



Fall is Here!

2019 Taxes

Tax payment was due by August 31st without penalty. Now in September, penalty of 1% per month is added until they are paid. You are considered in tax arrears after December 31st, 2019 if the taxes aren't paid.

Phone Numbers

General Inquiries.....	982-2010
Protective Services.....	982-4466
Planning and Development.....	982-2039
RCMP (across SK).....	310-RCMP
Prince Albert RCMP.....	765-5500
Waskesiu Lake RCMP.....	663-4400
Report a Bear.....	1-800-667-7561
Report a Power Outage.....	310-2220

Taxes are payable by cheque, debit card, cash, e-transfer, or through your bank with BMO, Scotiabank, or any credit union. Payments **must** be in our office by December 31st, 2019.

Emma Lake Transfer Station

The hours open for the transfer station change on **September 1st**. Visit [our website](#) for details on hours and what can and cannot be taken to the former landfill.

TIPPS

TIPPS is a Tax Installment Payment Plan Service that allows taxpayers to make equalized monthly payments for taxes as opposed to paying one lump sum payment.

TIPPS will be implemented for the 2020 year. Call our office for more details and to put your name on the list of people we'll contact first to start using TIPPS.

Waste and Recyclable Management Bylaw

Effective September 1st, changes have been made to the bylaw regarding your household garbage and recyclable material. Some important points:

- Public Works now do **inspections** of the roll-out bins. They are looking for violations to the bylaw including:
 - Recycleable material taking up more than 10% of the bin;
 - Construction waste;
 - Medical sharps;
 - Improperly bagged animal waste, dust, ash, and medical waste, among others;
 - Electronics and appliances;
 - Sod, dirt or gravel;
 - Materials weighing the bin down more than 90kg;
 - Etc.
- Greenland Waste currently comes around 7:00 AM on Mondays, regardless of holiday. Bins cannot be put out earlier than 9:00AM on Sunday, and must be put away no later than 9:00AM on Tuesday.
- After sufficient warning is given, fees will be charged to ratepayers who violate the bylaw.

The full bylaw is [available on our website](#) to read.

RECYCLE

METAL

PLASTICS
NO #6 OR BAGS

PAPER, CARTONS & CARDBOARD

NO
FOOD/LIQUIDS
TO-GO BOXES
PAPER CUPS

FOOD CONTAMINATES RECYCLING - WASH YOUR PLASTICS & METALS

Contaminated recycling and the reverse (household waste with more than 10% recycled goods) sent to Prince Albert landfill results in fines, so the District of Lakeland has made changes to the Waste and Recyclable Management Bylaw to reflect the changing recycling markets and our needs for well-sorted waste.

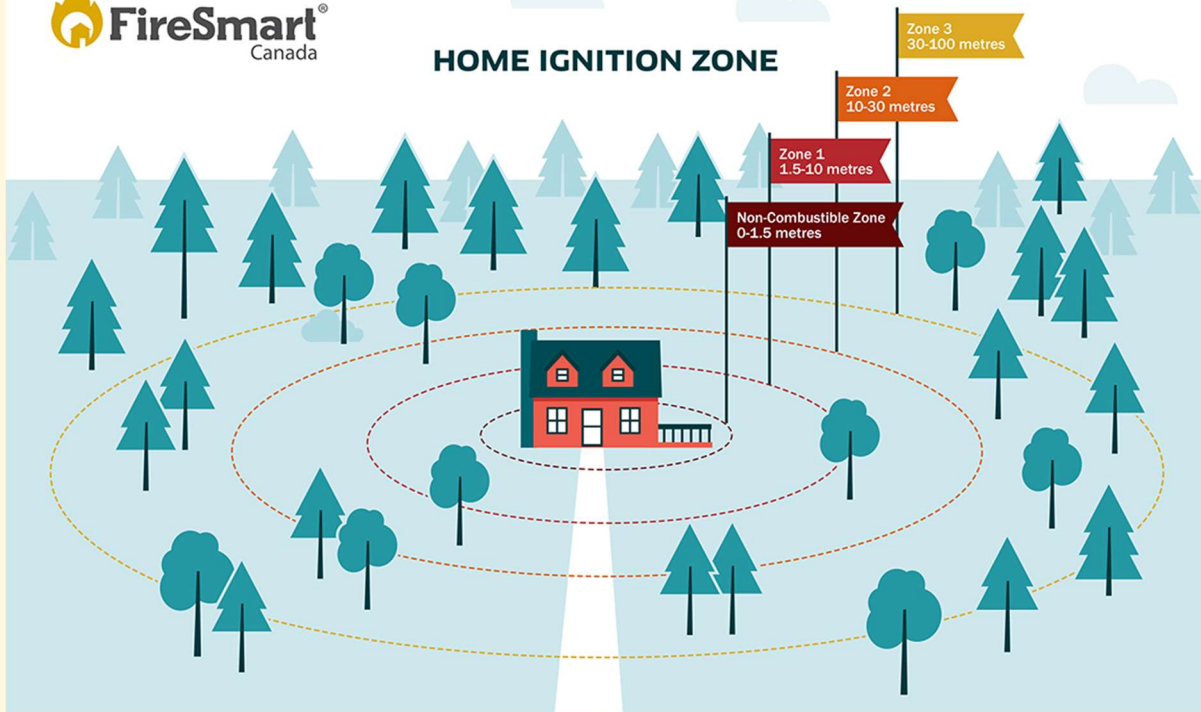
FireSmart Canada is a program designed to help you understand the potential of wildfire affecting your home and community and what can be done to reduce the risk from wildfire. The program states that being FireSmart means living with and managing for the possibility of wildfire on our landscape. Preparing for and lessening the threat of wildfire is a shared responsibility of homeowners, industry, and governments. The recommendations in the diagram below suggest changes to property that will reduce the risk of wildfire to your home and neighbourhood and help firefighters to defend your home.

General Inquiries Phone Number: 780-718-5355

General Inquiries Email: general@firesmartcanada.ca



HOME IGNITION ZONE



General Tips

For more ideas on how to Firesmart your home, you can [visit this website](#).

Non-Combustible Zone

The surface around the house, on decks, and in driveways, should be as non-combustible as possible. Clear vegetation down to mineral soil, avoid woody shrubs and trees

Zone 1

Make smart choices for your plants, shrubs, grass, and mulch. Certain plants are fire-resistant. Do not store items like firewood piles, construction material, furniture, or decorative pieces against a building.

Zone 2

If your property is large enough to extend 10-30 meters, thin and prune evergreen trees to reduce fire hazards. Regularly clean up accumulations of fallen branches, dry grass and needles from on the ground to eliminate surface fuels.

Zone 3

Very few properties in the District of Lakeland extend out this far. If yours does, look for opportunities to potentially create a fire break.



The Natural Edge is a shoreline naturalization program available to waterfront property owners to plant native trees, shrubs, groundcovers, wildflowers, and grasses along the water's edge. Watersheds Canada is able to provide landowners with:

- A free site visit to discuss shoreline concerns, provide recommendations, and assess planting conditions;

- A personalized planting plan, including photos of selected planting areas and ideal plant species;
- The ordering, delivering, planting, and mulching of all plants;
- A free Stewardship Manual to ensure that the newly planted vegetation thrives in the first few years of establishment and growth; and,
- Follow-up and support with your new plants.

Waterfront property owners are invited to ***participate in the Natural Edge program at only 25% of the total cost*** to naturalize their shorelines! Read a testimonial from a resident at McPhail Cove who has already participated in the program.

For more information, click here to visit North Saskatchewan River Basin Council or contact: (306) 441-3119 or email info@nsrbc.ca

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