

**COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

Mondays, Oct 14 & 27  
in Council Chambers  
at 6 p.m.

Public welcome to  
attend or listen via  
Zoom, check fb for link.



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 Town of Herbert Municipal Government



## Public Information Meeting - Herbert Avenue Paving

The Town of Herbert is holding a Public Information Meeting to discuss the possible paving of Herbert Avenue - from east side of Prairie Wind Estate to Shaw Street.

**Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2025**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: Lions Hall**

### Come learn about:

- Proposed project scope and options
- Estimated costs and potential funding sources
- How this project could affect residents
- Timeline and next steps

Your feedback matters – this is your chance to ask questions, share your thoughts, and help shape the decision.

We want this to be a constructive and respectful discussion. Let's keep the focus on ideas and solutions so everyone feels comfortable participating.



## Herbert Transfer Station

### Final Weekend hours

Thursday, October 30 | 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday, October 31 | 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Saturday, November 1 | 1 pm - 4:30 pm

## Last Branch Pick-up Day

**Wednesday, October 22**

Reminder: Large branch piles will not be picked up.  
Please call the office to rent the dump trailer for \$30/load - you load/we dispose.

**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

**AUTUMN IS A SECOND  
SPRING WHEN EVERY  
LEAF IS A FLOWER.**

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ALBERT CAMUS

## Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG)

Pouring fats, oils and grease down a sink, toilet or shower can cause blockages in your homes sewer system, resulting in sewer backups and costly repairs.

### What are fats, oils and grease?

- Butter or margarine
- Shortening
- Lard
- Salad dressings
- Cooking oils
- Olive oils
- Sauces and gravies
- Meat fats
- Milk and cream
- Marinades
- Sandwich spreads

## FOG Myth Busters

### Why is FOG a concern?

When the warm fats, oils or grease are poured down the drain, they cool, harden and stick on the inside of the sewer pipe. This material will build up over time and could block the whole pipe, causing a sewage back up in your home or your neighbourhood.

### How should I dispose of FOG?

Before washing pots, pans or dirty dishes, wait for the grease to harden then wipe with paper towel and place in the Green Cart. If fats, oils and grease are in liquid form, let cool and then pour or scrape the material into the garbage.

### Is it safe to pour grease down the toilet, rather than the sink?

No, all wastewater from the sinks, showers and toilets leave your home through the same pipe.

### Can I pour hot water down the sink to wash away the grease?

No, the hot water just pushes the grease down your pipes cooling along the way accumulating and plugging further down your pipes.

**Get your WINNING Ticket NOW!!!**

**Herbert Volunteer Fire Department**

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**50/50 FUNDRAISER  
for equipment updates**

**Tickets \$10.00 each**

Draw to be made on  
September 30, 2025, at the Fire Hall



**WIN  
up to  
\$2500**

Lottery Licence #SR25-1454

**My kitchen sink is draining slowly, but that's OK. It still drains eventually, so I don't mind waiting longer for the water to go down.**

If your sink is draining slowly, you already have a clogging problem. Don't wait to fix it, as it can grow to cause damage to your pipes and even cause flooding in your basement.

### Do I still need to worry about FOG if I don't eat meat?

Yes, vegan and vegetarian cooking uses ingredients like coconut oil, nut butters and dressings.

### Can I still use my garburator if I rinse it and don't put grease down?

We recommend not using one at all. The food particles get caught together and build up along the pipes and will plug over time.

