



## Dog & Cat License Reminder!

It is mandatory for any person residing within the town who keeps, possesses or harbors any dog and/or cat, to obtain a pet license. For the safety of all persons and animals involved, please ensure your pet has been vaccinated for rabies within the last 2 years.

### Dog & Cat Licensing Fees:

Males: \$25.00

Females: \$25.00

Spayed or neutered pet: \$10.00

### Required Information for a License:

Proof of vaccination for rabies within the last 2 years

Proof of spraying/neutering if applicable (if not already on file)

Color photo of pet (if not already on file)

## Water Meter Installation Program

The Town of Saltcoats Water Meter Installation Program commenced on April 1, 2015 with a targeted end date of March 31, 2020, mandating that all properties with water services shall have water meters installed and that all water meters shall be read and billed. Currently water meters are being installed on a voluntary basis. After March 31, 2020 water meters will be mandatory, if you are willing to have a water meter installed in 2017 please call the town office at 306-744-2212.

## BUSINESS LICENSE REMINDER

As per Bylaw #07-2010 of the Town of Saltcoats, no person shall carry on any business within the town, unless and until he/she has procured a license to do so.

### Fees for a 2017 Business License:

**Businesses within the Town of Saltcoats: \$40.00**

**Businesses within the R.M. of Saltcoats: \$40.00**

**Any other business: \$60.00**

Failure to comply shall constitute an offence under Bylaw #07-2010, with the first offence being a minimum \$50.00 penalty or a maximum \$200.00 penalty.

Please remember to move your curbside recycling and garbage bins from the street once it has been picked up. It is important to move them off the street in order for the grader operator to efficiently clean the streets of snow.

## Disposing of Old Smoke Alarms Safely

Smoke alarms save lives. But they don't last forever. Know how to get rid of old smoke alarms safely. There are simple steps you can take when it is time to replace your smoke alarms.

### Safety Tips

- Look at the back of your smoke alarm to find out what type of alarm you have.
- It is safe to put photoelectric smoke alarms in the trash.
- It is not safe to put ionization smoke alarms in the trash. They contain a small amount of radioactive material.
- Combination smoke alarms have both types of sensors. It is not safe to put them in the trash

## 2017 is Reassessment Year

Property reassessments are required by Provincial legislation to take place every four years. This means this year, all properties in the Province will have the assessment values updated.

The value of Saskatchewan taxable assessment has increased from \$108 billion in 2013 to \$146 billion in 2017. The largest increases are to farm land which has seen values increase by more than 100 percent over the four year period.

### Property Assessment Does Not Equal Property Tax

The Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) manages the Province's property assessment system developed in consultation with municipalities, stakeholders and the Provincial Government.

SAMA's role in determining assessed value for properties is just the first part of a process established by Provincial legislation. The second part is application of Provincial Government established tax policy, such as property classes and percentage value, and statutory exemptions. The third and final part of the process involves municipalities annually determining the local mill rate based on local budget needs. The Province sets the mill rate for the education sector. Municipalities then multiply the taxable assessment by the local mill rate to produce property tax levies, also known as your property tax notice.

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**Assessed Value X Percentage of Value & Exemptions X Mill Rates = Property Taxes**

Municipalities have the authority to use a series of tax tools ranging from mill rate factors to minimum taxes. For more information on tax tools and exemption see the Ministry of Government Relations website at [www.saskatchewan.ca/governmentrelations](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/governmentrelations)

Are you new to Saltcoats? Please stop in at the Office at 117 Allan Avenue to receive a Welcome Wagon bag. The bag includes information and items from local businesses, community groups and organizations.

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## Volunteer Drivers for Seniors

### Drivers for Yorkton & Area

Debbie Courchesne - 744-2352  
Sharon Gibler - 744-2901  
Ron & Gerri Knudsen - 744-2969  
Les Pearson - 744-2590  
Monique Smith - 744-2341  
Rob & Joan Wilson - 744-8140  
Heather Torrie - 744-2748  
Les Satherthwaite - 744-2700

### Drivers for Regina & Saskatoon

Debbie Courchesne - 744-2352  
Sharon Gibler (Regina) - 744-2901  
Ron Knudsen - 744-2969  
Les Pearson - 744-2590  
Monique Smith - 744-2341  
Rob Wilson - 744-8140  
Les Satherthwaite - 744-2700

This service is sponsored by the Laketown Leaders Club. Many thanks to the drivers for this valuable community service and clients for their cooperation.

- Drivers should be booked at least one week in advance if possible for trips to Regina / Saskatoon. For trips to Yorkton please give at least one day notice. Drivers will do their best to accommodate short notice requests.

- If appointments require an overnight stay, drivers should be compensated for hotel/meals if required.

- If an appointment requires a stay over mealtime, drivers should be compensated for their meal costs.

- This service is for transportation to medical appointments, hospital visits, bus/plane connections, etc. Transportation to other events should be arranged on an individual basis.

- If you require assistance or have concerns about the program, please contact Monique Smith at (306) 744-2341.

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