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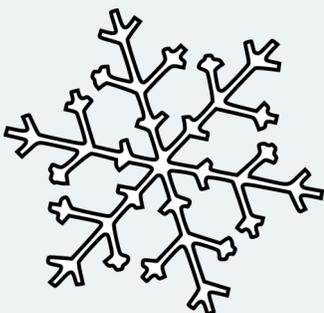
Current and former members of Council celebrate MODL's final debt payment.

MODL is Debt-Free!

The Municipality has become one of just two municipalities in Nova Scotia to become debt-free. In October, the Municipality made its final debt payment on an infrastructure loan that had spurred development in Osprey Village, including water and wastewater services. The decision to invest in infrastructure was a valuable one, contributing to significant growth in the area, which now has over \$31 million in commercial assessment and provides employment and services to the region.

This achievement is the result of more than a decade's worth of sound financial management by councils who truly understood the importance of wisely managing taxpayers' dollars. The Municipality has a track record of strong financial management, while continuing to meet the needs of residents. We are committed to using taxpayer dollars effectively and responsibly. We have maintained the tax rate despite cost pressures and have not increased the residential tax rate in 12 years, while the commercial rate has remained constant for nine years, after a reduction of \$0.10 in 2012.

Being debt free means that the Municipality is no longer paying for past infrastructure investments—these funds can now be re-invested in maintaining existing infrastructure like roads, parks, and wastewater treatment systems, or in developing new infrastructure to serve residents. Council is committed to wise and strategic investment to provide excellent service and support economic growth.



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**Mayor's Corner**

I am so pleased to share that the Municipality made the final debt payment on an infrastructure loan that had spurred development in Osprey Village. The decision to invest in infrastructure was made in 2005 by the Council of the day.

It was an excellent decision, contributing to significant growth in the area. There is now over \$31 million in commercial assessment in Osprey Village. With this final payment, MODL has become one of just two municipalities in Nova Scotia to become debt-free.

On September 30, I participated in the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation event at Pijinuiskaq Park in Bridgewater (pronounced BE-JN-OO-IS-GAH). The event was organized by members of 14 Construction Engineering Squadron with guests from the Acadia First Nations.

Also known as Orange Shirt Day, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a day to honour Indian Residential School Survivors, their families, and those who didn't make it home.

As part of the work of reconciliation, specifically Call to Action #57 from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the Municipality has begun a comprehensive assessment and review of our equity, diversity, and inclusion policies and procedures.

We want to ensure that equity, diversity and inclusion are integrated across the organization within our policies, procedures, practices, culture, and norms. While it is vital to embrace the significance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, our reconciliation work must be ongoing, and incorporated in everything we do.

On November 16 we raised the Transgender flag at our Municipal building. Thank you to Pride Lunenburg County for helping arrange this event. This is the first year we have raised the Trans flag, and I anticipate we will do so for many years to come.

Exploring a Community Hub

The Municipality is exploring the feasibility of developing a Community Hub building in the Osprey Village development. A Community Hub is a building that provides shared indoor and outdoor spaces and amenities that can be used by community organizations, groups, and members. Some of the types of spaces that are being considered include: meeting and event spaces, farmers' market, retail space, a community garden and kitchen, café, and more.

We've been engaging with community members to identify what spaces would be the most beneficial, will support the nearby development, and create a place for community enjoyment and gathering. Learn more at engage.modl.ca/community-hub



Oakland Conservation Area

In October 2020, Council purchased shoreline property located in the community of Oakland through a partnership between the Mahone Islands Conservation Association (MICA) and the Municipality.

As part of the agreement, the Eisenhower family donated three acres of marsh property. Ducks Unlimited has agreed to enter into a stewardship arrangement to ensure the marshland is protected.

This property provides public access to the shoreline in the eastern part of the Municipality.

The parking area for the Oakland Conservation Area is now complete. The property, located at **1011 Oakland Road**, features a newly constructed walking trail, a beautiful sand beach, and natural wetland area for residents to enjoy. Please note that this beach is not intended for recreational use, but for viewing only.

We encourage residents to appreciate the natural features and scenic opportunities the Oakland Conservation Area provides.



Electric Vehicles Charging Stations Installed at MODL

As part of Council's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions within the Municipality by 40% by 2030, the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg is now offering a Level 2 electric vehicle charging station at the Municipal Services building in Cookville.

In Nova Scotia, every kilometre of driving a zero-emission vehicle may reduce up to 1.5 kg of CO₂. Since gasoline and diesel contribute 29% of the total GHG emissions in the municipality, encouraging zero-emission vehicle use is an important commitment to help limit global warming.

Up to two vehicles are able to charge at the same time at the Municipal Services building charger, at a cost of \$1.05 per hour, per vehicle.

"Switching from a gas-powered vehicle to a zero-emission vehicle is one of the most effective ways of reducing carbon emission," says Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson. "Making electric vehicle charging stations available and affordable is one way we can encourage citizens to purchase zero-emission vehicles."



Fire Service Awards for 2020/2021

Walden Fire Department

20 yr. service award Chief Melanie Langille
30 yr. Service Helmet Station Plaque

30 year CVFSA/MODL Medals and Undressed Ribbons

Mona Eisenhauer
Gregory Fancy
Andrew Zwicker
Barry Zwicker
Lionel Eisenhauer

Road Concerns?

The majority of public roads in the Municipality are owned and maintained by the Province of Nova Scotia, Department of Public Works.

There's a single point of contact when you need to get in touch with the Department of Public Works. Any day, any time, 24/7. The Operation Contact Centre can be reached 1-844-696-7737 or by email at DPW-OCC@novascotia.ca.

You can also follow them on Twitter at [@NS_PublicWorks](https://twitter.com/NS_PublicWorks).

Bluenose Shuffleboard Club Hosts Canadian National Tournament

For the first time in its 14-year history, the Canadian Inter-Provincial Shuffleboard tournament was held in Nova Scotia.

Hosted by local Bluenose Shuffleboard Club, the September 6-10th, 2021 tournament saw 76 participants arrive from across Canada from as far as Vancouver, BC.

This five-day event was held at the Bridgewater Curling Club. The Friday night awards banquet was held at the Bridgewater Legion with Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson as guest speaker.

The Nova Scotia Ladies Shuffleboard team won bronze medals at the event.



Pictured from left to right: Peggi Mackenzie Young, Gale Harvey, Gerdien Dykman, and Team Captain- Eleanor Crowell.

The Bluenose Shuffleboard Club received funding through the District of Lunenburg Events Promotion Grant. This grant provides financial assistance for event promotions that will have a positive economic impact for the Municipality.

For more information on the Events Promotion Grant and other grant opportunities visit modl.ca/grants

WE HAVE FUNDING!

Municipal Grants for Non-Profit Organizations & Individuals

The District of Lunenburg has grants for non-profit organizations and individuals within the district to support their operational expenses, capital projects, leadership development costs, and event/programming ideas.

- Major Recreation Capital Grant (Deadline: March 1)
- Annual Operating Grant (Deadline: March 1)
- Leadership Training Grant
- Elite Athlete Travel Grant
- Community Capital Grant
- Program Grant
- Youth Travel Grant
- Community Event Grant
- Sponsorship Ad Grant
- And more!

For application forms or more information, contact Sandra Challis, Administrative Assistant, at (902) 541-1321 or visit our website at www.modl.ca.



Council Visits the Mahone Island Conservation Area

Recently, Council had the opportunity to tour the Mahone Islands Conservation Area. These islands provide a unique habitat to a variety of plants and animals, breathtaking natural landscapes, and traditional access for recreational activities.

The Mahone Bay islands provide a variety of habitats including rocky shores, cobble and sand beaches, dune complexes, tidal flats, wetlands, and mature forests. These coastal habitats support a diversity of wildlife—marine and terrestrial—as well as distinct seabird and shorebird communities, including puffins, osprey, eagles, leach's storm petrels, razorbills, black guillemots, cormorants, and colonies of gulls, great blue herons, and terns. Roseate terns, which are listed as endangered by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC, 2003), were observed on some of the Mahone Bay islands.



The islands of Mahone Bay are ecologically significant. These drumlin islands provide unique habitats to support a diversity of species. Yet there is increasing pressure on the ecological integrity of the islands from human activity and development. Such activities can adversely impact and degrade fragile coastal habitats and threaten native wildlife species.

As one of Mahone Islands Conservation Association (MICA) partners (along with the Province of Nova Scotia and the Municipality of the District of Chester), MODL has invested financial resources to bring 18 Mahone Bay islands or island properties into public ownership for conservation and for traditional public use.

In addition, MICA has financially supported the acquisition of Quaker, Lynch, and Snake Islands by the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

We are very fortunate to have these prime islands and island properties. MICA has the stewardship responsibility for this wonderful resource. We collectively must ensure that they are respected and conserved.

Bridgewater Farmers' Market Holiday Markets

Did you know that the Bridgewater Farmers' Market has upcoming Holiday Markets?

Visit your favorite farmers, craft makers, and artisans December 12 & 19 from 9am to 12pm at 123 Empire Street, Bridgewater.

Visit their website at bridgewaterfarmersmarket.ca



Get Involved in Taking Climate Action

The climate of MODL is changing, and the use of fossil fuels is a major contributing factor. MODL, like all municipalities, is faced with the dual challenge of reducing our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and proactively adapting our infrastructure and programs to reduce impacts from severe and changing weather patterns like hotter and drier summers, drinking water shortage, coastal and inland flooding, higher intensity rainfall events, warmer winters, and new types of pests and diseases.



In October 2019, MODL declared climate emergency and committed to act on climate change by joining the Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program. The program mandates the creation of a Local Climate Change Action Plan to guide MODL towards a low carbon, climate resilient and sustainable future. The municipality has varying degrees of influence over different sources of emissions within its boundaries. If the Local Climate Change Action Plan is to succeed, leadership, and support from federal and Nova Scotia government, as well as actions from our community members including residents and homeowners, institutions and government organizations, local businesses, and neighboring communities, will be required.

The Partners for Climate Protection program is a network of over 400 Canadian municipalities which have committed to reducing GHG emissions and fighting climate change through a 5-milestone framework.

MODL has completed the milestone 1 for the community. The five milestones are:

1. Create a baseline emissions inventory and forecast
2. Set emissions reduction targets
3. Develop a local action plan
4. Implement the local action plan
5. Monitor progress and report results

The 2019 Community baseline emissions inventory extends to all emissions generated within the municipal boundaries by the four sectors: Residential buildings; Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial buildings; Community Vehicles; and Community Waste. These emissions totaled 314,346.41 tonnes of CO₂e.

The emissions reduction target will be set based on the community as well as the stakeholder response and support for the identified broad future climate actions of the plan.

The Municipality's Local Climate Change Action Plan is a 10-year plan built around a central vision that MODL will be a low carbon community, with the long-term goal of becoming sustainable, climate resilient, and net-zero community. The Plan outlines a set of strategies, actions, and targets to guide the municipality and the community, to work together to reduce our GHG emissions, as well as increase our resilience to climate change. We're looking to hear from our community members as we build the plan.

To learn more about the Local Climate Change Action Plan, please visit:

engage.modl.ca/local-climate-change-action-plan

Winter Walking—It's Fun!

Don't let cold temperatures keep you from walking this winter. Take steps (pun totally intended) to ensure you can stick with your usual physical activity routine all winter. Walking in the winter can be especially good for your health. A winter stroll offers a refreshing change of pace; the cold air clears your mind and reduces stress. This may sometimes be hard but is always worth it!

Looking for somewhere to walk indoors? You can always visit HB Studios Sports Centre or the Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre (LCLC).

Tips for Safe Winter Walking

- Wear non-slip footwear; consider devices to help with balance
- Use ice grippers or walking poles
- Scan for hazards and take your time, black ice is hard to see
- Walk with a friend or tell someone before you leave
- Dress for the weather by wearing layers of reflective clothing

CHECK IT OUT!

You can now find information and register
for any MODL, TOB, and LCLC Programs
all in one place!



VISIT OR CALL US AT:
www.connect2rec.com
902-530-4100
At LCLC 135 North
Park St.

Love Miller Point Peace Park? We Need Committee Members!

The Municipality is seeking applications from interested community members to serve on the Miller Point Peace Park Advisory Committee. The Miller Point Peace Park Advisory Committee consists of volunteers from the community who are interested in providing input on the operations and policies related to the park. Residents of the Municipality can apply to fill vacant positions on the Committee. Positions are appointed by Council. Application forms and the Committee's Terms of Reference can be found at modl.ca/miller-point-peace-park.html

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

APRIL 24-30, 2022

The Municipality of the District of Lunenburg appreciates and celebrates volunteerism in our communities.

The Municipality proudly acknowledges Jon Allen of Oakland as this year's Provincial Representative Volunteer.

Jon has been volunteering for 26 years with South Shore Players. He is the President of the organization and spends a lot of his time directing, writing, and acting. His positive approach is contagious. He also Volunteers on different Committees and Council groups. Jon and his wife offer the Sarah K. Allen Memorial Bursary (\$1000.00) each year to a person pursuing post-secondary education in theatre arts. Under his leadership the SSP produced and presented free entertainment during one of our lowest periods when COVID hit. He always volunteers with a big smile and heart.



NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

**Do you know a deserving volunteer in your community we should know about?
Nominations are being accepted for the following:**

Representative Volunteer - One volunteer (individual, couple, or group) will be selected to represent the District of Lunenburg at the 48th Provincial Volunteer Award Ceremony in September. **Deadline for nominations is Friday, January 21, 2022.**

Municipal Awards and Reception - Community organizations are invited to nominate and send two representatives to the Municipal Reception to be held during Volunteer Week. Please complete a nomination form and submit it by **Thursday, March 24, 2022**. The form is available on www.modl.ca, by calling (902) 541-1343 or emailing recreation@modl.ca.

We wish to thank all our community volunteers for their passion, their action, and the impact they have in making MODL a great place to live, work and play.

Community Events Listing – Winter 2021

Date		Event	Details	Contact
Mondays	Adult Day Program (VON)	9:00am – 3:30pm, 250 Green Street, Lunenburg. Meals provided. \$20/day.		634-7173
	Monday Coffee	10:00am, Vogler's Cove Community Hall.		
	Cribbage	7:00pm, Vogler's Cove Community Hall. Door fee: \$4. High hand: \$1. 50/50: 4 for \$1.		
	Adult Autism Social-ish Club	3 rd Monday, 5:30pm – 7:00pm, DesBrisay Museum, 130 Jubilee Road, Bridgewater. FREE! Folks are welcome to bring someone for support. There are no expectations, and it is welcome to all who identify as being neurodivergent. If you are interested in attending, or have any questions please contact Michael at mikeshopp@gmail.com or Lisa at (902) 541-9061.		541-9061
Tuesdays	Story Time	10:30am, Margaret Hennigar Public Library. Ages 3+. FREE!		543-2548
	Writing Club	3:30pm, Margaret Hennigar Public Library. Ages 7+. FREE!		543-2548
Wednesdays	Adult Day Program (VON)	9:00am – 3:30pm, 250 Green Street, Lunenburg. Meals provided. \$20/day.		634-7173
	Baby Group	11:00am, Margaret Hennigar Public Library. Babies and caregivers. FREE!		543-2548
	Crafty Hands	1:00pm – 3:00pm, Lunenburg Library. Adults. FREE!		543-2548
	Tabletop Games	3:30pm, Margaret Hennigar Public Library. Ages 5+. FREE!		543-2548
Thursdays	River Talkers Toastmasters	7:00pm – 8:30pm, Online via ZOOM. Email rivertalkers.bridgewater@gmail.com		
	Adult Day Program (VON)	9:00am – 3:30pm, 250 Green Street, Lunenburg. Meals provided. \$20/day.		634-7173
	Wilderness Exploration	10:30am and 3:30pm, Margaret Hennigar Public Library. Ages 5+. FREE!		543-2548
	Magic: The Gathering	3:00pm – 5:00pm, Lunenburg Library. Ages 10+. FREE!		543-2548
	Spot of Poetry	Every second Thursday, 6:00pm – 7:30pm, Lunenburg Library. Adults. FREE!		543-2548
Fridays	Adult Day Program (VON)	9:00am – 3:30pm, 250 Green Street, Lunenburg. Meals provided. \$20/day.		634-7173
	Messy Art and Science	11:00am, Margaret Hennigar Public Library. Ages 18 months – 3 years. FREE!		543-2548
	Intuitive Drumming	2:00pm – 3:00pm, Lunenburg Library. Adults. FREE! Registration required.		543-2548

Submit event info to [Tissy Bolivar, tissy_bolivar@modl.ca](mailto:tissy_bolivar@modl.ca), or call (902) 541-1335. Next deadline: February 11, 2022



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 Details on South Shore Public Libraries programs, locations, and services are
 available on the library's website: southshorepubliclibraries.ca

LCLC Hosts Pre-2022 Beijing Paralympic Training Camp

The 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Beijing will be here before we know it, and after the incredible display of athleticism and drive by team Canada that the people of Lunenburg County witnessed this week, we feel confident that Team Canada's Para Hockey team will be ready to compete for gold when the time comes.

From November 14 through to November 19 the Canadian National Team battled it out in a 4-game series against the South Korean National Team. Canada dominated the Koreans winning each game handily with shut outs in 3 of 4 games.



The games were a highlight to many local fans including classes from Bluenose Academy, West Northfield Elementary, Bridgewater Elementary, and Park View Education Centre.

"It was a very positive training camp with lots of praise from Hockey Canada!" said MODL Mayor, Carolyn Bolivar Getson. The games were attended by hundreds of excited fans. "It's just like being at the Olympics!" said 10-year-old Felicity Risser from Bluenose Academy.

There is something about hockey that brings Canadian's together, and this pre-Olympic series did

just that. In a time of uncertainty and fear, this series brought with it a taste of the normalcy we have all been craving.

Thank you so much to Hockey Canada for coordinating this training camp with us—we can't wait to see all of you back here next year for the Canadian Tire Para Hockey Cup!

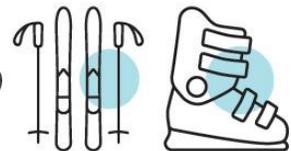
WINTER EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

EMBRACE WINTER AND EXPERIENCE THE GREAT OUTDOORS BY SNOWSHOE OR CROSS-COUNTRY SKI.

Don't have your own equipment? We've got you covered!
We want to help make outdoor play and physical activity easy and accessible for all.
Our Winter Equipment Loan Program has the following equipment to borrow:



- **Snowshoes** (*various sizes from child to adult*)
- **Cross-country skis, boots, and poles** (*various sizes for ages 8+*)
- **Nordic walking poles**



Equipment can be booked by calling (902) 541-1343 or emailing recreation@modl.ca.

A deposit may be required, and equipment can be loaned for up to 4 days at a time.

Some restrictions apply, as available. More details can be found at www.modl.ca/equipment-loan

Council recently adopted new Vision, Mission and Values statements. This work was done in consultation with the community as part of our MODL2040 project.



Mission

We are:

- Responsible financial managers
- Strategic planners
- Sustainable community builders
- Collaborative engagers

Vision

The breathtaking, natural beauty of the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg is home to thriving communities with unique cultural identities. Growth centres support our diversified economies, driven by our residents' passion for the place they call home. With our strong economy, we can live, work and raise families here. We are a destination for visitors, attracted to our vibrant parks, beaches, and hiking trails. As leaders in sustainability, we passionately protect our natural environment.

Values

- Thriving Communities: We encourage meaningful connections.
- Act with Integrity: We are accountable and strive to provide exceptional leadership within our municipality.
- Respect and Kindness: We value the uniqueness and diversity of our communities, welcoming everyone with respect and kindness.
- Equity and Inclusion: We take action to change and grow to be a truly diverse, equitable, and inclusive municipality.
- Ready for Action!: We are innovators, economic leaders, and collaborative partners.

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Winter Preparedness and Power Outages

Last winter we talked about Winter Driving (visit LunenburgREMO.ca/news to read the article). This winter, we'll talk about how to prepare for possible power outages in the colder months.

Winter brings blizzards, cold weather, heavy snow, freezing rain, and can cause power outages. Cold snaps often overload the power system. Planning now for what to do in a winter power outage is important.

Winter Power Outage Tips

Power outages may leave you without heat, lights, hot water, or possibly running water.

- If you have a landline, have a corded phone not just a cordless phone.
- Have a battery-powered or crank radio to monitor the news broadcasts.
- Install a non-electric heat source – standby stove or heating unit that is not dependent on electricity.
- If you have a wood-burning stove/fireplace, clean the chimney every fall to eliminate creosote build-up which could ignite and cause a chimney fire.
- Consider the use of an emergency generator:
 - Generators produce carbon monoxide (CO), a poisonous toxic engine exhaust.
 - Operate the generator outdoors, in a well-ventilated area away from the garage, doors, windows, and vents.
 - Turn the generator off and let it cool down before refueling. Gasoline spilled on hot engine parts could ignite.
 - Generators do not need to run constantly. For example, fridges and freezers can be on the generator every 3-6 hours to keep things cold.

Life-Saving Electrical Devices

People who require electricity to sustain life, (for example those who require power for their medical devices) should take extra precautions to prepare for a power outage.

- Create a power outage safety plan in advance.
- Plan for a backup power supply for essential medical equipment.
- Establish a self-help network to assist and check on you during an emergency.
- Know which family/friend/neighbours have power or back-up power so you can go there.
- Keep a flashlight and a cell phone handy to signal for help.
- Know your evacuation route - without elevator service (if applicable).
- Enroll in a medical alert program that will signal for help if you are immobilized.
- Keep a list of medical conditions and treatments.
- Call your electric utility provider to be added to their Critical Customer List.
- If you live in an apartment, advise the property management that you may need assistance or that you must be evacuated if there is a power outage.

Visit LunenburgREMO.ca for more information on winter storms, power outages and more.

Blue Bag FAQs

What goes in the “blue bag”?

Plastic, glass and metal food and beverage containers. Remove lids and put in a small bag, inside your blue bag. Leave lids inside metal cans. Detergent, cleaner and shampoo containers are recyclable, pumps are not. Milk and juice cartons, as well as juice packs go in your blue bag. Bread, frozen produce/fruit bags and clean driveway salt bags go in the bag as well. Empty motor oil and antifreeze jugs can go in, with the lids on.

Can paper and boxboard go in the same bag?

No. Paper and boxboard (ie. cereal boxes) go in a separate bags. Food containers and packaging are processed separately from paper and boxboard items and should not be mixed together in the same bag.

Do items have to be clean?

Yes. Remove all food and liquids and rinse, if necessary. Items must be clean for recycling.

How do I get sticky food residue off containers?

Use leftover dishwater and soak them for a few minutes. A bottle brush can easily remove peanut butter and pet food.

Should I remove labels?

No, they can stay on containers.

Can Styrofoam go in the blue bag?

No, Styrofoam isn't recycled in our area. It goes in a garbage bag.

Questions? Visit communityrecycling.ca. Use the Waste Wizard on the Recycling Centre's website to sort it out, or call (902) 543-2991.

Paper sorting guides are available at the Municipal Office, 10 Allée Champlain Drive, Cookville and the Community Recycling Centre, 908 Mullock Road, Whynotts Settlement.

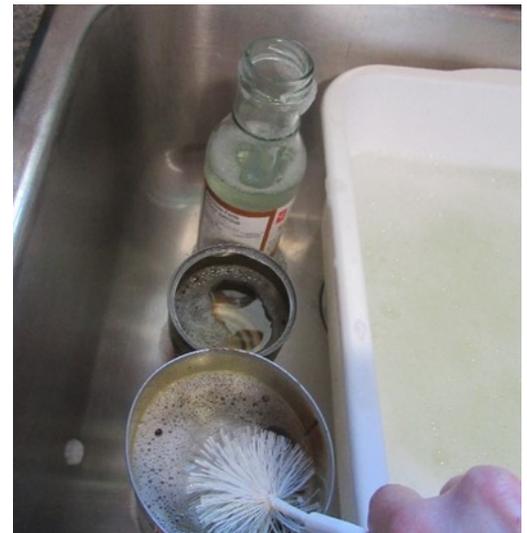
You may see a friendly reminder on your bags in the coming weeks if you need to rinse your recyclables or sort them a bit better.



Clean food and beverage containers.



Paper and boxboard in a separate bag.



Rinse recyclables with water and a bottle brush.

Let's Make Better Compost!

Compostable bags cause issues during processing. Here's why:

- They get stuck in grinding equipment.
- They contaminate the compost—they don't break down.
- Bags blow around on-site near the compost piles, creating litter.
- Pieces of compostable bags remain in the compost even after it's been screened to removed contaminants.



Alternatives to compostable bags:

- Line your mini bin with newspaper or a paper liner.
- Line your green cart with paper leaf and yard waste bags. This contains food waste and can prevent it from sticking to your cart in winter.
- Use cereal boxes to contain sauces and toss them in your green cart.

Paper liners shred easily, break down quickly and become compost. Don't throw plastic, aluminum foil or glass in your green cart! Plastic produce bags do not belong in your green cart—they go in your blue bag.



Tire Recycling



Passenger tires up to 24.5 inches are recycled through the provincial tire recycling program. Up to four regulated, used tires can be accepted at a time for recycling at any tire retailer in the province, free of charge. Tires must be off rims and free of mud.

Accepted tires:

All passenger tires and light truck tires, including all on-road motorcycle, camper and trailer tires. Highway truck, tractor, and trailer tires not exceeding 24.5".

Tires accepted by this program cannot be collected curbside. Learn more about the tire recycling program at divertns.ca/used-passenger-tires

Green Cart Safety & Wood Ashes

Always allow stove ashes to cool in a fireproof container outside for several weeks before putting them in your green cart. Stir ashes before placing in your cart to check for hot spots. Hot ashes can ignite in your cart, causing it to melt or catch your home on fire if the cart is located next to it. Ashes can be used in your garden to improve the soil. Questions? Call (902) 543-2991.

Waste Collection Information

There are lots of ways to find out about waste collection. Visit communityrecycling.ca to find updates. Sign up for collection notifications using **R6Recycles waste app**. You can download the app on your mobile device. It's free and easy to use.

If collection is cancelled, check the website listed above, or call **1-855-530-3324** or **(902) 543-2991** or tune into **CKBW 98.1 fm**. Also check the **Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's Facebook page**.

The screenshot shows the R6RECYCLES website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Sorting Brochures' and a 'Never miss a collection day or cancellation again!' banner. Below this is a 'My Schedule' section with a calendar icon, a search icon for 'What Goes Where', a game controller icon for 'Waste Sorting Game', and a question mark icon for 'Need help?'. The user's address is listed as '1 908 Mullock Rd, Whynotts Settlement, District of Lunenburg - Tue White'. There are buttons for 'Get a reminder!', 'Get a calendar', and 'Search for another address'. A calendar for December 2020 is displayed, showing collection dates for 'Bi-Weekly Bulky waste collection (MJSB)' and 'Garbage' on specific days.



Never miss collection day! Download the free **R6RECYCLES App** on the app store.
No computer or smart phone? Call (902) 543-2991 to sign up for reminders about collection day.

Find us on Facebook! facebook.com/LunenburgRegionalCommunityRecyclingCentre

The Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre is located at 908 Mullock Road in Whynotts Settlement.
Questions? Call (902) 543-2991 or visit communityrecycling.ca.

Important Numbers

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