



### City Hall Contact Information...

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Public Safety . . . . .	920-5614
Planning and Development . . . . .	920-5614
Economic Development . . . . .	669-3422
Municipal Enforcement . . . . .	920-5630
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### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

May 4 - 14, 2008

The main objective is to increase awareness about individual emergency preparedness so that we can all reduce the risks and lessen the consequences of disasters. Look for a copy of, "Your Emergency Preparedness Guide" that the City mailed to all residences this week. If you did not receive it, please visit City Hall to obtain a copy.

#### Know the Risks:

Knowing the risks can help you better prepare. The risks in Yellowknife and the Northwest Territories range from power outages in the winter to wildfires in the summer.

#### Make a Plan:

Every Canadian household can use an emergency plan. It will help you and your family know what to do if disaster strikes. Make your own plan or visit the link below to get you started.

#### Get a Kit:

Find out what goes into an emergency kit, or where you can buy one. An emergency kit helps ensure you and your family are ready to cope on your own for at least the first 72 hours of an emergency (Items include water, food, flashlight, first aid kits to name a few).

For more information, visit [www.getprepared.gc.ca](http://www.getprepared.gc.ca).

### SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK

Large Items Pick-Up  
May 12 to 15, 2008

The 2008 Spring Clean Up is scheduled to take place the week of **May 12 to 15, 2008** (weather permitting). During this week only, residents can have their large items collected by the City **free of charge**.

Residents wishing to have items picked up must fill out a form which can be picked up from City Hall or the Gatehouse at the Landfill, on the City's website, filled in online and sent to [amorley@yellowknife.ca](mailto:amorley@yellowknife.ca) **no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, May 12, 2008. The City can not accept any requests made after this deadline.**

The schedule is as follows: Monday: Frame Lake South, Range Lake North, Northland Trailer Park areas; Tuesday: Frame Lake South, Range Lake North, Northland Trailer Park areas; Wednesday: Central Business District, School Draw, Forrest Drive, Taylor Road, Matonabee Street, Rycon Drive & Con Road areas; and Thursday: Old Town, Latham Island and Niven Lake areas.

#### Please note the following restrictions:

**NO CATEGORY I – TIPPING FEE ITEMS** with applicable tipping fees will **NOT** be picked up, such as: fridges, stoves, microwaves, dishwashers, cars, tires and residential construction waste.

**NO CATEGORY II – HAZARDOUS WASTE ITEMS** will **NOT** be picked up, such as: batteries, paints, solvents, oils, chemicals, oil tanks, animal waste, small engines/motors, propane tanks & motor bikes.

**NO CATEGORY III – RECYCLABLE ITEMS** will **NOT** be picked up, such as: cardboard, glass, newspaper and grass clippings, yard waste and brush.

#### Amnesty Week

For residential drop off only, will take place from **May 19 – 25, 2008**. Amnesty Week will waive the \$5.00 fee at the Solid Waste Facility but other tipping fees and 3-bag limit for curbside collection still apply.

If you have any questions, please call 920-5653.

### PUBLIC MEETING

#### 50<sup>th</sup> Street Streetscaping Plan

The City of Yellowknife is inviting all residents to participate in the 50th Street Streetscaping Plan Design Meeting at the Explorer Hotel on **Wednesday May 14, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** The purpose of this meeting is to develop a streetscape vision for 50<sup>th</sup> Street from 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue through an interactive public participation process. The process will allow for public input on design issues relating to traffic-calming, parking, pedestrianism, and aesthetics.

Your involvement is important. Your ideas and opinions will help shape the future of our city.

For more information, or to register, please contact the City at 920-5605.

### PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

#### Con Mine Feasibility Study

Did you know that there is significant energy stored in the Con Mine below Yellowknife?

The City of Yellowknife is conducting a feasibility study to determine the viability of using this heat within the community for heating homes and buildings. A world class research team is studying the concept in an extensive year long process, which is broken into three phases. Phase one of the process has been completed and focuses on defining the resource. A public information session will present the findings of the phase one work on **Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** in City Hall's Lower Boardroom.

For more information, please call 920-5653.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

#### Development Appeal Board

The public is hereby advised that a hearing of the Development Appeal Board of the City of Yellowknife has been scheduled for **Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Hall lower boardroom.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider an Appeal of the decision of the City Development Officer to refuse a Development Permit for a Manufactured Dwelling on Lot 20, Block 89, Plan 482 (4804 School Draw Avenue).

Anyone wishing to make representations at this hearing should notify the Secretary of the Appeal Board at 920-5646 by **12:00 noon Monday, May 12, 2008.**

**NOTICE****Development Approval**

The following development permit applications have been approved by the Development Officer. Any persons claiming to be affected by the development may appeal to the Development Appeal Board, c/o City Clerk's Office, Tel 920-5602, City of Yellowknife, Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4.

*Please provide the grounds for appeal as well as your contact information.*

**Date of Decision: April 29, 2008**

#08-5263 Lot 42, SUBD 1 (324 Old Airport Road)  
Proposed Use: Sign

**Last Date of Appeal: May 13, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.**

**Date of Decision: April 30, 2008**

#08-5284 Lot 27, Block 549 (108 Gwilliam Crescent)  
Proposed Use: Addition

**Last Date of Appeal: May 14, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.**

**Date of Decision: May 5, 2008**

#08-5288 Unit 10, Block 30 (5018 – 49th Street)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business  
(Automated Teller Machines)

#08-5296 Lot 20, Block 7 (54 Morrison Drive)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business  
(Video production, editing, script writing)

#08-5308 Lot 72, Block 555 (128 Rivett Crescent)  
Proposed Use: Addition

**Last Date of Appeal: May 19, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.**

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Planning and Lands Division at 920-5614.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2008

Planning & Lands Division

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT****Library Study Site & Facility Survey**

The City of Yellowknife is currently undertaking a comprehensive study as a preliminary step to the construction of a new purpose-built library in 2013.

The public can record its input regarding this initiative on the online survey at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

For more information please contact the Library Manager at 669-3401.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT****2009 - 2011 Budget Development**

The City is soliciting public input in preparation for development of the 2009 to 2011 Budget. You can provide input to Council on the budget by **4:30 p.m. June 2, 2008** by:

- Providing a written submission to the Manager, Taxation, Budgeting & Evaluation at City Hall, or e-mailing [csiu@yellowknife.ca](mailto:csiu@yellowknife.ca); or
- Visiting [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) and selecting "Call for Submissions – 2009 to 2011 Budget" from the Headlines section of the City's homepage, and emailing your input and comments.

For your information, the approved 2008 Budget is also available online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) by selecting "2008 Budget Update" from the Publications and Forms section of the City's homepage. The City looks forward to receiving your input towards this important document.

**GRAVEL & DEBRIS****Time to Sweep Your Sidewalks**

The Sidewalk Cleaning By-law states that every owner or occupier of a property with a public sidewalk is required to clear it of any dirt, sand and gravel accumulated during the winter **by May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Do your part to help keep Yellowknife clean! Sweep your sidewalks and pick up any garbage from the adjacent curb.

**DID YOU KNOW...****Tarp Your Load**

Did you know that it is an offence under the Solid Waste Management By-law to convey garbage, trash, refuse or construction waste in the City unless the load is enclosed in the vehicle or covered with a tarpaulin, or similar cover, to prevent any part of the load from falling off or out of the vehicle?

Do your part – help us to keep the community clean.

**SURFACE WATER LINES****Old Town and Ndilo**

Surface water lines will be turned on, on **Monday, June 2, 2008** and will be shut down for the season on September 8, 2008 for all residences located north of School Draw Avenue, Old Town and Latham Island.

For more information, contact the City at 920-5653.

**TENTATIVE AGENDAS****Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting**

**Monday, May 12, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:**

- A memorandum regarding whether to accept for information the report entitled "Creating a More Resilient Yellowknife – Climate Change Impacts & Municipal Decision Making" and refer the report to the Community Energy Plan Implementation Advisory (CEPIA) Committee for recommendation.
- A memorandum regarding the Community Energy Plan Progress Report.

**In Camera**

- A legal matter.

**Council Meeting**

**Monday, May 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Items for discussion include:**

- Whether to accept for information the Wildlife Hazard Assessment and Integrated Wildlife Management Plan.
- By-law No. 4478, a by-law amending Highway Traffic By-law No. 4063 to control vehicle idling in the City.
- By-law No. 4479, a by-law authorizing the City to enter into an easement agreement for the purposes of construction, installation and maintenance of municipal infrastructure located on Lot 39, Block 308, Plan 3953 and Lot 10, Block 307, Plan 3953, Yellowknife (Niven Lake Subdivision).
- By-law No. 4480, a by-law to amend a legal descriptor in By-laws No. 4372 and 4456, being by-laws authorizing the City to acquire certain parcels of Commissioner's Lands.

*Please note that agendas are subject to change up to noon on the Thursday before the meeting.*

*Please refer to the City's website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5602.*

**COMMUNITY EVENT****The Great Indoor Garage Sale**

The City of Yellowknife is holding the Indoor Community Garage Sale on **Saturday, May 24, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** This event will be held at the Multiplex Arena. Tables are \$8.00 but must be reserved by Friday, May 23, 2008. There are only 100 tables available, so book yours now.

For more information or to reserve tables, please contact the City at 920-5676.