



SASK BEACH NEWS

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Happy New Year!

Happy 2022! Plans for the upcoming year include new capital projects and new community recreation and celebration projects! Saskatchewan municipalities rely on grants which provide partial funding for projects. Stay tuned to further information as we are able to move forward with projects!



Loraas Collection Schedule

The 2022 Loraas Garbage and Recycling Schedule is available on the website. Go to www.saskatchewanbeach.ca. On the main menu click on *Village Information*, then on the drop down list click on *Garbage Pickup Schedule*. On this page click on the link **2022 Loraas Collection Calendar**. A paper copy of the schedule can also be picked up at the Municipal Office.

Covid-19 Rapid Test



Free Covid-19 Rapid Test Devices are available for pick up at the Municipal Office. There are 5 tests in each box and results are provided in 15 minutes.

Winter Road Maintenance

Maintenance of roads for safe winter driving is a primary goal of Council. When winter hits, streets are plowed and treated for icy conditions based on a priority system:

- Main roads and school bus routes are plowed first.
- Secondary roads and lanes are plowed next.
- After snow removal is completed salt/sand is applied, concentrating on intersections, curves, and hills. Main roads and bus routes are first; then secondary roads and lanes are sanded.

When the roads are plowed a snow ridge may be left along driveways. Maintenance will do their best with equipment used & time restraints to avoid making ridges. However, it is the responsibility of the property owner to clear the ridge along their driveway.

To help make plowing faster residents should park their vehicle(s) in their driveway and move garbage & recycle carts from the road side or curb.



Did You Know?

Winter Ice Safety

See the following page for winter ice safety information and ice thickness guidelines.

Questions & Photos: Send in your questions & photos for the newsletters!!



Winter Ice Safety

Apply the following guidelines, and use caution and common sense:

- before you leave, always tell someone where you will be fishing and when you plan to return;
- try to fish with other anglers rather than alone;
- test the ice thickness before you travel on it and check with other local anglers for information about the water body;
- ice does not freeze at a uniform thickness and ice strength can vary considerably from one area to another due to air temperature, water currents (especially around the mouths of streams and rivers), pressure cracks, springs, old holes and heavy snow insulation;
- particularly in the early part of the winter season, ice near shore is often much thicker and safer than ice further out onto the lake;
- heavy snow cover can insulate the ice below and cause the ice to form much more slowly;
- if driving on the ice, drive slowly, keep the windows down and apply brakes gradually; and
- wear proper cold weather apparel and layer clothing to stay warm. Assemble some safety gear for emergencies such as a cell phone, ice picks, a throw rope, flares and a life jacket or flotation suit.



These are guidelines only. Ice conditions often change rapidly and can present serious safety risks. The Government of Saskatchewan assumes no liability for harm related to reliance upon these guidelines.