



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

The City of Yellowknife, with the cooperation of the Yellowknife Correction Centre, will be making the necessary arrangements to have your Christmas Tree picked up during the week of **January 9 to 13, 2012**. Please have your trees placed on the curbside where regular garbage is picked up on the following days:

DAY	COLLECTION AREAS
Monday	Frame Lake South, Range Lake North, Northland Trailer Park, and Kam Lake Industrial areas.
Tuesday	Frame Lake South, Range Lake North, Northland Trailer Park, and Kam Lake Industrial areas.
Wednesday	Central Business District, School Draw, Forrest Drive, Taylor Road, Matonabee, Rycon Drive & Con Road
Thursday	Old Town, Latham Island areas, Niven Lake.
Friday	Any areas missed on previous days.

Please contact the Community Services Department by email at treepickup@yellowknife.ca to make arrangements to have your tree picked up. Please include your street address.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AND SUBMISSIONS

Annual Heritage Award & Art Show

The City of Yellowknife is preparing for Heritage Week 2012, which is scheduled to take place February 20 - 26, 2012. Two key parts to the week include the Heritage Award and the Art Show. The theme for the Heritage Week Art Show is *Communication*. All information, guidelines, art themes and submission forms regarding these two items can be found on the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca under the Heritage Committee Page.

Please note the following deadlines:

Heritage Award Nominations must be submitted on the Nomination Form no later than **Friday, January 6, 2012**.

Art will be accepted at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre no later than **3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2012**.

A calendar of events for Heritage Week will be available shortly.

For more information please call the City at 920-5675 or e-mail nnaidoo@yellowknife.ca.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT

Draft Yellowknife Harbour Plan

Under the direction of the Yellowknife Harbour Planning Committee, the Planning Partnership has prepared the Draft Yellowknife Harbour Plan. The Draft Plan provides background information regarding the study, consultations and reports undertaken to date. The Draft Yellowknife Harbour Plan identifies the Guiding Frameworks and Recommendations, as well as Harbour Management Strategies and Models. The Draft Plan is now available online at www.yellowknife.ca, by clicking on the Harbour Plan Logo, for review and comment through the online feedback form. The deadline to provide feedback is **5:00 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2012**.

For more information, please contact the City at 920-5633 or email: jhumble@yellowknife.ca.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Call for Proposal #11-060

Lot 1, Block 314, Plan 4150

The City of Yellowknife is issuing an invitation for development proposals on City Land identified as a portion of Lot 1, Block 314, Plan 4150, civic address P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, zoned "GM" - Growth Management, consisting of a portion of the 391,982.98 sq.m. lot (adjacent to Bristol Monument at the intersection of Old Airport Road and Highway #3).

The Call for Proposal is available on the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca under the Bidding Opportunities page.

All proposals must be received at the City Hall reception desk before the closing date of 3:00 p.m. (Local Mountain Time) **Friday, February 3, 2012**.

Enquiries with regard to this call for proposal should be directed to City Planner at (867)920-5673 or by email wyu@yellowknife.ca.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Special Grants

The City of Yellowknife is now accepting funding applications for the 2012 projects, events and/or programs from non-profit organizations. Applications must be submitted to the Community Services Department by **4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2012**.

For more information on the application criteria, or for an application form, please visit the Special Grants page online at www.yellowknife.ca or call the City at 920-5634.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

2012 Property Taxation

Assessment notices will be mailed out to assessed owners on January 6, 2012. An assessment is a value placed on property (land and buildings) for municipal and school taxation purposes. Assessed values provide a means of distributing taxes among property owners in Yellowknife.

Appeal mechanisms are in place if taxpayers disagree with their property assessment. The first step is to file a complaint with the "Board of Revision". The Board is made up of local citizens.

The deadline to appeal your property assessment is **February 20, 2012**.

Please consult the "Guide to Property Taxes" brochure that will be mailed with your Property Assessment Notice for information regarding school support declarations and how to file an appeal of your assessment with the Board of Revision. An appeal form can be obtained by contacting the Secretary to the Board of Revision at 920-5646 or by downloading it from the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca.

If you wish to make a school declaration, the deadline is **February 20, 2012**.

The school support declaration form is enclosed in the Guide to Property Taxes.

There will be an Assessment Open House at City Hall on **January 19 and 20, 2012 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** The assessor will be on site to answer any of your assessment questions.

Switchboard	920-5600	Community Services (Recreation)	920-5634	Municipal Enforcement (MED)	920-5630
Mayor's Office	920-5693	Public Works & Engineering	920-5653	After Hours (MED)	920-2737
City Administrators Office	920-5624	Public Safety	920-5614	After Hours - Pumphouse	920-5699
City Clerk's Office	920-5667	Planning & Development	920-5614	Website	www.yellowknife.ca
Corporate Services (Finance)	920-5685	Economic Development	669-3422		



City of Yellowknife

Capital Update

NOTICE

Development Approvals

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, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N4. Please provide the grounds for appeal as well as contact information.

Date of Decision: December 30, 2011

#11-8725 Lots 22-2 & 22-3, Block 149 (42 Con Road and 48 Con Road)
Proposed use: Multi-Family Residential (58 units)

Last Date of Appeal: January 16, 2012

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Planning & Development Department at (867) 920-5600.

Dated the 6th day of January 2012.
Planning & Lands Division.

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

The snow removal season has begun and is dependent on the weather conditions. Residents are informed of snow being removed from City streets by radio ads and signs that are placed the day before removal. Snow removal begins at **12:00 a.m.** (midnight) and takes place during the early morning to avoid conflicts with motorists, pedestrians, and children at play. Residents must ensure parked vehicles are removed from these streets by midnight or they will be towed. Residents are responsible for either cutting down or ramping up their driveways after snow removal has occurred.

Week of January 9 - 13, 2012

Monday, January 9, 2012

- School Draw Avenue, from 49 Street to the Last House.

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

- Otto Drive, from Ndilo Hill to Morrison Drive; and
- Con Road, from 54 Street to the Last House.

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

- School Draw Avenue, from Lundquist Road to Franklin Avenue;
- Taylor Road, from Sissons Court to Forrest Drive; and
- Range Lake Road, from Finlayson Drive to Bourque Drive.

Thursday, January 12, 2012

- Finlayson Drive, from Range Lake Road to Arden Avenue.

Friday, January 13, 2012

- Finlayson Drive, from Arden Avenue to Range Lake Road.

The schedule may change depending on weather conditions - please listen to upcoming radio ads and watch for snow removal signs on your street.

NOTICE

Two Bag Limit

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents that effective January 1, 2012 the three (3) garbage pail (bag) 77L limit will be reduced to two (2) garbage pails (bags) 77L for single family residential homes. A grace period will be in effect until April 1, 2012, after which any bags over the two bags limit will require a bag tag. Tags are \$1 each and are available at City Hall as well as various vendors around town. The City has increased opportunities to recycle by providing additional services at the recycling depots. For more information please visit the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca or call the City at 920-5653.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Municipal Services Committee Meeting

Monday, January 9, 2012 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt By-law No. XXXX, a by-law to dispose of fee simple title for Lot 3, Block 501, Plan 1779 (Coronation Drive); and whether to adopt By-law No. YYYY, authorizing the City of Yellowknife ("the City") to enter into an easement agreement with Northland Utilities (Yellowknife) Limited on portions of Lot 3 Block 501 Plan 1779 (along Coronation Drive in Kam Lake) for the purpose of electrical easements.
- Minutes of the Smart Growth Implementation Committee of December 7, 2011.
- Minutes of the Heritage Committee of December 14, 2011.

Council Meeting

Monday, January 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

Items for discussion include:

- Whether to appoint someone to serve on the Audit Committee.
- By-law No. 4528, a by-law to rezone a portion of Lot 1, Block 203, Plan 4019, otherwise known as "Tin Can Hill" from "GM" - Growth Management to "PR" - Parks and Recreation.
- By-law No. 4656, the General Plan.
- By-law No. 4658, a by-law to amend Boxing and Wrestling Commission By-law No. 4396, as amended.
- By-law No. 4660, a by-law authorizing the City of Yellowknife to enter into an easement agreement with the owners of Lot 22, Block 312, Plan 4204 for the purpose of establishing two easements for municipal water and sewer infrastructure through the Niven Heights development on Lot 22, Block 312, Plan 4204 (111-121 Moyle Drive).

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 for finalized agendas.

VACANCIES

Boxing and Wrestling Commission

Deadline: **Friday, January 13, 2012.** For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at 920-5634.

If interested, please apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit in writing your name, address, telephone number and related experience to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca; or fax 920-5649.

WINTER RECREATION GUIDE

Program Registration

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind residents that registration for winter 2012 programs, beginning in January 2012, began. Check out the Winter 2012 Recreation Guide online at www.yellowknife.ca or pick one up at the Fieldhouse, Ruth Inch Memorial Pool, Yellowknife Public Library or Multiplex.

To register for a program, contact the Booking Clerk at 669-3457, the Pool Cashier at 920-5683, or register online at www.yellowknife.ca. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Woodstove Safety

With the holiday season behind us, now is a good time to inspect and clean your woodstove or fireplace chimney.

Just a reminder – don't burn anything but wood in your woodstove or fireplace (other than the paper to get it going).

Be fire smart and start 2012 off safely!