

County Connect

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SPRING/SUMMER 2025

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ANTIGONISH



A Message to Residents of the Municipality of the County of Antigonish

Dear Residents,

Welcome to the first edition of County Connect under our new council. On behalf of all council members, I want to begin by sincerely thanking everyone across our communities for your support during last fall's municipal election. It has been a busy and productive start, and we remain committed to doing our very best for the residents we represent.

As Spring slowly makes its way to Antigonish County, we're entering what is traditionally a busy season. With forestry, farming, fishing, and construction industries ramping up, I want to extend my best wishes to everyone working in these essential sectors for a safe and successful season.

During the election campaign, one of the most frequently raised concerns was the persistent odor affecting areas in and around the Town and the County fringe. I'm pleased to report that the source of the issue was identified, and corrective measures have now been implemented.

Another topic that's top of mind for many is the ongoing trade dispute with our closest neighbors. While its outcome is uncertain, it's important to remember that opportunities for local economic development continue to exist. Antigonish County has one of the lowest commercial tax rates in the province and is experiencing steady population growth. These are strong foundations on which to build. In the face of external challenges, our focus will remain on fostering meaningful, local progress.

One such opportunity lies in the surge of domestic travel across Canada. To capitalize on this trend, the Municipality, in partnership with the Town of Antigonish, is launching a new tourism strategy. Our goal is to position Antigonish as a vibrant, year-round destination. By growing our tourism economy, we can support local businesses, create opportunities for entrepreneurs, and share all that our community has to offer with a broader audience. I'm optimistic that with a focused marketing effort, we will see significant economic benefits.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

Sincerely,



Nicholas MacInnis

Warden, Municipality of the County of Antigonish



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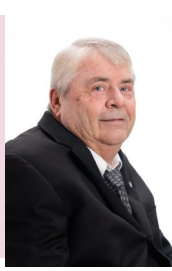
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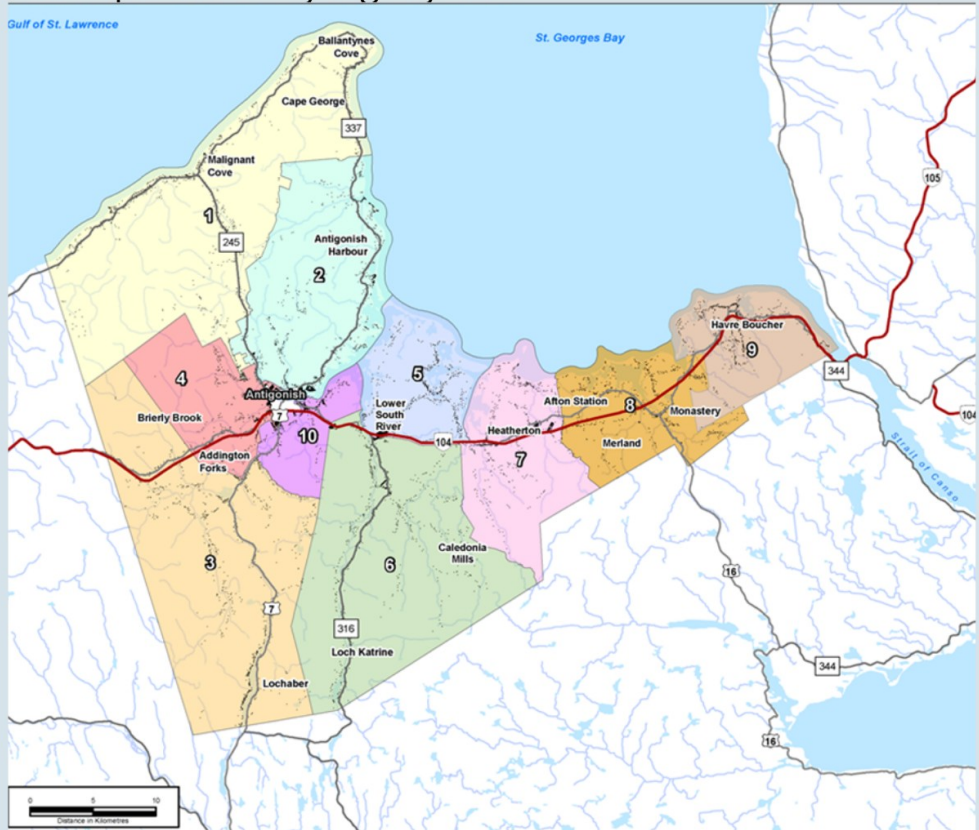


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Boundary Review 2025

Antigonish County is divided into electoral districts. Currently there are ten districts, and each district is represented by a member of Council. The current district boundaries were set after the last review was done in 2014. Provincial legislation requires that a review of electoral boundaries and Council representation is done by municipalities every eight years.



Didn't the County Just Do a Boundary Review?

The process was started in 2023, but it was delayed because of the upcoming municipal election in May 2024. The review must now be completed before the end of 2025.

Boundary Review 2025

What Does a Boundary Review Involve?

A boundary review typically has two parts that answer the following questions:

- Part 1 – Do we have the right number of districts for our community?
- Part 2 – Are the boundaries of those districts drawn to make the districts as equal in the number of electors as possible?

The 2023/24 review process completed Part 1, with feedback from public surveys and open houses showing strong support for keeping ten districts.

We are now working on Part 2, to find the best way to adjust the boundaries so that each one is as close as possible to having the same number of electors (about 1300 per district).

How Can You Be Involved?

Later in the spring, the public will be asked for feedback on different options for adjustments to the district boundaries. This can include:

- Surveys (both online and in print)
- Public open houses throughout the community

For More Information

Keep an eye on the municipal website and social media, where information about the boundary review will be shared.

Active Transportation Corridor

Where are we now?

The Active Transportation (AT) Corridor is a multiuse pathway that will be roughly 5km in length when complete. Phase 1 / 2 is complete and the project is now entering Phase 3. This is a two year phase that will continue the AT Corridor from Church Street to Beech Hill Roundabout.

Phase 3A - Summer 2025: Construction of a roundabout at Church Street and Trunk 4.

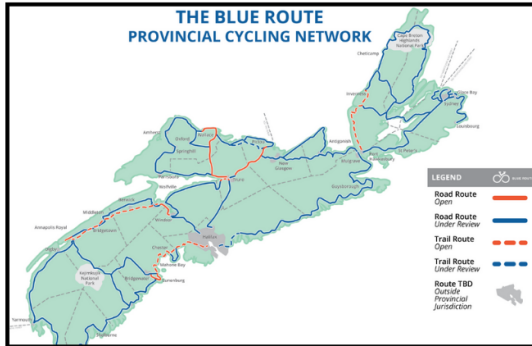
Phase 3B - Summer 2026: Construction of a new bridge over West River, in addition to the construction of the multiuse pathway from Church Street Roundabout to the Beech Hill Roundabout.



Active Transportation - Corridor Conversion

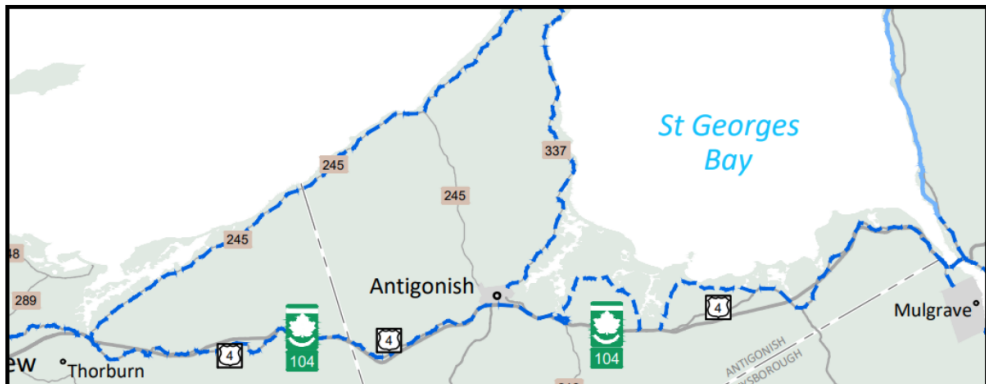
Active Transportation and the Blue Route

Blue Route: Connecting Nova Scotia with one continuous, comfortable, convenient, cycling route network. (blueroute.ca) This includes a combination of paved shoulders, cycling lanes, trails, multi use pathways and low traffic roads.



Antigonish County is excited to have the Blue Route be a part of our AT network!

- Overtime, the 'Cape George loop' will become a part of the Blue Route. Beginning this summer, the roadway from Hwy 337 west to Marl Road will have paved shoulders.
- In addition, overtime a large portion of Trunk 4 will also have paved shoulders and be a part of the Blue Route. This route will include the AT Corridor multiuse pathway.



MAKE YOUR MOVE[▲]

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Make your move at work, at school, and around our communities to help play a role in creating a healthier, happier, livable Antigonish Community!

Your next move is yours to choose!

MYMA encourages you to take a few minutes everyday to move - simple, natural, everyday movements - It's a lifestyle and moving makes you feel good!

Sparkling Ideas:

- Are you interested in movin more while at work? Connect with us!
- Are you interested in more active routes to school? Connect with us!
- Is your community interested in one of our fun, pink, signs? Connect with us!
- Learn how to Activate Your Neighborhood (activateyourneighbourhood.ca). A guide to help you reimagine, rethink, and repurpose, spaces in your neighborhood to encourage more movement and social connections.

**JOIN THE MOVEMENT
IN MOVEMENT!**



Connect with us!

info@makeyourmoveantigonish.ca
www.makeyourmoveantigonish.ca
[@makeyourmoveantigonish](https://www.instagram.com/makeyourmoveantigonish)

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WAYS TO MOVE

Kids and adult bicycles, scooters, helmets, paddle boards, and PFDs in sizes from youth to adult.



OUTDOOR LAWN GAMES

**Bocce ball, washer toss, horse shoes,
connect 4, jumbo yahtzee, bean bag toss,
disc slam, spike ball, and more...**



ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

Adaptive canoe equipment, Hippocampe, Triad TMX Tricycle, Mobi Chair, Terra Wheel, U-A's (adaptive life jackets)



MISCELLANEOUS

Sports in a bag, Nordic walking poles, yoga mats, parachutes and more...

**OUR EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM IS FREE. FOR MORE INFO
OR QUESTIONS ON BORROWING EQUIPMENT CONTACT:**

902-863-1141 | email: recreation@antigonishcounty.ca

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

Antigonish Scotiabank Mini-Pitch Community Guidelines

INCLUSIVE PLAY

- Be respectful and share the space with others.

PITCH USE

- Open for free play
- Limit play to 1 hour if others are waiting
- Special events require approval from Antigonish County Recreation

**GRAND
OPENING
SATURDAY
JUNE 7th**
DETAILS TBA

PLAY SAFE

- Use at your own risk.
- No climbing on equipment or rough play.
- Children under 10 must be supervised.

KEEP IT CLEAN

- No food or drinks
- Use bins for trash & recycling
- No smoking, vaping, alcohol, or drugs

Have fun and play safe!

Located at 104 Appleseed Drive
**Please report any damage or concerns to Antigonish
County Recreation 902-863-1141**

GRAND OPENING

Antigonish Scotiabank Mini Pitch

LET'S PLAY! Come celebrate the grand opening of the Scotiabank Mini Pitch with a full day of free family fun! Everyone is welcome — let's kick things off together!

DETAILS:

Saturday, June 7 (Rain Date: June 8)

- 🕒 12:00–1:00 PM – Sensory-Friendly Hour
- 🕒 1:00–4:00 PM – Games, Activities & Fun
- 🕒 2:00 PM – Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

WHERE:

- 📍 104 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish



☀️ WHAT TO EXPECT:

- 🔥 Free BBQ
- 📍 Bouncy Castles
- ⚽ Mini Pitch Play Demos
- ✂️ Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 🎨 Face Painting
- ★ Special Guests
- 🎵 DJ Music & Good Vibes!

Hosted by MYMA — Make Your Move Antigonish
Helping our community stay connected and keep moving!

CONTACT COUNTY REC FOR MORE INFO:
902.863.1141



Antigonish County Recreation Summer Day Camps 2025



Get ready for a summer of fun with our Recreation Department's exciting lineup of day camps! Kids of all ages can enjoy a variety of action-packed activities including games, arts and crafts, outdoor adventures, and more. It's the perfect way to stay active, make new friends, and create unforgettable memories all summer long! More details available late April on our website and Facebook page.

FUN ON THE RUN * AGES 4-12 * 8:45AM - 4:00PM

- East Antigonish Education Centre: July 14-17 (Mon.- Thurs.)
- St. Andrew Junior School: July 14-17 (Mon.-Thurs.)
- Mini Trail Community Centre: July 21 -24 (Mon.- Thurs.)
- Heatherton Community Centre: July 28-31 (Mon.- Thurs.)
- Arisaig Community Centre: August 5- 8 (Tues.- Fri)
- Havre Boucher Community Centre: August 11 - 14 (Mon.- Thurs.)
- St. Josephs Community Centre: August 11 - 14 (Mon.- Thurs.)
- St. Andrew's Community Centre: August 18-21 (Mon.- Thurs.)



GO! BACK TO NATURE * 8:45AM - 4:00PM

LOCATION: LOCHABER COMMUNITY CENTRE



- Go! Back to Nature Jr. Age 5-7: July 21 - 24 (Mon.- Thurs.)
- Go! Back to Nature Sr. Age 8+: July 28- 31 (Mon. - Thurs.)

MOVIN' AND GROOVIN' * AGES 3-6

LOCATION: ST ANDREW JUNIOR SCHOOL



- Movin' and Groovin: July 7- 10 (8:30am - 11:30am)
- Movin' and Groovin: July 7- 10 (12:00pm - 3:00pm)

KIDVENTURE * (AGES 5-7) * 8:45AM - 4:00PM

LOCATION: ST ANDREW JUNIOR SCHOOL

- Kidventure: July 7- 10 (Monday - Thursday)



BEACH WEEK * AGES 4-12 * 10:00AM - 4:00PM

- Pomquet Beach Week: August 5 - 8 (Tuesday- Friday)



REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 7TH AT 12:00 NOON



Register online @ mysporthub.ca

Create your family profile before registration opens!

902-863-1141

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.



ANTIGONISH TRANSIT

Antigonish Community Transit is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing accessible, reliable, and sustainable transportation for all residents of Antigonish Town and County.

Exciting changes for the fixed route coming soon!

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

Set rates for local areas are as follows.

All are one-way fares.

Heatherton/Bayfield – \$10

Pomquet/South Side Harbour – \$8

Monastery – \$15

Linwood/Havre Boucher – \$20



Antigonish Mall

133 Church St



Highland Housing

86 St Ninian St



Mulroney Centre

2329 Cathedral Way



Keating Centre

1100 Convocation Blvd



Atlantic Superstore

26 Market St



Walmart

50 Market St



Appleseed Court

23 Appleseed Dr



Pleasant St.

Hawthorne St & Pleasant St



Shamrock Acres

14 Shamrock W



Sylvan Valley Apt.

12 Sylvan Valley Rd



Hawthorne Variety

201 Hawthorne St



JJ Carroll House

20 Orchard Terrace



Antigonish Manor

138 College St



People's Place Library

283 Main St



Canadian Tire Gas Bar

165 Main St



The Maples

31 Smiths Wy



Parkland (Shannex)

153 NS-337



St. Martha's Hospital

25 Bay St



The Sunflower

194 Main St



Sobeys

151 Church St

For more information and full rate details, please visit the Antigonish
Email: antigonishcommunitytransit@gmail.com | Phone: 902-867-0411

The Federal Housing Accelerator Fund has awarded a total of **\$2.3 million** to the Municipality of the County of Antigonish and the Town of Antigonish

The **HAF** aims to bring changes at the municipal level to make it easier to build more homes both now and in the future.

The County has committed to take 8 actions, while the Town will undertake 5 actions.

Three (3) of these actions are joint efforts between the Town and the County

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Town and County are joining forces to tackle housing issues by working together on several key areas.

- We are focusing on water management to ensure that there is enough supply for new developments, and we are coordinating planning efforts to make sure growth is sustainable and well-organized.
- Additionally, we are improving transportation options to better connect communities and make it easier for people to get around.

By collaborating in these ways, we aim to create more affordable and accessible housing for everyone in the community.

Denise Dunn

Housing Accelerator Fund
Coordinator

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Town: 902-563-235

HELP US BUILD A STRONGER MORE INCLUSIVE ANTIGONISH



WHATS THE PLAN?

The Town and County have worked together to develop Nalikitquniejk, Antigonish Equity, Anti-Hate, and Anti-Racism Plan which was submitted to the Province on April 1, 2025.

WHY IT MATTERS?

Lets work together to create a welcoming, safe, and inclusive place for everyone.

GET INVOLVED



Share your ideas



Plan an event or workshop



Spread the word



Contact tammy.feltmate@antigonishcounty.ca

View full plan at www.Antigonishcounty.ca

Stronger Together

The County of Antigonish is looking for community members to join two committees starting in Fall 2025:

- **Accessibility Advisory Committee**
- **Joint Equity, Anti-Hate, and Anti-Racism Committee**

We welcome individuals with lived experience, strong ideas, and a passion for building a more accessible, inclusive, and anti-racist community.



Committee Goals:

- Make Antigonish more accessible and inclusive for all.
- Prevent hate and discrimination.
- Support those affected by inaccessibility and racism.
- Foster safety, dignity, and respect in our community.

Interested? Looking for more information:

Contact Tammy Feltmate:

 tammy.feltmate@antigonishcounty.ca

Help Shape a More Inclusive Antigonish!

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, 2025.

*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.ca/tax-rebates/>)

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

Have you recently moved OR has your address changed?

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 **DUE DATE** shown on the bill.

DOG CONTROL BYLAW

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

Responsible dog ownership in Antigonish County :

- ✔ Being familiar with, and following, the Municipality's Dog Bylaw.
- ✔ 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.

If your dog is off your property, it must be under your care and control with a leash. This keeps everyone - including your dog - safe and comfortable.

Summer Reminders for Dog Owners

Rules for the Beaches

- In accordance with the Nova Scotia Beaches Act all dogs must be kept on a leash where a sign or notice is posted by the Province, and owners are required to pick up after their pooch.

Hot Cars Can Kill

- For a dog, harmful and even life-threatening effects can occur in a short time in a hot car. Dogs can't release heat by sweating, as humans do, so their internal body temperature rises more quickly.

View the full Dog Bylaw on our website or request a copy at the Municipal Office. The County now works with the SPCA for the administration of the Dog Bylaw.

The Dog Control for the County can be reached at:
902-863-9501



EXPLORE ANTIGONISH

BEACHES

Pomquet *

Bayfield *

Dunn's

Cribbon's

Mahoney's

Ballantyne'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

Eiggman Loop — Arisaig

Arisaig Provincial Park

Mahoneys Beach Trail

Linwood Heritage Nature Trail and Picnic Park

Beaver Mountain Provincial Park



EIGGMAN LOOP: The Eiggman Loop is a multi-use trail in Arisaig, accessible via MacDonald Road. The shared trail welcomes hikers, ATVs, and bikers—walkers should step aside for vehicles, and riders should slow down and stay mindful of others.

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

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.



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
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.)

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



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 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.

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

Keep yourself and recycling workers safe by properly preparing items for the blue bag.

Can Recycling Safety Tips

- **Rinse Immediately** – Rinse the can carefully after use. A bottle brush can help!
- **Lid Safety** –
 - If the lid is attached, push it down inside to cover sharp edges.
 - If fully removed, drop it inside and squeeze the top if possible.
 - Place the can in your blue bag.
- **Smooth-Edge Lids** – Lids from safety can openers must go separately in the blue bag.

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 \$237.50
for your first offence.

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.



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


MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF

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THE TOWN OF

ANTIGONISH

WASTE 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

BE SAFE WITH SHARPS DISPOSE OF ALL NEEDLES SAFELY



NEVER place sharps in your garbage or recycling bags.

Pick up a FREE Safe Sharps container at your local pharmacy
Once full, return to the pharmacy for safe disposal.

Sharps containers are intended for the disposal of needles,
syringes, lancets, auto injectors and infusion sets.

Thank you for keeping our workers safe!

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	\$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



BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

The Municipality of the County of Antigonish will be undertaking a **CURBSIDE** collection of items as part of its' solid waste resource management program.

Clean up items are only permitted to be placed at the curbside the night before your **normal collection day**. Items must be placed within 6 feet of the road by 7 am on the day of your collection. Items placed at road side that are not part of the curbside pickup, will not be accepted and must be promptly removed from the curb after the trucks have collected from your road. Each household, including apartment buildings of three units or less, are eligible for curbside collection. The maximum weight of individual items cannot exceed 50 lbs or one cubic meter in size, with the exception of furniture and appliances. Only one large item per household: for example, one fridge or one sofa. Maximum total waste accepted per household is not to exceed 330 pounds. Smaller items must be placed in clear bags or bundled for collection. More than one truck will pass by your house collecting various materials, so please be patient as the collection takes place.

Items **NOT** collected under the spring clean-up program:

1. construction and demolition material;
2. car bodies, large car parts;
3. tires
4. trees, large branches or leaf and yard waste;
5. waste paint, waste oil or other fluids;
6. loose broken glass;
7. used batteries;
8. asbestos;
9. hazardous, reactive, septic or pathological waste;
10. Dead animals;
11. refrigerators with attached doors (refrigerators must have doors removed);
12. waste placed in non-transparent bags (such as black, green or orange bags);
13. electronics waste such as desktop and laptop computers, keyboards, computer monitors, televisions, scanners, and printers (these materials should be taken to ACES at the Solid Waste Resource Management Facility located on Beech Hill Road);
14. waste generated outside the Municipality;
15. waste placed in violation of the Municipality of the County of Antigonish By-Law Regarding the Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste;
16. any other materials deemed unacceptable by the Municipality.

NOTE: All items with the exception of # 8 and #9 listed above can be disposed of at the Beech Hill Solid Waste Resource Management Facility, 1356 Beech Hill Road

NOTE: All items with the exception of #8 & #9 listed above can be disposed of at Beech Hill Waste Management Facility

BULKY WASTE SCHEDULE

WEEK 1: May 26—May 30

Monday, May 26 ZONE 1	Tuesday, May 27 ZONE 4	Wednesday, May 28 ZONE 5
Highway 104-West Highway 4-Post Road to Pictou County Line, West River, Tolson Subdivision, Addington Forks, St. Josephs, Beaver Meadow, Beaver Mountain, Keppoch, Ohio, Cross Roads Ohio, Crockett Country	Bayfield, West Arm Tracadie, East Tracadie, Linwood, Linwood Station, West Havre Boucher, Monastery (Highway 16), Mattie Settlement, Grosvenor, Highway 4-Linwood , Pine Ridge Estates	Killam Properties; Glen Aire Estates, Greenhill Estates, Silver Birch Estates, North Grant Trailer Park, Williams Point, South River Road, Greenwold

Thursday, May 29 ZONE 8	Friday, May 30 ZONE 10
Highway 245-Greendale Road to Knoydart, Doctors Brook Old Maryvale Road, Cloverville, Fairmont, Big Marsh, Clydesdale, Pleasant Valley, Sylvan Valley, Thorne Ridge, Arbor Drive Ext, Trotters Lane	Oasis Trailer Court, Southside Harbour, Pomquet, Heatherton, Black Avon, Glassburn

For General
Inquiries Call:
902-863-1117



The areas listed are for general reference. The name of your road or street may not appear, however, your bulky waste pick up will occur on your normal collection day during the week indicated in the schedule above.

REMINDER: The Bulky Waste Collection Schedule can be found on the ERSWM Collection Calendar at www.erswm.ca

BULKY WASTE SCHEDULE

WEEK 2: June 2— June 6

Monday, June 2 ZONE 2	Tuesday, June 3 ZONE 3	Wednesday, June 4 ZONE 6
Highway 7-South; West Lochaber, Copper Lake, Glen Road, Pinevale, Pitchers Farm, Purl Brook, Lower West River	Aulds Cove, Havre Boucher, Cape Jack, Merland, Upper Afton, Highway 104 – Aulds Cove, Highway 4 - to Frankville to Aulds Cove, Mount Cameron	Highway 104—Lower South River, Highway 316 - South Dunmore, St. Andrews, Fraser's Mills, Lower Springfield, Marydale, Beaulieu, Pomquet Forks, Meadow Green, Dagger Woods

Thursday, June 5 ZONE 7	Friday, June 6 ZONE 9
Highway 337, Highway 245 - Sylvan Valley to Greendale Road, Brierley Brook Road	Summerside, New France, Fraser's Grant, Afton, Tracadie, Monastery, Highway 4- Heatherton to Linwood Harbour Road

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Explore Antigonish



Lobster Palooza

“Join us on the wharf for a lobsterific good time”

June 15th, 2025

Ballyantynes Cove Wharf



Cape George Concerts

Cape George Lighthouse

Sunday, July 6, 6-8PM

Cape George Wharf

Sunday, August 3, 6-8PM

Follow Lighthouse Cape George
on Facebook for updates.



160th Highland Games

July 6-13, 2025

FREE DAY PASSES TO
CELEBRATE 160 YEARS OF
THE HIGHLAND GAMES!

More details at
antigonishhighlandgames.ca

“Chez nous à Pomquet” – Pomquet Come Home Days!

A weekend of celebration and fun
from August 1st to 4th, 2025.

Follow Pomquet Come Home Days
on Facebook for updates and
schedule.



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NOVA SCOTIA'S FREE SPIRIT

MISCELLANEOUS ON-GOING EVENTS

Antigonish Farmers Market

Saturdays 8:30AM - 1:00PM

www.antigonishfarmersmarket.ca

Antigonish Heritage Museum

www.antigonishheritage.org

Pomquet Development Society

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

Fireloch

www.fireloch.com

Riverside International Speedway

www.riversidespeedway.ca

SPORTING EVENTS

Antigonish Arena

www.antigonisharena.com

StFX Athletics

www.stfx.ca/athletics

Antigonish Jr B Bulldogs

nsjhl.ca/teams/antigonish-bulldogs/

Keppoch Mountain

www.thekeppoch.ca

ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

StFX Art Gallery

www.stfx.ca/artgallery

Down Earth Art Gallery

www.downtoearth.ca

Old Barn Gallery & Gardens

www.oldbarngallery.ca

www.antigonishcounty.ca/local-events

For up-to-date event listings



Antigonish

NOVA SCOTIA'S FREE SPIRIT

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- May 4** 29th Annual Goods and Service Auction, Mini-Trail Community Centre
May 11 Highland Lobster Dinner, Mini-Trail Community Centre
May 13 Antigonish Chamber of Commerce President's Dinner

JUNE

- June 6** Antigonish Chamber Golf Classic; www.antigonishchamber.com
June 7 Make Your Move Antigonish Community Picnic & Antigonish Scotiabank Mini-Pitch Grand Opening
June 15 Lobster Palooza, Ballantynes Wharf
June 19 Bonvie MacDonald Rinks to Links Gala Dinner and Auction
June 20 Bonvie-MacDonald Rink to Links Golf Classic; www.bonmacr21.ca
June 27 Antigonish Art Fair, Chisholm Park
June 28 Maple Leaf Classic (NASCAR Canada & Maritime Pro Stock Tour), www.riversidespeedway.ca

JULY

- July 1** Canada Day Celebrations, Antigonish Town and County
July 1 Canada Day Lobster Roll, Arisaig Lobster Interpretive Marine Life Centre
July 1 Canada Day Celebrations at the Mini-Trail Community Centre
July 5 Festival Antigonish Kitchen Party, www.festivalantigonish.ca
July 6 Lighthouse Concert, Ballantynes Lighthouse, 6-8PM
July 6 - 13 160TH Antigonish Highland Games; www.antigonishhighlandgames.ca
July 9 Kilted Golf Tournament
July 9 Stroll the Main Street Fair
July 9 Antigonish Art Fair, Chisholm Park
July 11—19 Festival Antigonish, "For Love Nor Money", www.festivalantigonish.ca
July 12 Tracadie & District Fire Dept 3rd Annual Show & Shine
July 13 Strawberry Festival, Lochaber Community Centre, www.lochaber.ca

This compiled list is in partnership with the Antigonish Chamber of Commerce.

To have your event included, please email details of the event to:

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NOVA SCOTIA'S FREE SPIRIT

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16—19	IWK 250 Super Race Weekend; www.riversidespeedway.ca
July 13	Mary Frances Leahy in Concert, www.festivalantigonish.ca
July 25	Acadian Lunch, Chez Deslauriers,
July 25	Antigonish Art Fair, Chisholm Park

AUGUST

August 1	Acadian Lunch, Chez Deslauriers, 11am-2pm
August 1-4	Chez nous à Pomquet – Pomquet Come Home Days!
August 1-23	Festival Antigonish “ <i>The Secret Garden of An Sithean</i> ”, festivalantigonish.ca
August 3	Cape George Wharf Concert, “ <i>Original Joes</i> ”, 6-8PM
August 8	Antigonish Art Fair, Chisholm Park
August 8	Acadian Lunch, Chez Deslauriers, 11am-2pm
August 15	Acadian Lunch, Chez Deslauriers, 11am-2pm, www.pomquet.net
August 16	Summer Sizzler Grass Roots Racing Extravaganza, riversidespeedway.ca
August 17	Blueberry Festival, Lochaber Community Centre
August 22	Antigonish Art Fair, Chisholm Park, 6-9pm
Aug 27-31	Eastern Nova Scotia Exhibition, www.ense.ca
Aug 30-31	Rumble by the River, 12th Annual Truck and Tractor Pulls, Lower South River

SEPTEMBER

Sept 6	Back to School Spectacular, riversidespeedway.ca
Sept 14	Lobster Roll Dinner, Chez Deslauriers, 3-6pm
Sept TBA	Antigonight, www.antigonishculturealive.ca/antigonight
Sept TBA	Antigonish Chamber of Commerce Casino Night, Antigonish Legion, antigonishchamber.com
Sept 28	Fall Festival of Desserts, Lochaber Community Centre, www.lochaber.ca
Sept 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day, Paqtnkek Community Centre

For other events in Antigonish and surrounding communities, visit

<https://coastalnovascotia.ca/calendar/>

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*Proudly preserving and
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- Live Ceilidhs every Thursday in July & August.
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- Most extensive genealogical resources in the area.
- Online database of The Casket.
- Supporting Sports Heritage and Cenotaph Project Blogs.
- School visits and bus tours welcome.
- Escape Room experience.



OPEN YEAR ROUND

20 East Main Street, Antigonish, NS, B2G 1M8

www.antigonishheritage.ca

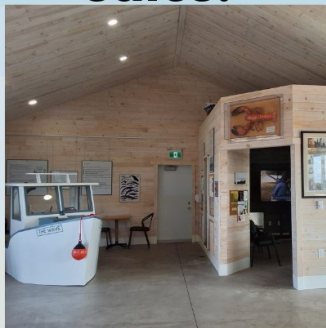


**Don't be shell-fish,
Bring the whole
family!**



Arisaig Lobster Interpretive Marine Life Centre

**Exhibits featuring the history and
culture of the area, touch tanks,
activities for the kids and live lobster
sales!**



**140 Arisaig Point Rd., Arisaig NS
Opening for the season on May 9, 2025**



TRACADIE & DISTRICT FIRE DEPT
3rd ANNUAL

SHOW AND SHINE

CARS, TRUCKS, MOTORCYCLES & SNOWMOBILES

JULY 12th, 2025

10^{am} - 3^{pm}

Trophy Presentation at 2pm

Exit 37, 10205 Highway 4, Monastery

Followed by a 19+

OLD TIME ROCK N ROLL DANCE

with music by **ROUTE 16**

Dance admission \$15 - Government ID Required

9^{pm} - 1^{am}

at Monsignor Donnelly Hall, Tracadie

Canteen

Food & Drinks with homemade
Strawberry Shortcake & Coffee

Car Show Admission

\$5 Per Person, Children Under 12 Free
No dogs or bicycles

For Car Owners

Dash Plates - First 100 Cars
Up to 30 Trophies

For Everyone

T-Shirts 50/50 Draw
Live Music 10am -2pm

For More Information Contact

ernestwilliams@eastlink.ca or kelsey_mattie@hotmail.com

Tracadie United Baptist Church

Established in 1787 by Thomas Brownspriggs,
a Black Loyalist, Tracadie United Baptist
Church — a historic Black church in Tracadie,
N.S. — is celebrating its 238th anniversary
this year.





RIVERSIDE
INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

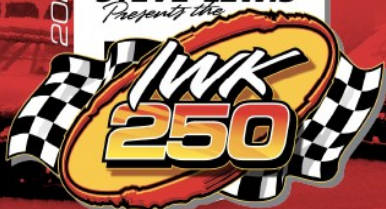
HIGH OCTANE EXCITEMENT

JULY 16-19

2025

STEVE LEWIS

Presenting the



**MAPLE LEAF
CLASSIC**
JUNE 28



**IWK SUPER
RACE WEEKEND**
JULY 16-19



FEATURING
**HIGH SOCIETY
THE PRIVATEERS**

**SUMMER
SIZZLER**
AUGUST 16



**BACK TO SCHOOL
SPECTACULAR**
SEPTEMBER 6



Event Info at www.RiversideSpeedway.ca

902.863.2410

THE FASTEST 1/3 MILE IN THE EAST

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Be **#FLOODREADY** ALL YEAR ROUND

Flooding can happen anywhere in Canada, any time of the year. To be #FloodReady this spring, add these tasks to your seasonal list of home maintenance.

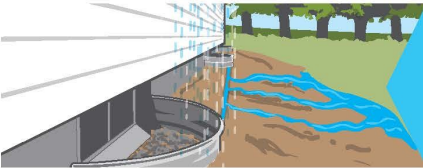
Spring Checklist



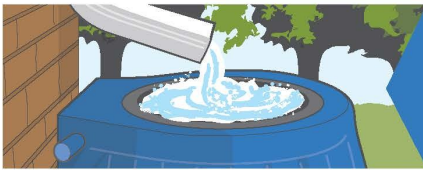
Clean eavestroughs and downspouts.



Clear debris from outdoor drains.



Make sure meltwater drains away from your foundation.



Install a rain barrel to collect runoff.

Don't wait for the water!

Take steps to protect your property.

Canada.ca/Flood-Ready



Public Safety
Canada

Sécurité publique
Canada

Canada



SAINT MARTHA'S REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Saint Martha's
REGIONAL HOSPITAL
foundation

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

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Get your monthly
50/50 tickets!

www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nshf/16

SAVE THE DATE



McHappy Day
Antigonish & Port Hawksbury
May 8th



Chip in Fore St. Martha's
Golf Tournament
Sept 5th



989 XFM
Hospital Help Day
Oct 29th

FireSmart Community Prep Day - Wildfire Community Preparedness Day May 3, 2025

With hotter, drier weather and deadfall from past hurricanes, our communities are at higher risk for forest fires. Join the 4 Valleys Fire Department for a 1-Hour Self-Guided Prep and help protect your home & neighbourhood from wildfire risk!

- ✓ Clear Debris – Rake and remove pine needles, dry leaves & combustible materials from around homes (1.5m-10m radius).
- ✓ Move Firewood – Keep woodpiles at least 10m from structures.
- ✓ Clean Roofs & Gutters – Remove leaves, needles, and debris.
- ✓ Prune Trees – Trim low-hanging branches up to 2m from the ground.
- ✓ Secure Structures – Store items under decks in enclosed spaces; install ember-resistant screens.
- ✓ Assess Properties – Use the FireSmart Begins at Home app & work with neighbours.
- ✓ Plan Evacuation Routes – Identify two exit routes & practice drills.
- ✓ Improve Visibility – Ensure house numbers are visible from the street.
- ✓ Help Neighbours – Assist those with mobility challenges in FireSmarting their homes.
- ✓ Remove Flammable Plants – Clear junipers & cedars within 1.5m of homes.

**4 VALLEYS FIRE
DEPARTMENT**



Severe weather events are becoming more frequent and unpredictable. From wildfires to storms, being prepared can make all the difference.

Prepare today for a safer tomorrow!



Protect documents and valuables



Fill your emergency kit



Secure your home from a flood



Wildfire “Risk” Season CHECK BEFORE YOU BURN

Burn Restrictions updated daily at 2pm
<https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/>



During wildfire risk season (March 15 to October 15), no domestic brush burning, or campfires are allowed between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm, except industrial permits.

Burning is allowed between 2:00pm and 8:00am the following day

Burning is ONLY allowed between 7:00pm and 8:00am the following day

Burning is NOT Allowed

MUNICIPAL TEAM

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF
ANTIGONISH

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION CENTRE
285 Beech Hill road
Beech Hill, NS B2G 0B4
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Shirlyn Donovan	Chief Administrative Officer
Beth Schumacher	Deputy Clerk
Alisha Bowie	Administrative Assistant
Allison Duggan	Director of Finance
Tammy Feltmate	Director of Sustainable Communities
Megan MacInnis	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 Clerk II
Brenda MacDonald	Receptionist
Blaise MacDonald	Regional Emergency Management Coordinator
Denise Dunn	Housing Accelerator Fund Coordinator

RECREATION

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recreation@antigonishcounty.ca



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

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MUNICIPAL TEAM

PUBLIC WORKS

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publicworks@antigonishcounty.ca

Daryl Myers	Director of Public Works
Terri Baglole	Administrative Assistant
Kevin Day	Supervisor, Water & Wastewater Operations
Harold MacGillivray	Utility Operator
Matt McKeen	Utility Operator
Tyler MacPherson	Utility Operator
Kevin Walsh	Utility Operator
Tony Geisbrecht	Utility Worker/Mechanic
Craig Chisholm	Operator/Utility Worker
Duane MacEachern	Operator/Utility Worker
Kevin MacLean	Operator/Utility Worker
Stewart Jessens	Heavy Equipment Operator
Shane Benoit	Heavy Equipment Operator
Jim MacLean	Heavy Equipment Operator
Dwayne MacDonald	Labourer
Mary Theresa MacCulloch	Scale House Operator
Alex MacPherson	Collection Vehicle Operator
Robert Wallace	Collection Vehicle Operator
Jeff Hanifan	Collection Vehicle Operator
Mike Campbell	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



**Eastern Region
Solid Waste
Management**



The Municipality of the County of Antigonish is creating a new communications strategy — and we want your voice at the center of it! Share how you'd like to stay informed and connected.

- Love flipping through the County Connect?
- Prefer texts over emails?
- Want certain information to be easier to find?

Take the Communications Survey to share more today — it only takes a few minutes. Better communication means a stronger, more connected community.

**Participate and Be Entered to WIN
a \$25 Sobeys Gift Card!**

Your entry could be selected as a lucky winner of 1 of 4 \$25 Sobeys Gift Cards! You can fill in the survey in any of the following ways:

- Scan the QR code below, or
- Visit <https://shorturl.at/pBDnx>, or
- Pick up a paper copy at your local library or at the Municipality's office at 285 Beech Hill Rd, Antigonish, NS B2G 0B4

Survey closes May 30th, 2025.

Gift card winners will be randomly selected and notified on June 5th, 2025.



**Scan me to
take the survey!**