

TRANSFER STATION DESIGN PLAN

Definition:

A transfer station is a facility used to temporarily store solid waste before that solid waste is transported to a treatment, recycling, recovery or disposal facility or a landfill.

- may be used to burn clean, non-painted and non-treated wood; and

Transfer stations such as ours must meet specific criteria & comply with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment's regulations in order to acquire a permit to operate.

The conversion of the landfill to a Transfer Station comes with a significant price tag attached to it, but to give ratepayer's a sense of what this actually costs, let's break it down;

The total overall costs for the entire project are \$714,757.00.

Fortunately, not all of this cost is put onto the shoulders of Saskatchewan communities mandated by the federal government to implement this conversion.

Funding has been made available from both the federal & provincial governments which has alleviated much of the prohibitive cost; however, the eligible funding costs amounted to \$700,767.00.

The Town of Herbert received \$513,873.00 of which the Federal government contributed 40% & the provincial government 33.33%.

The remainder of the cost is the Town's portion which amounts to somewhere between \$186,894.00 to \$200,884.00.

Still a hefty amount, but at a fraction of what it could have been.

There will finally be some action this spring regarding the crushing of the concrete pile to make way for a z-wall structure (ramp) whereby ratepayers will drive up a ramp to deposit contents directly into a bin that is, more or less, at ground level for easy accessibility and for bin retrieval. A vast improvement from the current situation.

ENVIRO INCREASES (Garbage & Recycling)

As with the increase in costs for virtually every service, over the past couple of years, Triways Disposal Services Ltd. has also had to increase their prices. Unfortunately, that is going to be passed onto our residential ratepayers, only. Each cart (waste & recycling) will see a \$3.00 increase making the enviro charge on the utility billing \$6.00 more.



When and How to use a Fire Extinguisher

Always put your safety first, if you are not confident in your ability to use a fire extinguisher, get out and call 911.

Herbert Fire Dept cautions you to evaluate the situation and ensure:

Everyone has left or is leaving the home!

The Fire Department has been called!

The fire is small, not spreading and there is not much smoke!

Your back is to an exit you can use quickly!



Commercial ratepayers pay a separate amount depending on the number of bins, their yardage sizes, & how often they're emptied.

WATER/SEWER & TAX INCREASES

A water charge increase is currently pending, but will be inevitable. The delivery cost of the products required to operate the water plant have increased exponentially. The exact amount of the increase has yet to be determined.

A sewer charge increase has not been determined to date, but may be a possibility.

As of the 2023 Budget meeting, a property tax increase is being reviewed.

NEW METER INSTALLATIONS

We were hoping to resume with remote reading meter installations last fall, but complications arose with the current supplier which has greatly curtailed progress. We would like to say that June may see us resuming the task, but that may be a gross overstatement, and more than likely won't be happening until November of this year. Fingers crossed.

NEW PAYLOADER

The Town has had to make a much-needed equipment purchase in the form of a pay loader through Red Head Equipment, at a cost of \$176,869.74, plus taxes. The current loader has a trade-in value of \$38,850.00. Council is considering financing options, but they are still being reviewed.

MARCH HOME MAINTENANCE CHECK-LIST



1. Check outside faucets for leaks
2. Clean & organize the garage
3. Check exterior water drainage areas for standing water around the house foundation & direct away
4. Tune up lawn & garden tools
5. Clean up patio furniture
6. Make a garden plan
7. Plant a tree
8. Inspect the home's exterior for winter damage & repair as necessary
9. Clean slipcovers & soft furnishings
10. Dust high corners & baseboards
11. Change furnace filter
12. Clear out & clean the fridge and toss outdated spices
13. Vacuum all of the hard-to-reach places you usually skip, such as deep under the beds and behind furniture
14. Clean out the dryer hose and vacuum inside the lint trap
15. Clean behind the fridge and vacuum the coils
16. Scrub the grout in the kitchen and bath
17. Clean out the garbage can and recycling bins
18. Dust the light fixtures
19. Clean the blinds
20. Clean shower heads
21. Clean ceiling fan blades
22. Clean the washing machine
23. Clean the baseboards
24. Change batteries in fire/CO2 alarms
25. Check fire extinguishers & recharge if necessary



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COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Mondays, March 13 & 27;
6 pm in Council Chambers.

Public welcome or listen via Zoom;
check fb for link.

FRONT DOOR DROP SLOT:

Leave utility & tax payments, water
meter readings, etc.

Friday, March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day

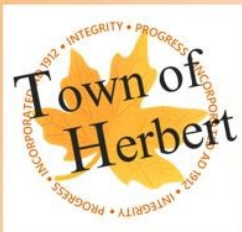


HELLO Monday, March 20 Spring

Being less than a month away,
where does your mind take you knowing that spring is fast approaching?
Organizing & purging the house & garage, spring cleaning? With such a
flurry of activity, be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming;

June 10th - Annual Community Garage Sale

Use the opportunity to participate in the sales event & rid your abode of
unnecessary items. Watch for more details closer to the date.



If you're interested in
joining the 2023
summer workforce,
student or adult, the
Town of Herbert has a
great job for you...

Submit or drop-off

resumés to:

TOWN OF HERBERT

ATTN: Michelle Mackow

PO Box 370

503 Herbert Avenue

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306.784.2400

Or send by email to:

herberttownofc@sasktel.net

NOW HIRING



SENIOR LIFEGUARDS / INSTRUCTORS

These full and part-time positions are open to individuals 16 years
of age or older. Must be qualified to lifeguard, instruct swimming
lessons, oversee front desk duties and operate cash register,
handle registrations and perform daily pool and facility
maintenance.

The Herbert pool is affiliated with the Lifesaving Society &
certification must meet their requirements. All applicants must also
possess a current NLS certificate & Instructor certificate.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS

These part-time positions are open to individuals 14 years of age or
older. Must be qualified for lifeguarding duties. Applicants must
have completed Bronze Medallion & Bronze Cross.

Applications must include qualifications, experience & availability.

The deadline to submit applications is Friday, April 28 by 4:30 p.m.

**Lifeguards returning for the 2023 pool season must reapply.*

**We offer competitive wages & will reimburse 100% of
certification or re-certification costs.**



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Applications are being accepted for two (2)
Play Leaders to run Town of Herbert's



Community
Initiatives Fund

Summer Recreation Program

The program runs for 60 hours during the
months of July & August.

Successful candidates will plan & implement
program activities for children, ages 5 – 12.

**The application deadline is Friday, May 26,
2023.**

CHECK THESE OUT!!!

All from the Herbert
Sports Complex
INTERESTED?

Call us at
306.784.2400

FOR SALE!

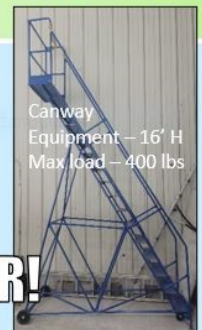
All-in-one, 3 Basin
stainless steel sink
Approx.
52" L x 20" W x 10" D



Fully operational
Gas - 6 burner w/grill
& 2 ovens



Canway
Equipment - 16' H
Max load - 400 lbs



MAKE US AN OFFER!