



# Town of Elrose *NEWSLETTER*

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## May 2020

As we all continue to navigate through this pandemic and the challenges that it brings, Council and Staff would like to remind you that we are here to assist you in any way possible.

Council has made the following changes regarding the **2020 Property Taxes** to help residents and businesses who may be experiencing some financial concerns due to the CoVid-19 pandemic:

- The **2020 Discount rate periods** will be extended to:
  - 5% Discount from January 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020
  - 3% Discount from October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020
- There will be **NO interest penalty** levied on January 1, 2021 on 2020 Property Tax Arrears.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Town Office or email our Council directly at [towncouncil@elrose.ca](mailto:towncouncil@elrose.ca) to discuss any additional concerns that we may be able to assist you with.

We would like express our appreciation to all local businesses for going above and beyond all that they are doing to support and provide for our community and also to our residents who are staying home and practicing social distancing, we say "Thank you!"

### Speed Limit Change – 30km

The speed limit within Town of Elrose municipal boundaries has been changed to 30km per hour. This Council decision was made due to numerous concerns regarding speeding causing unsafe and even dangerous situations. We want to ensure that all residents, especially our children, are safe when out and about. New speed signs will be arriving shortly and will be erected when received.

### NO PARKING ON TOWN STREETS – MAY 22

Street sweeping will be taking place by a third party company on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> so please remove all vehicles from the street for the entire day. Thank you.

### Just a reminder:

- Municipally owned buildings remain **closed to the public** until further notice including the **TOWN OFFICE** and the **MAINTENANCE SHOPS**. Municipal services will continue as usual but with "social distancing" and other safety measures being practiced.

#### **Social Distancing Payment Options** are as follows:

1. Place your payment in an envelope with your name, payment purpose and account number and place it in the mail slot located beside the front door of the Town Office. Receipts will be mailed.  
\*\*If making a payment of cash, please put it thru the mail slot during business hours. This will ensure that we pick it up right away\*\*
2. Make your payment by using online banking services at your financial institution.
3. Mail a cheque to Town of Elrose, Box 458, Elrose, SK S0L 0Z0. (Please enclose payment & account information with the cheque.)

We can be reached by telephone at (306) 378-2202, email at [townofelrose@sasktel.net](mailto:townofelrose@sasktel.net), mail (address above) or by using the mail slot located beside the front door of the Town Office.

- **Yard Maintenance** – With the arrival of spring, we would ask that when cleaning up your property, please do not dispose of grass clippings etc.. in the alley, these can be taken to the compost pile. Thank you.
- The **Waste Transfer Station** is OPEN and operating hours remain the same.

## **Waste Transfer Station Fee Schedule Change – Effective June 1, 2020**

The Waste Transfer Station Bylaw has been amended with changes being made to Appendix B (known as the Fee Schedule) to include fees for Construction and/or Renovation Materials and Shingles. Please find Bylaw 2020-01 Appendix B below for your reference.

A full version of all **Bylaws** can be found on our website ([www.elrose.ca](http://www.elrose.ca)) under Town of Elrose – Government Administration - Bylaws.

### **TOWN OF ELROSE TRANSFER STATION FEE SCHEDULE**

#### **Accepted Waste Materials (No Charge if Disposed of/Sorted Correctly):**

- Bagged household waste
- Metal – must be put in the metal pile
- Clean Wood – must be put into the wood pile
- Branches and trees – must be cut into three foot lengths and put into the wood pile

#### **Appliances**

##### **Freon Units:**

Fridge (door must be removed)	\$20.00
Freezer (door/lid must be removed)	\$20.00
Air Conditioner	\$10.00

Washer or Dryer (door/lid must be removed)  
each \$20.00

Barbeque \$10.00

#### **Other Domestic Waste:**

1/2 ton truck:	\$ 40.00
1 ton truck:	\$ 80.00
3 ton truck:	\$150.00
Single Axle Trailer:	\$ 40.00
Tandem Axle Trailer:	\$ 80.00

All loads must be sorted prior to dumping. Unsorted or “Dirty” loads will be charged at **5 times the rate** and the person will be banned from the transfer station.

#### **Shingles:**

1/2 ton truck:	\$215.00
1 ton truck:	\$430.00
3 ton truck:	\$645.00
Single Axle Trailer:	\$215.00 - \$345.00
Tandem Axle Trailer:	\$430.00 - \$645.00

#### **Construction, and/or Renovation Materials:**

1/2 ton truck:	\$ 75.00
1 ton truck:	\$145.00
3 ton truck:	\$430.00
Single Axle Trailer:	\$285.00
Tandem Axle Trailer:	\$430.00

**Asphalt and Concrete:** By estimated weight (see above “Shingles” disposal costs)

#### **Non-accepted Waste Materials:**

- Vehicle and/or Tires
- Recyclables such as paper, cardboard, and electronics
- Animal Manure (feces) or liquid waste
- Animals (deceased) or slaughterhouse waste
- Grain or screenings
- Chemical, herbicide or pesticide products or containers
- Petroleum waste including oil filters, oily rags, oil containers
- Hazardous waste or radioactive materials
- Paint, paint thinner, or paint remover cans unless they are empty and dry with the lids off
- Demolition waste materials
- Propane Tanks

**Refuse created from the demolition of structures will NOT be accepted. The owners (or the owners’ contractor) will be responsible for renting their own waste bin and all associated costs to dispose of the materials.**

Trucks larger than 3 ton will **NOT** be accepted. Large loads may not be accepted if a discrepancy is determined by the attendant.

**ALL** loads will be charged for. The amount charged shall be at the discretion of the attendant.