



Town of Olds

Town Hall News

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**Other communities
wonder how we do it so
successfully!**

Olds residents are recognized as leaders in Alberta for following a three-stream, three week rotational collection system.

The recycling, compost and waste program allows residents to divert as much waste as possible from landfills, and convert this material into new products, or high quality compost.

A comprehensive list of items to help you determine the appropriate disposal option for common household materials, along with the annual pick-up schedule, is available on the town's website at www.olds.ca.

Rotational residential waste collection is on a five-day schedule from Monday to Friday with collection weeks alternating on a 3-week schedule between Black (waste), Green (compost) and Blue (recycling).

The Town of Olds contracts with Waste Connections of Canada for pickup services. If your bin was not picked up on a given day, Waste Connections will be adhering a tag to the handle of your bin indicating the reason why the bin was not emptied. If you have any questions regarding curbside bin pick-up, you are welcome to contact Waste Connections directly at 403-343-1691.

There are two recycling centres in town for those residences with excess materials. One is located in the Olds Co-op Parking lot, and the other off 49 Avenue, east of the railway tracks.

Blue Recycle Bin

What can you Recycle?

Blue Recycling Bins accept mixed recyclables such as cardboard/paper products, aluminum, tin, glass and rigid plastic containers #1-7. All recyclables should be clean and free of debris.

Acceptable Materials:

A comprehensive list of what goes into your blue recycling bin can be found on the Town of Olds website www.olds.ca. A short/quick version is as follows:

- Plastic containers #1-7 (symbol on containers)
- Mixed paper
- Aluminum/Metal
- Glass containers
- Beverage containers
- Cardboard - flattened, no food residue
- Food cans and aluminum foil
- Shredded paper - place in a clear, transparent bag and tie up.



*Olds is doing a great job and recycling more than ever!
Thank you!*

Green Compost (Organic) Bin

What is Compostable? If it GROWS it GOES!

Green Compost Bins accept all food and yard waste as well as food and beverage paper products.

Did you know? We've been composting for over 20 years! In 1995, a partnership was formed with the Olds College Composting Technology Centre, and household organics were diverted from landfills with the roll out of the Green bin curbside program.

Acceptable Items In Your Compost Bin:

- Fruit and Vegetables
- Coffee, Coffee Filters, Tea Bags
- Plate scrapings
- Fish, solid fats, eggshells, chicken bones
- Yard waste - grass clippings, leaves, garden debris
- Soiled paper plates, napkins, paper towel, dryer lint
- Dairy Products

A full comprehensive list of what goes into your compost bin can be found at www.olds.ca.



After processing, compost material from the community is bagged and sold through Olds College

Black Garbage/Waste Bin

What items go into the Black Bin?

Black bins collect general waste. General waste, also called residual waste are household materials that cannot be recycled or composted. It includes materials such as non-recyclable plastics, baby wipes, diapers, bandages, broken glass, candles, furnace filters, ointment tubes, painters tape, styrofoam, etc.

A comprehensive list of general waste that goes into your black bin can be found on the Town of Olds website www.olds.ca.



**YOU ARE AWESOME OLDS!
THANKS FOR ROLLING WITH US!**



Olds Fire Department will be Recruiting in October - stay tuned!

Nu2U Grants Available Did you know?

Profits generated from the Nu2U Thrift Store are available through grants for community projects.

Since the fall of 2011 the Nu2U grant program has allocated over \$218,670.00 dollars to programs and services in Olds.

Nu2U grants support community projects. You or your group may be eligible for a grant if your project:

- Supports active lifestyles, health and wellness initiatives for families in the community (Olds and area).
- Will supplement programs or services of other organizations which support active lifestyles or health and wellness.
- Provide furnishings or program support for groups meeting the above criteria.

Applications are available at Nu2U Thrift Store and the Town of Olds Administration Office.

The next grant deadline is October 16, 2018. For more information about grant eligibility, please review the Grant Application Form on our website www.olds.ca, or call 403-556-6981 for more info.

Community Events

Mountain View Film Group

The following movies have been selected as part of Mountain View Film Group's Fall lineup. Movies will be shown at 11:30 am & 3:00 pm at **Mayfair Cinema, 4910 50 Avenue**

Sept. 16	"The Bookshop"
Oct. 21	"Kayak to Klemtu"
Nov. 18	"The Rider"
Dec. 16	"Finding Your Feet"

Online Payment Options Available

Virtual City Hall is a citizen self-serve platform giving you the ability to access your Town of Olds accounts online. You can currently make payments on your utility and receivable accounts using Visa or Mastercard.

To register, log on to www.olds.ca and click **online** in the upper right hand corner. If you need assistance setting up your account, please don't hesitate to call 403-556-6981 and we will gladly assist you.

It's BACK!



Alberta Entrepreneur's Conference

November 5 & 6, 2018

Keynote Speakers include Futurist Nikolas Badminton & Economist Todd Hirsch

Early Bird Registration now available at

www.powerupyourbiz.ca

THIS AFFECTS YOU!

Cannabis Survey

A big **THANK YOU** to the over 1,000 people who took part in the Legalization of Cannabis in Olds survey. Feedback will help Council and administration make informed decisions pending requirements for retail cannabis and the consumption of Cannabis in our community.

A report of what we heard will be available on our website later this month.

Budget Talks

Do you vent your concerns about taxes at the coffee shop or on social media?

The Budget Survey is a great opportunity to share your views to Council and administration to help with future budget deliberations. We value your input and look forward to hearing from you regarding the service levels you would like to see maintained, enhanced, or reduced.

Please take a few minutes to use this interactive tool at www.olds.ca to show us how you would like to see your dollars invested. If you have no computer access, you are more than welcome to come to the Town Office and fill out a paper version of the survey.

Special thanks to everyone who has taken the survey as your input is important. Survey closes September 14, 2018.

CONCERNED ABOUT CRIME? WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



Olds Citizens on Patrol Annual General Meeting

September 13th 6:30 pm

Olds Emergency Services Building
(5110 65 Ave)

For more information contact Jennifer at 403-556-6002
www.oldscoop.com or email patrololds@gmail.com

Prevention, Community Involvement, Teamwork



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Council Meeting Schedule Changes

September 17, 2018 Policies & Priorities Meeting

The regularly scheduled Policies & Priorities meeting scheduled for 1:00 pm will be changed to 9:00 am with a CLOSED meeting of Council held until NOON. At 12:00 pm the meeting will OPEN to the public.

October 4, 2018 Special Council Meeting - CLOSED

A Special CLOSED Meeting of Council has been called for October 4, 2018 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. This meeting will be CLOSED to the public.

Closed meetings of Council are held to discuss privileged information as per section 27 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act.

Olds Aquatic Centre will be CLOSED for Maintenance from September 4 - September 16, 2018.