

Recycle Days

MAY 2025

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JUNE 2025

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JULY 2025

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Recycling guide



Town of Trochu



May/June Newsletter

After 20 years of dedicated service to the Town of Trochu, we announce the retirement of our Chief Administrative Officer, Carl Peterson.

Carl started with the Town in June of 2005 as Town Foreman where his commitment to public service, strong leadership and unwavering dedication to the well-being of our community have left a lasting impact.

In January of 2014, Carl moved to an inside job and became the Chief Administrative Officer. Throughout his tenure Carl has guided the municipality through periods of growth, change and achievement.

While we will greatly miss his presence and expertise, we wish him all the best as he begins a new chapter.

Please join us in celebrating Carl's retirement.

Come and go gathering
Friday, June 20
2:30 - 4:00 pm
Trochu Community Centre

Spring reminders

♦ **Victoria Day - Office closure**
Monday, May 19

♦ **Carl's Retirement - office closure**
2:00 pm on Friday, June 20

♦ Starting May 1st the Transfer Site hrs. are
Thursdays 1 - 7pm
Fridays and Saturdays 9 am - 4 pm

♦ Furniture bins available now - to the end of Oct.

♦ Friday compost pickups will begin May 2nd (time permitting). Must be in clearly marked containers that can be emptied into the garbage truck and weigh no more than 35 lbs. or in compostable bags.

Acceptable materials include grass clippings, vegetable peelings, light garden waste & leaves.

Plastic Bags Will Not be Picked Up

Year Round Recycling at the Transfer Site

- ♦ Newsprint, bond paper & broken down cardboard
- ♦ Electronics ie: TV's & computers, etc.
- ♦ Electrical appliances ie: small kitchen and vacuums, etc.

Building Permits

Do You Need a Permit & What Kind?

If you are planning construction or renovations on your property, you will most likely need a development permit from the Town and possibly building, plumbing or electrical permits from Palliser Services. Certain projects like repair work or walkways do not require permits but please call the Town Office to make sure.

Not having a permit may result in a Stop Work Order from the Town.

Examples of projects that do require development & often more permits are:

- new fences
- sheds, tarp sheds & garages
- decks
- pools & hot tubs
- home businesses
- structural home renos

For more information on Development Permits & fillable permit applications go to the Town website at town.trochu.ab.ca.

Need information on other kinds of permits, see the Palliser Regional Municipal Service website at www.palliserservices.ca or call 1-800-407-8361

Fire Bans

The Town of Trochu follows Kneehill County Fire Ban Restrictions.

Before you consider having any open fires please do the following

- check for fire bans on the Kneehill County website at www.kneehillcounty.com
- or call Kneehill County 403-443-5541
- or call the Trochu Fire Department Chief at 403-588-8733
- you can also refer to the Town of Trochu Fire Services Bylaw, on the Town website for all general inquiries regarding acceptable practices within the Town limits.

Safety First

With Summer on the way, it's soon time for us to enjoy our backyard fire pits. Here are a few guidelines to follow. Should you have any questions you can contact any member of the Trochu Fire Department.

Your backyard fire pit must:

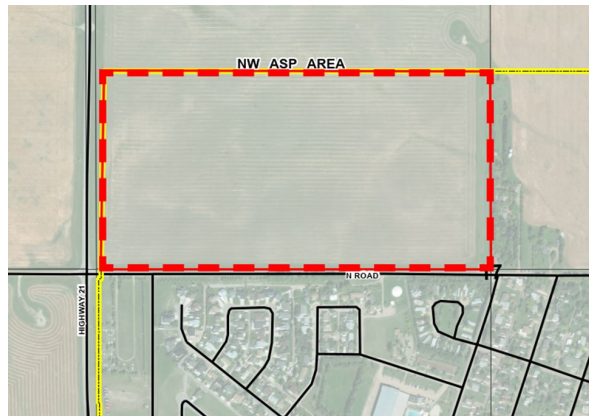
- be at least 3 meters (10 feet) from buildings, property lines and anything else that could catch fire
- be less than 0.6 meters (2 feet) high
- be less than 1 meter (3 feet) wide
- have enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete or heavy-gauge metal

Burning the Proper Fuels - the only things that can be burned in an outdoor fire pit are: clean (non-treated), dry wood, charcoal and preservative-free wood or wood products.

Burning yard waste, garbage, paper or anything that might create too much smoke or toxic smoke is prohibited. Never burn old pallets, lumber or plywood.

Community Updates

The Town of Trochu (The Town) and Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) are in the process of amending the [Northwest Area Structure Plan](#) (NWASP). The NWASP was first released in 2020 to provide a roadmap for the future development of an area of land in the north-west part of the Town, which is shown in the map below. Five years have passed since the NWASP was adopted, which means a review of the NWASP is required. This review will enable the Town to incorporate changes to align with the 2024 updates to the Town of Trochu's Municipal Development Plan (MDP) and to consider amendments required to enable the plan to reflect what is needed in the Town, such as different housing forms.



The NWASP amendment will include several minor revisions to the plan, including land use, roads, and service alignments. Some of these changes include the following:

- ♦ Map updates to reflect infrastructure changes
- ♦ Updated language to align with the Town's new Bylaws and Policies
- ♦ Updated tables based on 2021 Census data

- ♦ Refreshing sections to align with the revised development concept
- Reduced Municipal Reserve to accommodate more housing
- Changes to the layout of the residential areas
- Adjustments to incorporate revisions to the ATCO right-of-way

The NWASP amendments are being prepared and will be shared on the website when ready for public review. The NWASP Amendments are anticipated to be considered by Council in June 2025, and the public can attend this Public Hearing to share their thoughts about the amendments before the revisions are adopted. To learn more about the document, please review the current NWASP on the Town website.



Vacation Bible School at Trochu Baptist Church

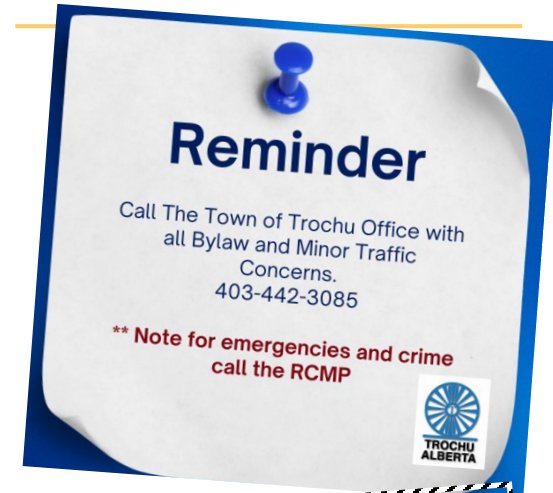
July 7th to 11th 2025
From 9am to Noon

Grades 1 to 6 in the fall of 2025

A FREE week of fun,

Scan the QR code or register online
@ vbspro.events/p/trochu

Or find us on the Trochu Baptist Facebook page for more info.



2025 Tro-Val Graduation
Saturday, May 24th at 7:30pm
Trochu Community Centre

This is just the beginning. Chase your dreams boldly, learn from every step, and never forget - you have the power to shape the future.

Trochu Town Council wish you all the best for the future that lies ahead. Congratulations on your graduation!