



THE BEAT



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5 TIPS FOR CONSERVING WATER



Turn off tap while brushing your teeth and washing your hands



Install a rain barrel for outdoor watering



Use a low flow shower head and faucet aerators



Close Taps Properly and Fix Leaking Taps, Pipes & Toilets



Install a dual flush or low flow toilet or put a conversion kit on your existing toilet.

Check Before You Build

The Town of Middleton reminds residents that development and building permits are required for any construction project, regardless of size.

Whether you are renovating an existing building, building a new house, or just putting up a baby barn, you need to obtain a permit before starting the job. Permits are required for small-scale projects such as signs, decks, porches, and garden sheds. Permits are also required for repairs, alterations, additions, or demolition of existing buildings.

If you are thinking of starting a new business or beginning a construction project, please contact Sharon at 825-4841 (ext. 104) or ea@town.middleton.ns.ca.

Spring Clean-Up

Bulk waste Spring clean-up for the Town of Middleton is the week of May 9 - 13. This is the opposite week of your regular collection.

You are allowed up to 20 items for Clean-up Week collection, and they must be curbside no later than 7am on the Monday of your Clean-up Week, to ensure collection

The truck will be along once during that week. There is no specified day but trucks have been known to arrive on the Monday.

For more information and a list of acceptable and non-acceptable items visit www.vworm.com.



From the Rec Department



Earth Day is April 22!

Watch our Facebook Page for an Earth Day event.

Participants will have a chance to win a gift card package!



Concert in the Park

Mark your calendars! Our first **Concert in the Park** will be May 27th at Centennial Park. More fun summer events to follow!

Summer Employment Opportunities

For more details and future employment opportunities, visit: discovermiddleton.ca/employment

Seasonal Parks Labourer

Job includes basic landscaping, painting, basic carpentry, facility clean-up, etc. Horticulture experience is an asset. A valid license is required.

Deadline to apply is April 20th at 4 pm.

Middleton Swimming Pool Society

Now accepting resumes for the following positions:

Pool Director

Assistant Director

Instructors/Lifeguards

Candidates with WSI and NLS qualifications or the ability to acquire them before the season starts are ideal.

Deadline to Apply is May 9 at 4 pm.

Methods to apply for summer employment are:

In person: 131 Commercial Street, Recreation Department

By mail: PO Box 340, Middleton, NS B0S 1P0, or

By email: recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca

Water Meters 101

Did you know that your water meter is located inside your house? The black box located outside your house is a reader only.

The Town will be upgrading all water meters over the next three years, and your water meter will need to be accessible for replacement.

Please do not cover your water meter or make it inaccessible. For example, do not put a wall in front of it when renovating a basement. The Town will not be responsible for any costs associated with revealing your water meter.

Credit Card Payments

We now accept online credit card payments. To access this option, please visit the Town's website at: discovermiddleton.ca/living and choose either "Property Tax" or "Water Utility".

You will need the account number on your bill. **Credit card payments are accepted online only through this service and not in person at the counter.**

Equipment Loans

Winter activities may be over but our Recreation Department still has lots of equipment to keep you active during the Spring and Summer months.

Visit our #middletonstrong Facebook group or the Town's recreation page on our website, for a complete list of items available for loan.

discovermiddleton.ca/recreation