Recycle Days

March 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Town of Trochu

March/April Newsletter

Stat holiday closures

April 3—Good Friday
April 6—Easter Monday
May 18—Victoria Day

No commercial garbage or cardboard collection on Easter Monday or Victoria Day.

Furniture bins will be available from April 1 to Oct 31.

Recycling bins available year round

- Newsprint, bond paper & broken down cardboard
- Electronics i.e.: TV's & computers, etc.
- Electrical appliances i.e.: small kitchen & vacuums, etc.
- Appliances with refrigerant will have a $20 recycle fee

Please note that all construction material must be hauled to the Drumheller & District Regional Landfill. For information on hours and location call 403 823 1345.

Inside the Town Office

New Basic Storm Water Management Fee Effective January 1, 2026

Starting January 1, 2026, you'll notice a new **$5.00 per month ($10.00 per billing cycle)** charge on your utility bill for basic storm water management.

What does that mean?

Storm water is the rain and snow melt that runs off our streets, driveways, and rooftops. The Town is responsible for making sure that water is properly directed away from homes and businesses through storm sewer lines, catch basins, culverts, and drainage ditches. Keeping those systems maintained helps prevent flooding, protects roads, and reduces long-term repair costs.

As infrastructure ages and maintenance needs grow, Council felt it was important to create a small, dedicated fee to ensure these services are properly funded now and into the future.

The good news: **there are no other utility rate increases for 2026.**

If you ever have questions about your utility bill, please contact the Town Office.

2026 Property Assessment Notices

Your Property Assessment Notice will be mailed out in **early March**.
This assessment is used to calculate your **property tax bill**, which will be mailed later this spring.
Please take a moment to review your notice.

How Was My Property Assessed?

Your property was assessed by an **Accredited Assessor** from **Wild Rose Assessment Services**.
The assessment is based on:

- The **market value of your property as of July 1, 2025**
- The **physical condition of your property as of December 31, 2025**

Questions About Your Assessment?

If you have questions or believe your assessment is incorrect, please contact:
Wild Rose Assessment Services
David Clark
- 403-343-3357
- david@wildroseassmt.com

Filing a Formal Appeal

If your concerns are not resolved after speaking with the assessor, you may file a **formal assessment appeal**.
For appeal details and fees contact the **Town Office** or visit our **website**.

Important: By law, you have **67 days from the date on your Assessment Notice** to file an official appeal.

The Appeal Deadline will be in early May.

Summer Employment Opportunities

Arboretum Summer Student

This position assists the Head Gardener with the care and maintenance of the Arboretum Gardens.

Requirements:

- Valid driver's license

Employment period: May 1 to August 31

Town of Trochu Summer Student

The Town is accepting resumes for summer student positions.

Main duties include:

- Mowing
- Weed whipping

Requirements:

- Valid driver's license

Employment period: May 1 to August 31

Pool Manager

The Town is accepting resumes for the Pool Manager position.

Senior and Junior Lifeguards

The Town is accepting resumes for Lifeguard positions

Requirements:

- Full lifeguard certification
- Current first aid qualifications

Employment period: On or around May 1 and will end on or around August 31.

For detailed job descriptions

Visit the Town of Trochu website:
www.town.trochu.ab.ca → Living in Trochu → Employment
or contact the Town Office at 403-442-3085

How to Submit a Resume

Resumes for **Town of Trochu summer positions** can be:

- delivered in person: 222 Northfield Road
- mailed to: PO Box 340 Trochu, AB T0M 2C0
- emailed to: kim.helmer@townoftrochu.ca

The Town and the Arboretum Society have recently approved a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Below are the updated rental rates as outlined in this agreement.

Arboretum Wedding Rental Packages:

Use	Cost	Details
Ceremony	$700	Includes grounds, + limited photo access during the ceremony
Ceremony & Photos	$800	Includes grounds + unlimited photo access
Reception	$750	Includes grounds – no VIC (Visitor Interpretive Centre) access
Reception & Photos	$850	Includes grounds + unlimited photo access
Ceremony, Reception, & Photos	$1,200	Includes full day access to grounds + unlimited photo access. NOTE VIC (Visitor Interpretive Centre) fees and add-ons may apply
Photos Only	$150	Includes unlimited photo access to the grounds
WEDDING ADD ONS		
Addition for use of VIC for staging	$50	Required if the VIC (Visitor Interpretive Centre) is used for staging/changing – staging does not include caterer use.
Addition for use of VIC for reception	$150	Required if the VIC (Visitor Interpretive Centre) is used to host all or part of the reception
Additional charge over 100 guests	$2/guest	To cover wear, staffing etc.

Other Events:

Use	Cost	Details
Outdoor Event of less than 50 people	$250	No access to VIC (Visitor Interpretive Centre)
Outdoor Event over 50 people	$350	No access to VIC (Visitor Interpretive Centre)
Addition for more than 100 guests	$2/guest	Does not apply to funerals/celebrations of life
VIC Full day	$175	Does not include access to the grounds
VIC 4 hours or less	$100	Does not include access to the grounds
Outdoor Grounds Add-On with VIC Rental	$100	Add on fees may apply
Funeral/Celebration of Life Outdoor	$200	No access to VIC (Visitor Interpretive Centre), chair & table fees only apply if set up is required
Funeral/Celebration of Life in VIC	$100	No event activities on grounds
Funeral/Celebration of Life VIC + Outdoor	$250	Chair & table fees only apply if set up is required

Miscellaneous Add-Ons:

Use	Cost	Details
Use of BBQ	$25/day	Any damage to BBQ will be charged to damage deposit
Chairs	$2 each	Setup not included
Tables	$10	Setup not included
Full Setup & Takedown (optional)	$500 Flat	Flat rate

Please Note:

- All pricing includes GST.
- A refundable damage deposit equal to the rental fee is required. The deposit will only be processed in the event of damage.
- Chairs, tables, and event setup are not included unless specifically added to your booking. Please see below tables and chair pricing, as well as additional add-ons.
- For events exceeding 100 guests, an additional fee of $2 per guest applies, up to a maximum of 250 guests for ceremonies and 150 guests for receptions. If attendance exceeds the number confirmed in your booking, additional charges will be deducted from the damage deposit.
- Please refer to your event agreement for detailed information regarding tent setup requirements and other applicable conditions.