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A MESSAGE FROM THE WARDEN & your Antigonish County Council

Welcome, Kwe, Bonjour, Failte, Welkom:

We have had a beautiful start to fall this year.

It was an exciting summer around Antigonish with many events happening including, the Pomquet 250 celebrations, Tracadie Show and Shine, Canada Day celebrations, events at Riverside Speedway, the Eastern Nova Scotia Exhibition, Antigonish Highland Games, Nova Scotia Summerfest and so much more! It was nice to see visitors to our community and the local businesses filled with patrons.

Municipal staff have been very busy with capital projects. Work is ongoing to complete the waterline extension and addition of a new water storage tank in St. Josephs. Curb and gutter work is ongoing on Keating Court. Paving was done this summer on Appleseed Drive and the Mini-Pitch is under construction along Appleseed Drive as well.

Municipal Elections will be taking place on October 19, information regarding districts, candidates seeking election and polling locations can be found on pages 4-5. I encourage everyone to get out to vote.

After serving 30 years as Councillor, Deputy Warden and Warden for the Municipality of the County of Antigonish, I have decided to step aside from Municipal politics and not re-offer for the upcoming election. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time serving the residents of District 6 and am very proud of what we have accomplished and how our community has grown over the past three decades. Good luck to all candidates who have put their names forward to run for municipal council.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Shirlyn Donovan as our new Chief Administrative Officer. Shirlyn has worked for the Municipality for 16 years and we wish her success in this new role.

The fall is a wonderful time to get out and explore all of what Antigonish County has to offer. Walk the beaches, go for hike, walk or cycle the Active Transportation Corridor and be sure to check out the Farmers Market. On that note, I wish a successful fall harvest to all of the farmers!

Have a wonderful, safe, active and healthy fall and winter.

Respectfully,

Warden Owen McCarron

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2024 Municipal and CSAP Election

Candidate List and Polling Locations

District	Candidates (alphabetical order surname)	October 12th Advance Poli Location	October 15th Advance Poli Location	October 19th Regular Poli Location
1	Jennifer MacEachern Mary Margaret MacLellan	St. Andrew Junior School 2 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish	Municipal Office 285 Beech Hill Road	Poll 1A - H.M. MacDonald School 2811 Highway 245, Antigonish Poll 1B - North Shore Fire Department 432 Marsh Road
2	Adam Baden-Clay Chris Demers Donald Grady Terry Penny Andrea Pumphrey	St. Andrew Junior School 2 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish	The Maples 31 Smith Way, Antigonish	Poll 2A - St. Andrew Junior School 2 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish Poll 2B - Mini Trail Community Centre 4382 Highway 337, Lakevale
3	Daniel Bud MacInnis Richelle MacLaughlin Jason Mason	St. Andrew Junior School 2 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish	The Maples 31 Smith Way, Antigonish	St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre 2752 Ohio East Rd, Antigonish (all polling divisions)
4	Shawn Brophy Michael MacEachern Kulbir Singh	St. Andrew Junior School 2 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish	The Maples 31 Smith Way, Antigonish	St. Andrew Junior School 2 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish (all polling divisions)



2024 Municipal and CSAP Election

Candidate List and Polling Locations

District	Candidates (alphabetical order surname)	October 12th Advance Poll Location	October 15th Advance Poll Location	October 19th Regular Poll Location
5	Renée Curry Wayne Melanson	New Pomquet Community Centre 791 Taylor's Road, Pomquet	Municipal Office 285 Beech Hill Road	New Pomquet Community Centre 791 Taylor's Road, Pomquet (all polling divisions)
6	Shane Chisholm Nick MacInnis	New Pomquet Community Centre 791 Taylor's Road, Pomquet	Municipal Office 285 Beech Hill Road	St. Andrew's Fire Hall 65 Pomquet River Rd. (all polling divisions)
7	John Dunbar (acclaimed)			
8	Gary Mattie (acclaimed)			
9	Harris McNamara (acclaimed)			
10	Janet Becigneul Sterling Garvie	St. Andrew Junior School 2 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish	Municipal Office 285 Beech Hill Road	St. Andrew Junior School 2 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish (all polling divisions)
CSAP	Francine Clement- Fraser Remi Deveau	Voters go to the polling stations identified for their district above. CSAP voting for Districts 7, 8, and 9 will go to the District 5 Polling Station Locations.		

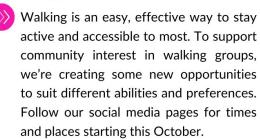
MAKE **YOUR** MOVE

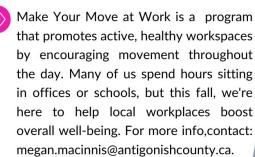
Antigonish

Make Your Move Antigonish highlights the value of small, everyday movements like walking during breaks, parking farther away, or being more active outdoors. Every little movement improves our wellness and makes us feel better. These small changes add up, boosting our overall well-being.



What's your next move?











Follow MYMA on social media for fun ways to move and play!











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 recreation.antigonishcounty.ca



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 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.

Maximum weight 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 floatation 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.



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, steal 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.



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,







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-



Snowshoes:

Approximately 75 pairs in varying sizes.



Skates and Helmets:

Ice skates and helmets in various





LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM



Antigonish County Recreation is excited to announce the return of our Learn to Swim program!

It has been over four years since we've been able to offer a consistent community swim program in Antigonish due to COVID-19 and construction. Lessons will begin late fall.

Here are the steps we're taking to ensure the program meets the needs of our community:

We're hiring swim instructors - if interested in becoming a swim instructor please contact: amyleigh.george@antigonishcounty.ca

Take our survey – Let us know your child's current swimming ability and enter for a chance to win a free swim session!

Registration will be on Sport Hub. Make sure you have a Sport Hub account. Visit mysporthub.ca to create one

Attend evaluation sessions -Register for a free time slot to have your child's swimming abilities assessed by a swim instructor.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for details to come!

Registration for lessons will open late October.

To take the survey visit our website at recreation.antigonishcounty.ca

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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 Jumpstart 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.



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It's Time To Play!

Sport Hub isn't a business; it's a community-driven collaborative, with the aim of increased access to, and enhanced experience of, community sport & recreation - for everyone.

https://MySportHUB.ca

The convenient online platform represents just one of many initiatives stemming from the collective voices of our community members.









Through our emphasis on collective impact, we aim to foster a more united, engaged, and healthier community through sport & recreation.









Supported by provincial and municipal partners and powered by dedicated volunteers, the Community Sport Hub model provides numerous opportunities for active engagement within our communities. Come play today!

A SNAPSHOT OF YOUR MUNICIPAL TAX DOLLARS AT WORK! 2024—2025

"Honor Yesterday, Act Today and Inspire Tomorrow"

This mission is the foundation of how we develop our annual budget, how we do business and how we operate fiscally. Customer service, community development, efficient use of tax dollars and accountability are all principles of how the Municipal team works with the budget.

This is a snapshot of current municipal operations broken down by budget sector. The Municipality manages finances with Operating, Capital and Utility Budgets. These budgets are developed annually and the fiscal year runs from April 1st to March 31st.

The funds used to develop this budget and operate municipal services are generated from taxes, services charges, and grants (federal, provincial & other).

This snapshot will provide an overview of the annual budget and a breakdown of how tax dollars are used to provide services each month.

Municipality of the County of Antigonish F2024/25 Budget Expenses



BUDGET 2024-2025

Municipality of the County of Antigonish	Budget 2024/25
General Government Services (18.6%) (Council, Administration, Facilities, Assessment Costs)	\$3,716,964
Protective Services (20.8%) (RCMP, Fire Protection Rates, EMO, Fire Departments)	\$4,152,319
Transportation Services (2.2%) (Sidewalks, Class J Roads, Street Paving, Snow Removal)	\$446,530
Environmental Health (16.1%) (Sewer, Garbage & Recycling Collection, Building Inspection, Landfill)	\$3,223,530
Public Health and Welfare (0.5%) (Community Development and Housing Authority)	\$108,000
Recreation and Cultural Services (11.3%) (Youth Programs, Community Programs, Grants)	\$2,251,480
Environmental Development (1.9%) (Street Lights, Planning Dept., Industrial Park)	\$380.947
Contributions to Capital Infrastructure (13.2%) (Capital Roads, Landfill, Garbage, Recycling)	\$2,635,919
Reserve Transfer and Cost-sharing (-10.6%) (Funding received from other levels of gov't & reserve transfers)	\$(2,122,007)
Fiscal Services (2.2%) (Debt charges net of transfers from reserve funds)	\$434,765
Heritage Culture & Services (1.7%) (People's Place Library, Heritage Museum)	\$332,500
Education (22.1%) (Strait Regional Centre for Education)	\$4,408,444
Total Expenditures	\$19,969,391

SOME BUDGET CATEGORIES ARE EXPANDED ON BELOW:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

This includes the costs of governance and administration of the municipality.

- Legislative and council administration
- Municipal infrastructure
- Information/ communication systems
- OHS & Wellness Committee
- Financial management
- Engineering
- PVSC assessment mandatory contribution.



- RCMP costs for 11 officers (including specialities), support staff, access to K9 unit, access to helicopter, and 1 physical station.
- 11 volunteer fire departments
- 1 court house
- 1 dog control officer
- Contributions to Corrections (mandatory).
- Crosswalk guard
- EMO & Hazardous Response

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

- 17 km of roads (year round maintenance) including paving and patching.
- 7 km of sidewalks
- Snow removal & equipment

FNVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- Waste water services (5 sewer treatment plants & approx. 50km of sewer pipes)
- Solid waste management & facilities (garbage collection, recycling, operations and maintenance and equipment of solid waste management site. An estimated 1,700 tonnes of garbage, 800 tonnes of recyclables, 600 tonnes of organics collected annually.



PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE

- Community Development & Capacity Building
- Eastern Mainland Housing Authority (mandatory contribution).

RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

- Culture and Recreation Grants
- Physical Activity and Recreational Programs for Children, Youth and Adults.
- Aquatics— learn to swim program, water safety and lifeguard services
- Inclusion and Accessibility Equipment and programs.
- Community Partnerships
- Canada Day Celebrations

EDUCATION

• Strait Regional Centre for Education (Mandatory contribution).

LIBRARY, MUSEUM AND ARENA COMMISSION

- People's Place Library operations
- Contribution to Pictou Antigonish Regional Library—PARL
- Antigonish Heritage Museum
- Antigonish Arena Association

ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT

- Over 400 streetlights
- Industrial Park operations
- Eastern District Planning Commission

FISCAL SERVICES

 This encompasses capital investment in future expansion and development. It includes interest and principal repayment of our capital debt

in essence it is the Municipality's monthly mortgage payment.

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 \$36,000. The deadline to apply for the Low-Income Tax Exemption is December 31, 2024.

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.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.

Rural Routes are no longer accepted by Canada Post.

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 <u>DUE DATE</u> shown on the bill.

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.



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 Tuesdays and 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		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.)		

ANTIGONISH COUNTY'S

BLUE BAG #1

Paper Products



Newspaper & Magazines



Paper Egg Cartons





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.

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

<u>Step 2 (Lid Safety)</u> 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

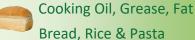


Vegetable & Fruit Peelings





Solid Dairy Products (cheese)



Non -Recycled Paper

Soiled Food Napkins



Paper Towel

Pizza Boxes (corrugated)



Fast Food Wrappers



Wax Paper Paper Plates



Sugar, Flour & Potato Bags

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.

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)

Provincial Programs for further drop off options can be found on pages 24-28. 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 WASTER 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
- Compostable Organic Material
- Construction & Demolition Debris
- Contaminated Soil
- Leaf & Yard Waste
- Mixed Loads
- Recyclables
- Refuse/Garbage
- Scrap Metal & White Goods (Appliances)
- Cardboard
- Tires

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

\$55.00 per tonne \$75.00 per tonne \$45.00 per tonne \$55.00 per tonne \$110.00 per tonne \$45.00 per tonne \$45.00 per tonne \$45.00 per tonne \$100.00 per tonne \$45.00 per tonne

\$45.00 per tonne

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





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

<u>What is Household Hazardous Waste?</u> 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:

Glues & Adhesives:

Battery Acid	Asphalt Sealer	Aluminum Cleaners
Boric Acid	Caulking Compound	Ammonia Based Cleaners
Hydrochloric Acid	Contact Cement	Car Wax & Solvent
Muriatic Acid	Fibreglass Epoxy	Chlorine Bleach
Phosphoric Acid	Roofing Tar	Degreasers
Aerosols (all)	Mercury Containing Items	Drain Cleaners
Automotive Fluids:	CFLs (curly bulbs)	Floor Care Products
Brake Fluid	Fluorescent Bulbs/Lamps/	Furniture Polish
Diesel Fuel	Tubes	Gun Cleaner with Solvent
Gasoline	Paint Products:	Lye
Glycol (Antifreeze)	Acetone (nail polish remover)	Metal Polish with Solvent
Motor Oil	Artist Paints & Mediums	Spot Remover
Datte day	Character I Detail Chatagonia	Tailat Classics

Batteries Chemical Paint Strippers
Deodorizers Nail Polish
Fire Extinguishers Paint & Stains
Fertilizer Paint Thinner
Fuels (other): Paint Brush Cleaner
Camp Fuel/Igniters Shellac & Enamels
Kerosene Turpentine

Acids:

Lighter Fluid

Paint Solvents & Strippers Varnish

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:

Polish, Waxes & Cleaners:

QUESTIONS?

Beech Hill Waste Management Facility 902-863-4744

Town of Antigonish Hotline 902-863-4949

Eastern Region Solid Waste Management 902-870-2817





Fungus

Insects

Rodents Weeds

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The Beech Hill Solid Waste Management Facilty 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



Aersol Containers

Nova Scotia Provincial Waste Management Program Guide



Drop off locations and information can be found in the table on page 28.

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

Nova Scotia Provincial Waste Management Program Guide

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 accesories, 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

Nova Scotia Provincial Waste Management Program Guide

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 (non-tar or bitumen based) and empty cans 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)		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

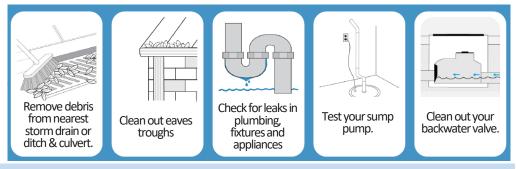
COST-EFFECTIVE

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

Do-It-Yourself For \$0



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





WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

The Municipality of the County of Antigonish wishes to advise that from December 1, 2024 to April 15, 2025, Winter Parking Regulations will be in effect for roads and streets under its jurisdiction.

During this period, parking of vehicles on County owned streets and roads between 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. is restricted.

Section 139 of the Motor Vehicle Act for the Province of Nova Scotia prohibits vehicles from obstructing snow removal or any other winter maintenance that may be necessary.

The Act also allows for such vehicles to be removed at the owner's expense. Here is a listing of those streets and roads under the jurisdiction of the County:

Appleseed Drive Arbor Drive Extension / Trotters Lane Beaton Court Ceilidh Ridge Subdivision

Celtic Drive

Crockett Country

- Townsend Street
- Crockett Court
- Brierly Way
- · Brookside Way
- Pottery Lane

East Gate Ridge

Catherine Drive

Hamlet Court Subdivision

- Florence Circle
- Alex Terrace

Highland Drive Extension

Lochaber Road Estates

Keating Court

Market Street

Mount Cameron Estates

- Mount Cameron Circle
- Harbour View Drive
- Harbour View Court
- Parkway Circle
- · Smith's Way
- · Hargreaves Way
- Duykers Drive

Nova Landing

Old Highway 245 (Sylvan Valley)

Parkhurst Subdivision

- Elliott Lane
- · MacInnis Way

Pine Ridge Subdivision

Pine Ridge Road

- Lorraine Lane
- Coady Court
- David Street

Sears Ross Drive

Shieling Court

Silver Birch Estates

- Silver Birch Drive (portion)
- Linden Drive
- Red Maple Drive

Thorne Ridge Subdivision

- · Vincent's Way
- · Annie's Bluff
- Bens Brae
 - · Noah's Park

Triton Brook Road

Village Lane

CAN EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

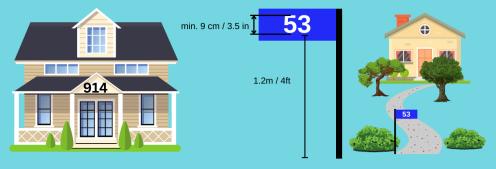
FIND YOU?





Properly Displaying Your Civic Number

- · Civic number signs must be placed on a dedicated post
- Civic numbers shall face towards the street or private road on which the
 lot or building is situated and which forms part of the civic address for
 the lot or building except that double-sided signage be used, in which
 event the civic number shall be on both sides of the side and
 perpendicular to the street or private road;
- Civic numbers shall be in numerals (12 not XII or Twelve)
- The bottom of the numerals shall be a min of 1.2m above grade;
- The colour of the numerals shall consist of reflective material that contrasts with the background which the numbers are displayed
- The height of the numerals shall not be less than 9 cm
- The sign must be located on the same side of the road as the building
- Signs placed on buildings must be at least 10cm / 4ft tall and illuminated at night



Where can I get a civic number sign?

Civic numbers signs are provided with new construction permits. For other buildings local sign shops can make civic address signs. To order a sign from The Eastern District Planning Commission, please call 902-625-5366.







JAZZ FEST

NOVEMBER 7 - 9

THE FUNKY KNUCKLES

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For up-to-date event listings visit https://www.coastalnovascotia.ca/calendar/

MISCELLANEOUS ON-GOING EVENTS

Antigonish Farmers Market Saturdays 8:30AM - 1:00PM

Antigonish Heritage Museum <u>www.antigonishfarmersmarket.ca</u> www.antigonishheritage.org

Pomquet Development Society <u>www.pomquet.net</u>

Piper's Pub <u>www.facebook.com/ThePipersPub</u>

Coldstream Clear Distillery
Steinhardt Distillery
Candid Brewing

www.coldstreamclear.com
www.steinhartdistillery.com
www.candidbrewing.ca

Half-Cocked Brewing
Spindrift Brewing

www.facebook.com/halfcockedbrewing

www.spindriftbrewing.com/oakmanor

Festival Antigonishwww.festivalantigonish.caTheatre Antigonishwww.theatreantigonish.com

Fireloch <u>www.fireloch.com</u>

Riverside International Speedway <u>www.riversidespeedway.ca</u>

SPORTING EVENTS

Antigonish Arena <u>www.antigonisharena.com</u>
StFX Athletics <u>www.stfx.ca/athletics</u>

Antigonish Jr B Bulldogs <u>nsjhl.ca/teams/antigonish-bulldogs/</u>

Keppoch Mountain <u>www.thekeppoch.ca</u>

ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

StFX Art Gallery

Down Earth Art Gallery

Old Barn Gallery & Gardens

www.stfx.ca/artgallery

www.downtoearth.ca

www.oldbarngallery.ca

FEATURED BY-LAWS

DOG CONTROL & REGULATION BY-LAW

Antigonish County is a great place to have a dog. Are you a responsible dog owner?

Responsible dog ownership in Antigonish County includes:

- Being familiar with, and following, the Municipality's Dog By-law.
- Keeping your dog on your property, and not letting them run loose off your property.
- Cleaning up your dog's waste.
- Not letting your dog be a nuisance by barking continuously.
- Not allowing your dog to chase people or their pets as they walk or cycle past your property.

The Municipality's Dog By-law can be found on the Municipality's website, or copies can be provided at the Municipal Office.

If your dog is off your property, it must be under your care and control with a leash. Dogs act differently away from home and can be distracted by wildlife, other pets, and people. Keeping your dog on a leash allows you to be able to keep your dog from approaching others who may not be comfortable around them and helps you to keep your dog safely away from moving cars and other animals.

The County has a Dog Control Officer who is authorized by the Municipality to enforce the Dog By-law. Enforcement can include warnings, fines, or the seizure of the dog.

The Dog Control Officer for the County can be reached at:

902-863-9501.





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

Hours

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

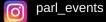
Get in touch with us

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

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At the St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation, we are thankful to be able to continue to provide funding to our community hospital.

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, we are able to fund ground-breaking education, cutting-edge research and innovative medical equipment to support better patient care. This ensures St Martha's can maintain, but also offer new services that keep patients from travelling to Halifax, Truro or Sydney.

We ask that you consider making a pledge or donation to the Foundation. Together we can support our community and ensure our hospital is prepared for whatever the future holds!

Sign up for our monthly news letter! https://www.smrhfoundation.com/monthly-newsletter

Visit our website:
www.smrhfoundation.com
Find us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/StMarthasFoundation
We're on Instagram
@smrhospitalfoundation



Get your monthly 50/50 tickets!

www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nshf/16



The 31st Annual 989 XFM Hospital Help Day Raffle in support of the St Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation is happening October 30th! We'll need your support to help raise the funds for a Neonatal Intensive Care Ventilator

for our smallest patients!

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BUS SCHEDULE









7 Appleseed Court
23 Appleseed Dr
9:17 - 10:17 - 10:17 - 12:17 - 2:17 - 3:17 - 4:17

Pleasant St.

9 Shamrock Acres
14 Shamrock W
9:23 - 10:23 - 11:23 - 12:23 - 12:3 - 2:3 - 4:23

Sylvan Valley Apt.

12 Sylvan Valley Rd 9.25 - 10.25 - 11.25 - 12.25 - 2.25 - 3.25 - 4.25 Hawthorne Variety
201 Hawthorne St
9:27 - 10:27 - 11:27 - 12:27 - 2:27 - 3:27 - 4:27

| IJ Carroll House | 20 Orchard Terrace | 9:30 - 10:30 - 11:30 - 12:30 - 1:30 - 2:30 - 3

Antigonish Manor
138 College St
9.32 - 10.32 - 11.32 - 12.32 - 1.32 - 2.32 - 3.32 - 4.32

People's Place Library
283 Main St
9:34 - 10:34 - 11:34 - 12:34 - 1:34 - 2:34 - 3:34 - 4:34

Canadian Tire Gas Bar 165 Main St 9:36 - 10:36 - 11:36 - 12:36 - 1:36 - 2:36 - 3:36 - 4:36

The Maples
31 Smiths Wy
9:43 - 10:43 - 11:43 - 12:43 - 1:43 - 2:43 - 3:43 - 4:43

77 Parkland (Shannex)
153 NS-337
9.46 - 10.46 - 11.46 - 12.46 - 1.46 - 2.46 - 3.46 - 4.46

St. Martha's Hospital
25 Bay St
9:50 - 10:50 - 11:50 - 12:50 - 1:50 - 2:50 - 3:50 - 4:50

The Sunflower
194 Main St
9:53 - 10:53 - 11:53 - 12:53 - 1:53 - 2:53 - 3:53 - 4:53

Sobeys
151 Church St
9:57 - 10:57 - 11:57 - 12:57 - 2:57 - 3:57 - 4:53

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

Shirlyn Donovan Chief Administrative Officer

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Tammy Feltmate **Director of Sustainable Communities**

Jackie Cleary Financial Analyst

Sarah Jane MacDonald Assistant to the Director of Finance

Darlene Thompson Tax Revenue Clerk I Tracev MacEachern Tax Revenue II

Brenda MacDonald Receptionist

Blaise MacDonald Regional Emergency Management

Coordinator



902-863-1141

recreation@antigonishcounty.ca

Marlene Melanson Recreation Director

Administrative Assistant Denise Fougere Meaghan MacNeil **Physical Activity Coordinator**

Amy Leigh George **Recreation Programmer**

Meghan MacInnis MYMA Community Coordinator

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

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Keri Smith Public Works Administrator
Terri Baglole Administrative Assistant

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Harold MacGillivray Utility Operator
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Tyler MacPherson Utility Operator

Tony Geisbrecht
Craig Chisholm
Duane MacEachern
Stewart Jessens
Shane Benoit
Jim MacLean
Utility Worker/Mechanic
Operator/Utility Worker
Heavy Equipment Operator
Heavy Equipment Operator

Dwayne MacDonald Labourer

Mary Theresa McCulloch Scale House Operator

Kevin MacLean
Alex MacPherson
Chris Rhynold
Stephen McKenna
Robert Wallace

Collection Vehicle Operator
Collection Vehicle Operator
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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







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

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