspections must be arranged with Inspector by the owner, the contractor or the developer.

	Inspections Conducted Using 2015 National Building Code
1.	Footings in place
2.	Subfloor plumbing
3.	Subfloor and foundation insulation
4.	Pre-backfill
5.	i) the framing, roof, plumbing and mechanical systems; (ii) insulation and vapour barrier before wall framing is covered (except in manufactured and modular homes).
6.	For Manufactured and Modular homes: (i) superstructure installation and anchorage systems, (ii) foundation, insulation and vapour barrier before wall framing is covered and plumbing connections below the first floor.
7.	Before Occupancy (so that an Occupancy Permit may be issued.)

WHY CONSOLIDATION?

ANTIGONISH
Our Community

In October 2022, Town and County Municipal Councils voted to ask the province to consolidate the two units into one.

We often get asked the question, why consolidation? Antigonish is one community divided by two municipalities. The world has changed significantly since the municipal boundaries were established. The expectations of municipalities have grown.

In partnership with our provincial and federal governments, municipalities are now being placed in leadership roles to manage government regulations for infrastructure, find solutions to support better conditions for affordable housing, address the impacts of climate change, recruit and retain employees, place a focus on tourism, manage financial resources, place a focus on equity, diversity, and inclusion, environmental health, accessibility, rural connectivity, and emergency measures, while also providing quality water, sewer, and waste services and recreational opportunities that all residents deserve.

Considerable work has gone into mending and creating a positive relationship between our municipalities; removing the barriers and borders that keep us from working together. However, this leadership and alignment in our perspectives will only take us so far. When the people change, and they will, so will this alignment. There are multiple examples in our joint history of instances where the US vs THEM, mentality took over and in the end no one wins.

Antigonish deserves a better approach; to form a government that better reflects our whole community. Yes, our current model works, for now. But we have an opportunity to charter a path for Antigonish that holds a bright future for generations to come. This can be achieved by merging into one municipal unit to offer more services.

While it's true, the County and Town have many shared priorities and are partners on many wonderful community initiatives there is more we want to do.

There are many benefits to consolidation to consider. Will there be bumps along the road, of course. A fear of change shouldn't stop us from doing what is in the best interest of Antigonish.

WHY CONSOLIDATION?

ONE GOVERNMENT MAKING DECISIONS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF EVERYONE

Currently, Antigonish is split into two municipal units governed by boundaries that were made more than 130 years ago. Decisions are made in silos in the best interest of each individual unit, not the overall community. Consolidation allows for more effective governance. Big decisions have to be made in the near future. The work has to be done whether we are one unit or two. It would be easier and more efficient to do as one unit.

REDUCE DUPLICATION AND EXPAND SERVICES

Many staff including the two CAO's with the highest salaries, spend hours every week meeting and representing their respective municipalities on various issues and committees. These same officials spend significant time coordinating between the two units on the shared initiatives our community enjoys. This duplication could be spread out to allow for better and expanded services for our residents.

ONE GOVERNMENT = LESS RED TAPE

For community groups and organizations who have volunteers presenting and looking for funding from two councils, consolidation would mean working with one government instead of duplicating your time and efforts.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Municipalities are being faced with more challenges than ever before. Climate change, accessibility, tourism, and housing just to name a few. These challenges are more easily faced as one unit working together than as two. We both currently run very lean operations, by consolidating and reducing the duplication we will have more capacity to face these challenges. We want Antigonish to continue to grow and be successful into the future.

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CREATE EFFICIENCIES

From legal, engineering and consulting fees to staff duplication, to garbage trucks and snow plows collecting and plowing on one end of a street and not the other, there are many efficiencies that would be seen as a result of consolidation.

FACE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES HEAD ON

Projects which will benefit the community would be more easily obtained with one unit making decisions. On projects that we have worked on in the past, questions are always raised regarding where something is located, who pays for what portion, what is the governance model etc. Discussions can go south pretty fast if the two units do not agree on some of the details. If there is one unit, and council makes a decision to pursue a project, then it happens with much less red tape.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

These principles were created by Town and County Councils to guide the creation of a consolidated municipal unit:

- ▶ Take a Regional Approach to Municipal Services
- ▶ Build Vibrant Individual Communities
- ▶ Communicate Regularly About Progress and Decisions
- ▶ Continue Fair Taxation and User Pay Approaches
- ▶ Value Our Existing Municipal Staff
- ▶ Ensure Fair Representation for Urban and Rural Residents
- ▶ Enhance Environmental Sustainability

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT ANTIGONISH.CA

COST-EFFECTIVE

HOME FLOOD PROTECTION

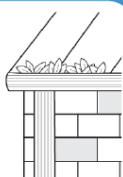
Complete these easy do it yourself steps to reduce your risk of flooding and lower the cost of cleanup if flooding occurs. Check out the links for additional information.

Maintain What You've Got at Least Twice per Year

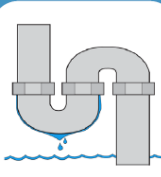
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For \$0**



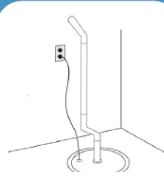
Remove debris from nearest storm drain or ditch & culvert.



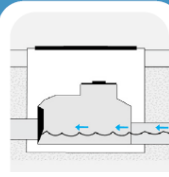
Clean out eaves troughs



Check for leaks in plumbing, fixtures and appliances



Test your sump pump.



Clean out your backwater valve.

Note: Not all actions will be applicable to each home. Completing these steps does not guarantee the prevention of flooding.



For additional resources visit:

HomeFloodProtect.ca &
[HomeFloodProtect.ca/
checkup](http://HomeFloodProtect.ca/checkup)



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ANTIGONISH COUNTY'S

BLUE BAG #1

Paper Products

Newspaper & Magazines

Flyers

Paper Egg Cartons

Paper, envelopes

Boxboard (cereal & tissue)

Soft Cover Books

Paper Towel Rolls

Toilet Paper Rolls

Paper Bags

Phone Books

Corrugated Cardboard
(bundled)



Not sure when your collection day is:
www.erswm.ca/collection-calendar

BLUE BAG #2

All Other Recyclables

Plastic Pop Bottles & Cans *

Aluminum Cans

Tin Cans

Glass Bottles and Jars

Plastic Containers (#1-7)

Plastic Grocery Bags

Bread Bags

Shampoo Bottles

Juice Boxes *

Liquor Containers *

Aluminum Foil & Pie Plates

Styrofoam

Yogurt & Pudding Containers

Milk Cartons & Jugs

*Return to any Enviro-Depot™ for Refund

All plastic containers and packaging must be empty, clean and contain no food residue.

BLUE BAG SAFETY TIPS

Always consider your safety and the safety of those collecting and sorting your recycling when preparing any item for the blue bag.

Step 1 (Safety Rinse) Carefully rinse the can - some people use a bottle brush and it is easiest if you do it soon after opening the can!

Step 2 (Lid Safety) If the lid is attached to the can, carefully push it down into the can so that the sharp edge is not exposed. If the lid has been completely removed from the can, it is best to drop it into the can and then, if possible, squeeze the top of the can to close the opening as much as possible. Then place it into your blue bag. If you use a can opener that removes sharp edges, you will not be able to place the lid into the can. Place these lids into the blue bag separate from the can.

QUICK SORT GUIDE

GREEN BIN

Organics

Food Products



Table scraps

Meat, Fish & Bones



Vegetable & Fruit Peelings



Shellfish (including shells)

Solid Dairy Products (cheese)



Cooking Oil, Grease, Fat

Bread, Rice & Pasta

Non –Recycled Paper

Soiled Food Napkins

Paper Towel

Pizza Boxes (corrugated)

Fast Food Wrappers

Wax Paper

Paper Plates

Sugar, Flour & Potato Bags



REGULAR GARBAGE

Clear Transparent Bags

Bathroom Waste

Plastic Wrap

Potato Chip Bags

Candy Bar Wrappers

Hot & Cold Disposable Drink
Cups

Light Bulbs

Dishes (Ceramic & Glass, wrap safely
if broken)

Carbon Paper

Floor Sweepings

Gift Wrap, Colored Tissue Paper

Kitty Litter

Old Shoes & Clothing (consider
donation)

Toothpaste Tubes

Crayons, Markers, Pens &
Pencils

Hard Covered Books
(can be recycled if cover is removed)

Please **DO NOT** place plastics, metals, glass, tin, aluminum, Styrofoam or diapers in your green bin.

DO NOT use plastic bags to dispose of organic waste in your green bin.

Provincial Programs for further drop off options can be found on pages 28-33. Empty Motor Oil, Glycol (antifreeze), paint aerosols & cans can be taken to the Beech Hill Waste Management Facility

Please **DO NOT** place Needles, Syringes, Lancets, Auto-Injectors & Infusion sets CURBSIDE for collection.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

WHAT GOES TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SITE? (ITEMS NOT FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP)

These items are subject to a tipping fee and residents are responsible for bringing these items to the Solid Waste Management Site

Tipping Fees - Effective October 15, 2007

• Clean Concrete	\$45.00 per tonne
• Compostable Organic Material	\$55.00 per tonne
• Construction & Demolition Debris	\$75.00 per tonne
• Contaminated Soil	\$45.00 per tonne
• Leaf & Yard Waste	\$55.00 per tonne
• Mixed Loads	\$110.00 per tonne
• Recyclables	\$45.00 per tonne
• Refuse/Garbage	\$100.00 per tonne
• Scrap Metal & White Goods (Appliances)	\$45.00 per tonne
• Cardboard	\$100.00 per tonne
• Tires	\$45.00 per tonne

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

1356 Beech Hill Road

Monday-Friday 8:00am—4:30pm

Saturdays 8:00am—12:00pm

CLOSED on ALL Holidays

Phone: 902-863-4744

The Landfill **DOES NOT** accept Cash payments.

Payment must be by Debit, Visa, Mastercard or American Express.

Garbage and Recycling Collection will NOT take place on the following Holidays:

- Good Friday
- Remembrance Day
- Christmas Day
- Boxing Day





Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Permanent Drop-Off Location for Residents of the Town & County

A partnership between the Town of County of Antigonish for Residential Household Hazardous Waste.

Where: Beech Hill Waste Management Facility - 1356 Beech Hill Rd

When: 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday

8:00am to 12:00pm Saturday

CLOSED ALL HOLIDAYS

What is Household Hazardous Waste? Household hazardous waste is leftover or unwanted household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients. Proper disposal protects both us and the environment. Please bring in the original container packed in an upright position. Some **examples** include:

Acids:

Battery Acid
Boric Acid
Hydrochloric Acid
Muriatic Acid
Phosphoric Acid

Aerosols (all)

Automotive Fluids:

Brake Fluid
Diesel Fuel
Gasoline
Glycol (Antifreeze)
Motor Oil

Batteries

Deodorizers

Fire Extinguishers

Fertilizer

Fuels (other):

Camp Fuel/Igniters
Kerosene
Lighter Fluid

Glues & Adhesives:

Asphalt Sealer
Caulking Compound
Contact Cement
Fibreglass Epoxy
Roofing Tar

Mercury Containing Items

CFLs (curly bulbs)
Fluorescent Bulbs/Lamps/
Tubes

Paint Products:

Acetone (nail polish remover)
Artist Paints & Mediums
Chemical Paint Strippers
Nail Polish
Paint & Stains
Paint Thinner
Paint Brush Cleaner
Shellac & Enamels
Turpentine
Paint Solvents & Strippers
Varnish

Polish, Waxes & Cleaners:

Aluminum Cleaners
Ammonia Based Cleaners
Car Wax & Solvent
Chlorine Bleach
Degreasers
Drain Cleaners
Floor Care Products
Furniture Polish
Gun Cleaner with Solvent
Lye
Metal Polish with Solvent
Spot Remover
Toilet Cleaner

Propane Tanks & Cylinders

Swimming Pool Chemicals

Chemicals Designed to Kill or

Deter:

Fungus
Insects
Rodents
Weeds

QUESTIONS?

Beech Hill Waste Management Facility 902-863-4744

Town of Antigonish Hotline 902-863-4949

Eastern Region Solid Waste Management 902-870-2817

PREVENT LITTER & KEEP OUR ROADS SAFE



When transporting waste for disposal, material must be covered and secured to prevent litter. Material blowing off the back of an open vehicle is considered littering and creates unsafe road conditions.

The Motor Vehicle Act requires open loads to be secure

The fine for an untarped load is \$240.37

What is considered a secure load?

A secure load does not slide or shift in a vehicle or trailer and materials cannot fall or blow out. If any part of the load can (or has the potential to) escape the vehicle, the load is not secure.



Tips For Securing Material

- Put light materials on the bottom, heavier materials on top.
- Secure heavier materials directly to the vehicle using ropes, chains or straps.
- Don't overload the vehicle or trailer.
- Cover load with a tarp.
- Secure tarps using netting, ropes, straps, or bungee cords.
- Do not leave loose debris in the open bed of a truck.

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DID you ? know?



UOMA NS
Atlantic Used Oil Management Association

The Beech Hill Solid Waste Management Facility is an approved drop off location for residential used oil. Used oil will no longer be accepted during regular collection. The items below can be dropped off to our facility at no charge from residents.

Large oil generators (business/industrial users) can register with UOMA. Once registered, any product in the stewardship program will be collected free of charge if the product is not contaminated and is sorted.

More info at www.uoma-atlantic.com



Oil



Oil
Containers



Glycol



Glycol
(antifreeze)
Containers



Filters



Aerosol
Containers

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Drop off locations and information can be found in the table on page 29.

USED TIRES

More than one million on-road tires are diverted each year from Nova Scotia landfills through the Used Tire Management Program. There is an upfront fee on program car and truck tires, camper tires, motorcycle tires, and trailer tires, so they can be returned at no additional cost.

NOTE: Tires must be off rims and free from debris.

Other Non-Program Tire

Locations: rim sizes exceeding 24.5" and off road tires can be delivered to the Solid Waste Resource Management Facility. Tipping fees apply



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HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

All household single use and rechargeable batteries, such as those used in power tools, phones, digital cameras, gaming devices, toys, flashlights, smoke detectors, etc.

NOTE: Batteries must be removed from devices. This program does not include the accessories, car batteries, wet cell Ni-Cd or visibly leaking batteries.



ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS RECYCLING

Includes all audio/visual devices, such as phones, TVs and other display devices, personal computers, laptops, table top printers and fax machines, radios, non-cellular phones, etc.

NOTE: Includes cords and electronic accessories



SAFE SHARPS BRING BACK PROGRAM

For the safe disposal of needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors and infusion sets. Operated by PANS and funded by Nova Scotia pharmacies, sharps manufacturers and distributors.

NOTE: Never put sharps in recycling bags, garbage bags, or green carts



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PAINT RECYCLING PROGRAM


Includes leftover household paint and the container, plus paint aerosol containers. There is no fee to drop-off for recycling at an approved location. This includes interior and exterior paints, deck coating and floor paint, concrete and masonry paint, primers, drywall paint, stucco paint, wood finish, stain blocking paint, marine paint, anti-rust, metal stains and shellac, block fillers, wood, masonry and driveway sealers, or water repellents

NOTE: Cans must have a label and lid. The program does NOT include dry brushes, rags & rollers, paint in glass containers, improperly sealed cans, badly rusted, leaking or dented cans, bulging containers, industrial paints & finishes (eg. baked on or heat resistant), paints or wood preservative registered as a pesticide, non-aerosol craft and automotive paint, two-part or component paints with a catalyst or activator, roof patch or repair, tar, traffic or line marking paint, quick dry paint, resins, paint thinners, mineral spirits or solvents, deck cleaners, colourants and tints, caulking compound, epoxies, glues or adhesives, and other household chemicals.

Call for info on proper disposal.
ERSWM 902-870-2817



DROP OFF LOCATIONS

PROGRAM	OPERATED BY	DROP OFF LOCATION	WEBSITE
Household Batteries	Call2Recycle Canada	Staples Antigonish (36 Market St.) The Municipal Office (285 Beech Hill Rd)	call2recycle.ca/ province
Used Tires	Divert NS	Tire Retailers & Solid Waste Resource Management Facility (1365 Beech Hill Rd.)	divertns.ca
Electronic Products	The Electronic Product Recycling Association (EPRA)	MacMillans Service Centre (4802 Hwy 104) Solid Waste Resource Management Facility (1356 Beech Hill Rd) Staples Antigonish (36 Market St.) Limit of 5 items, restricted to residential E Waste (TV's must be under 32"). Items must be carried into the store.	RecycleMy Electronics.ca/NS/  DeCoste Recovery Depot (9550 Hwy 4)
Safe Sharps	The Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia (PANS)	Persons using sharps for medical reasons can get a FREE container from their local pharmacy to fill and drop off at no charge. Farmers that are members of the Federation of Agriculture can get a container from the Federation with directions for disposal.	Ask your local Pharmacy Farmers can contact Solid Waste Resource Management Facility (902-863-4744) NSFA (902-893-2293)
Paint Recycling	Regeneration	MacMillans Service Centre (4802 Hwy 104) DeCoste Recovery Depot (9550 Hwy 4) Solid Waste Resource Management Facility (1356 Beech Hill Rd)	regeneration.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS



To have your event included, please
email details of the event to:
shirlyn.donovan@antigonishcounty.ca

MAY

May 27

Make Your Move Antigonish, Bethany Gardens, 1-4pm,
makeyourmoveantigonish.ca

JUNE

June 2

Antigonish Chamber Golf Tournament; antigonishchamber.com/events

June 2 & 3

All-Star Monster Truck Tour; riversidespeedway.ca

June 9

Antigonish Farmers Mutual Golf Tournament

June 9

Auto World Sportsman Series & Deluxe All Star Street Stocks;
riversidespeedway.ca

June 22

Bonvie MacDonald Rinks to Links Gala Dinner and Auction

June 23

Bonvie-MacDonald Rink to Links Golf Classic; bonmacr2l.ca

June 23

Antigonish Art Fair Grand Opening, Chisholm Park, 6-9pm

JULY

July 1

Canada Day Celebrations, Antigonish Town and County

July 2

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, Chez Deslauriers, 9:30-11:30am

July 2-9

Antigonish Highland Games; antigonishhighlandgames.ca

July 5

Kilted Golf Tournament

July 7

Antigonish Art Fair, Chisholm Park, 6-9pm

July 12-15

IWK 250 Super Race Weekend; riversidespeedway.ca

July 16

Strawberry Festival, Lochaber Community Centre

July 21

Acadian Lunch, Chez Deslauriers, 11am-2pm

July 21

Antigonish Art Fair, Chisholm Park 6-9pm

July 27-Aug 5

Festival Antigonish "When We Grow Up"; festivalantigonish.ca

AUGUST

August 4

Acadian Lunch, Chez Deslauriers, 11am-2pm

August 4

Antigonish Art Fair, Chisholm Park, 6-9pm

August 4

Festival Antigonish "Cassie and Maggie"; festivalantigonish.ca

August 11

Acadian Lunch, Chez Deslauriers, 11am-2pm

August 11-26

Festival Antigonish "Murder for Two"; festivalantigonish.ca

August 13

Blueberry Festival, Lochaber Community Centre, 1-4pm

August 17-19

NS Summerfest, Columbus Field, 1-4pm; novascotiasummerfest.ca

August 18

Antigonish Art Fair, Chisholm Park, 6-9pm

August 19

East Coast Int'l Pro Stock Tour; riversidespeedway.ca

August 25

Father Kehoe Golf Tournament

August 27

Acadian Lunch, Chez Deslauriers, 11am-2pm

Aug 30-Sept 3

Eastern Nova Scotia Exhibition

SEPTEMBER

Sept 2 & 3

Antigonish Truck and Tractor Pulls

Sept 8

Chip-In Fore St. Marthas Golf Tournament

Sept 9

East Coast Int'l Pro Stock Tour; riversidespeedway.ca

Sept 10

Lobster Roll Dinner, Chez Deslauriers, 3-6pm

Sept 24

L'arche Antigonish 5km Walk/Run



MISCELLANEOUS ON-GOING EVENTS

Antigonish Farmers Market

Saturdays 8:30AM - 1:00PM

www.antigonishfarmersmarket.ca

Antigonish Heritage Museum

www.antigonishheritage.org

Pomquet Acadian Trails

www.pomquet.net

Piper's Pub

www.facebook.com/ThePipersPub

Coldstream Clear Distillery

www.coldstreamclear.com

Steinhardt Distillery

www.steinhardtdistillery.com

Candid Brewing

www.candidbrewing.ca

Half-Cocked Brewing

www.facebook.com/halfcockedbrewing

Spindrift Brewing

www.spindriftbrewing.com/oakmanor

Festival Antigonish

www.festivalantigonish.ca

Theatre Antigonish

www.theatreantigonish.com

SPORTING EVENTS

Antigonish Arena

www.antigonisharena.com

StFX Athletics

www.stfx.ca/athletics

Antigonish Jr B Bulldogs

www.jrbulldogs.goaline.ca

Keppoch Mountain

www.thekeppoch.ca

ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

StFX Art Gallery

www.stfx.ca/artgallery

Red Sky Gallery

www.redskygallery.ca

Down To Earth Art Gallery

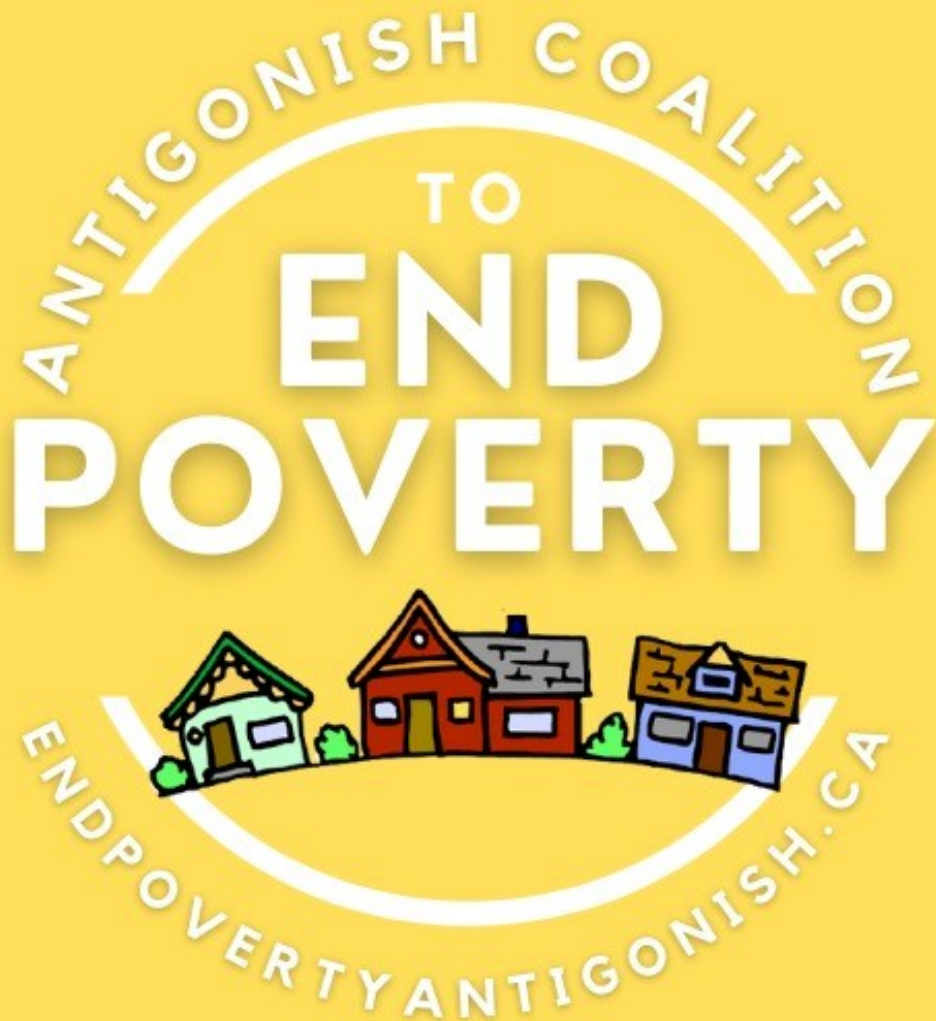
www.downtoearth.ca



www.antigonishcounty.ca/local-events

For up-to-date event listings





Antigonish Town & County Service Directory

The Antigonish Resource Directory is a fully searchable list of organizations and services that can help you if you are facing financial or other difficulties. All listings serve Antigonish and surrounding area.

Complete listings available at:
AntigonishResources.ca

Antigonish Community Fridge



The Antigonish Community Fridges and Pantries are a community initiative to improve access to healthy, nutritious food for everyone in our community. It is based on the principle of giving what you can, and taking what you need.

There are currently two fridges/pantries available, one at the Antigonish Farmers' Market (available 24/7, located under the awning to the right of the main doors) and one at the People's Place

Library (available whenever the library is open, located around the corner from the Community Room).

Donations of food and financial donations are welcome and necessary for the continued success and sustainability of this initiative. Fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, dairy products, eggs, canned and dried goods, as well as prepared meals from licensed establishments are all accepted. We also accept unopened personal hygiene products and pet food. We are not able to accept opened, moldy or spoiled items, raw meat or poultry, or home-cooked meals. We use financial donations to purchase additional pantry staples on a regular basis.

Anyone interested in finding out more, donating, or getting involved as a volunteer can follow us on social media or get in touch by email at antigonishcommunityfridge@gmail.com.

Tick Safety

Make sure you, your family and pets are protected against tick bites.

There are several kinds of ticks that can be found across Nova Scotia, but only the blacklegged tick carries the bacteria that causes Lyme Disease.

Ticks are commonly found in tall grass, bushes, wooded areas, urban parks and gardens. There are simple precautions you can take while spending time outdoors.



Left to right: Female black legged tick, groundhog tick, dog tick



Top to bottom: engorged female dog tick, engorged female black legged tick

- Wear light-coloured long-sleeved shirts and pants, and light-coloured socks with enclosed shoes (this makes ticks more visible)
- Tuck in your shirt and pull your socks up over pant legs
- Spray clothing and exposed skin with an insect repellent containing DEET or Icaridin (make sure you follow directions on the label)
- Check your clothing and body carefully for ticks after working or playing outside. Pay special attention to armpits, the back of the knees, and the groin or pelvic region
- Keep grass cut and remove leaves from your yard
- Put outdoor clothes in a dryer on high heat for 10 minutes to kill any remaining ticks
- Always check yourself, your children, and pets for ticks after spending time outside



Be Tick Aware

To learn more about ticks and tick safety, visit:
<https://novascotia.ca/ticksafety/>

For information on how to remove a tick safely, tick disposal and signs and symptoms of Lyme disease, please visit:

<https://novascotia.ca/ticksafety>

For tick identification, please visit: [eTick.ca](https://novascotia.ca/ticksafety)



Saint Martha's
REGIONAL HOSPITAL
foundation

As our capital campaign continues and the need for new and innovative medical equipment and enhanced services close to home continues to grow, we ask you to consider making or renewing a pledge to the *St. Martha's and You...Now More Than Ever!* campaign. Together we can continue to support St. Martha's and ensure our hospital is prepared for whatever the future holds.

Over the past few years, we've purchased new equipment that has helped support physicians recruitment and retention and allowed St. Martha's to offer new services and services that keep patients from having to travel to Halifax, Truro or Sydney.

Together, we can do so much more.

Upcoming Events:

Learn more about the campaign and our upcoming events at:

www.smrhfoundation.com

**Chip in Fore St. Martha's
Annual Golf Tournament
September 8, 2023**



**30th Annual 98.9 XFM
Hospital Help Day Raffle**

October 25, 2023





Pictou-Antigonish
Regional Library
Antigonish

Did You Know?

- A library card is **free**.
- In addition to books, you can borrow movies, audiobooks, ebooks, magazines, puzzles, & more.
- We have a **free** Borrow by Mail program for rural residents.
- You can access a computer, wireless internet, printing and laminating services.
- We have a 3D printer, a MakerSpace, & equipment to convert VHS to DVD.
- We have programs and information sessions for all ages.

The People's Place: Antigonish Town and County Library

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Hours

Sunday: 1pm-4pm
Monday: 9am-5pm
Tuesday: 9am-9pm
Wednesday: 9am-9pm
Thursday: 9am-9pm
Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm

Get in touch with us

Phone: (902) 863-4276
Email: antigonish@parl.ns.ca
www.parl.ns.ca
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ANTIGONISH COMMUNITY TRANSIT



It's your transportation service!

Accessible ~ Inclusive ~ Reliable

Antigonish Community Transit is a non-profit, community-based organization, focused on responding to Antigonish Town and County residents' request for access to services, programs and community activities by facilitating more accessible, barrier-free, inclusive, efficient, reliable, safe, green and sustainable transportation options for all community members.

Antigonish Community Transit Town Bus Schedule - Monday to Friday								
Bus Stop	Timing is approximate and dependent on traffic							
Antigonish Mall	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00
Highland Housing Co-op	9:03	10:03	11:03	12:03	1:03	2:03	3:03	4:03
Bloomfield Centre	9:05	10:05	11:05	12:05	1:05	2:05	3:05	4:05
Keating Centre	9:08	10:08	11:08	12:08	1:08	2:08	3:08	4:08
Atlantic Superstore	9:13	10:13	11:13	12:13	1:13	2:13	3:13	4:13
Walmart	9:14	10:14	11:14	12:14	1:14	2:14	3:14	4:14
Whiddens Trailer Park	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	1:20	2:20	3:20	4:20
Shamrock Acres	9:23	10:23	11:23	12:23	1:23	2:23	3:23	4:23
Sylvan Valley Apartments	9:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	1:25	2:25	3:25	4:25
Hawthorne Variety	9:27	10:27	11:27	12:27	1:27	2:27	3:27	4:27
JJ Carroll House	9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30
Antigonish Manor	9:32	10:32	11:32	12:32	1:32	2:32	3:32	4:32
People's Place Library	9:34	10:34	11:34	12:34	1:34	2:34	3:34	4:34
Canadian Tire Gas Bar	9:36	10:36	11:36	12:36	1:36	2:36	3:36	4:36
The Maples	9:43	10:43	11:43	12:43	1:43	2:43	3:43	4:43
Parkland (Shannex)	9:46	10:46	11:46	12:46	1:46	2:46	3:46	4:46
St. Martha's Hospital	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50
The Sunflower	9:53	10:53	11:53	12:53	1:53	2:53	3:53	4:53
Sobeys	9:57	10:57	11:57	12:57	1:57	2:57	3:57	4:57

Book-a-Ride: Trips within Antigonish town limits – \$3, Trips up to 5 km – \$5
Trips from 5km to 15km – \$8, Trips over 15km – \$8 for the first 15km then .75¢ per km

Some set rates for local areas are as follows. All are one-way fares.

Heatherton/Bayfield – \$10

Monastery – \$12

Pomquet/South Side Harbour – \$8

Linwood/Havre Boucher – \$15

**For more information and full rate details, please visit the
Antigonish Community Transit [Website](#) or [Facebook Page](#)**

Email: antigonishcommunitytransit@gmail.com

Phone: 902-867-0411

MUNICIPAL TEAM

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF **ANTIGONISH**

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

285 Beech Hill road
Beech Hill, NS B2G 0B4
902-863-1117

Glenn Horne	Chief Administrative Officer
Beth Schumacher	Deputy Clerk
Alisha Bowie	Administrative Assistant
Allison Duggan	Director of Finance
Tammy Feltmate	Director of Sustainable Communities
Shirlyn Donovan	Strategic Initiatives Coordinator
Jackie Cleary	Financial Analyst
Sarah Jane MacDonald	Assistant to the Director of Finance
Darlene Thompson	Tax Revenue Clerk I
Tracey MacEachern	Tax Revenue II
Laurie O'Connor	Receptionist
Blaise MacDonald	Regional Emergency Management Coordinator



RECREATION 902-863-1141

recreation@antigonishcounty.ca

Marlene Melanson	Recreation Director
Denise Fougere	Administrative Assistant
Meaghan MacNeil	Physical Activity Coordinator
Amy Leigh George	Recreation Programmer

Visit our online registration portal which allows you to browse
and register for all Antigonish County Recreation programs
anywhere, anytime and on any device:

<https://recreation.antigonishcounty.ca>

MUNICIPAL TEAM

PUBLIC WORKS

902-863-5004

publicworks@antigonishcounty.ca

Daryl Myers	Director of Public Works
Debbie Cormier	Public Works Administrator
Terri Baglole	Administrative Assistant
Kevin Day	Supervisor, Water & Wastewater Operations
Harold MacGillivray	Utility Operator
Matt McKeen	Utility Operator
Tyler MacPherson	Utility Operator
Tony Geisbrecht	Utility Worker/Mechanic
John Chisholm	Operator/Utility Worker
Craig Chisholm	Operator/Utility Worker
Stewart Jessens	Utility Worker
Shane Benoit	Heavy Equipment Operator
Jim MacLean	Heavy Equipment Operator
Dwayne MacDonald	Labourer
Mary Theresa McCulloch	Scale House Operator
Duane MacEachern	Collection Vehicle Operator
Luke MacKinnon	Collection Vehicle Operator
Ian Landry	Collection Vehicle Operator
Al Teasdale	Collection Vehicle Operator

Wondering what day your garbage, organics and recyclables will be collected? Enter your civic address here to find out:

www.erswm.ca/collection-calendar

Download the Waste Wizard App



WWW.ANTIGONISHCOUNTY.CA/PUBLIC-WORKS

Questions, Comments?

Contact Us

Municipal Administration Centre 902-863-1117

Recreation Department 902-863-1141

Public Works Department 902-863-5004

Dog Control 902-863-9501

Mailing Address: 285 Beech Hill Road,
Beech Hill, NS B2G 0B4

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www.antigonishcounty.ca

