



THE BEAT



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Spring Clean-Up

Bulk waste Spring clean-up for the Town of Middleton is the week of May 6-10. This is the opposite week of your regular collection. Items must be curbside on Sunday, 5th May, to guarantee collection.

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

Regular Garbage Day	Spring Clean-up Week	Set out items at curbside
Tuesday Week 2	6th - 10th May*	Items must be curbside on Sunday, 5th May to guarantee collection.

***Please note that Clean-up happens on the opposite week to your regular collection. The truck will collect once during your clean-up week. No specified day or time. Collection starts at 7 am.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.VWRM.COM/SERVICES/SPRING-AND-FALL-CLEAN-UPS/](https://www.vwrm.com/services/spring-and-fall-clean-ups/)

Property Tax Exemptions

Property owners may be eligible for an exemption on their Town of Middleton taxes, and applications are due by July 31, 2024.

Additionally, property owners may be eligible for a Provincial exemption, and forms are usually available after the first of July. A detailed sheet is required to be filled out by the Town Office and included with the application, with a deadline of December 31.

The application form can be found here: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-property-tax-rebate-property-tax-rebate-seniors>

Sign-up for e-billing

To receive your property tax and/or water bill electronically, please email: info@town.middleton.ns.ca

Need a Permit?

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 also required for repairs, alterations, additions, or demolition of existing buildings. Even if no construction occurs, a development permit is needed for a "change of use" such as a new business.

Give our planning and development department a call at 825-4841 (ext. 104) or smcauley@town.middleton.ns.ca.

Recreation Happenings



Birdwatch Bingo is back!

Join Middleton Recreation and play a fun interactive game of Birdwatch Bingo. We have created a fun selection of 16 of our local spring birds on a card for adults or keen youth and a version for our younger youth that has four birds on it. Once you have spotted all the birds and told us either where you found them on the bingo card or taken a photo of them, you can turn it back into the Recreation Department to have your name entered into a draw for a prize. The contest will run through the summer. You can find a printable version of the card on the Town of Middleton website under the recreation program tab, or you can come into the recreation department to pick one up. We also have binoculars you can borrow in our free equipment loans, if you would like to get a little more serious with the task. You can find the online link here:

www.discovermiddleton.ca/recreation



Washrooms at Rotary Park are now open during the day. The washrooms at Centennial Park will be open very soon.

Recreation Walking Challenge is still happening!



It is not too late to join the walking challenge; it is suitable for walkers of every level. We have the stamp cards at the Recreation Department, and it is walk at your own pace.

Each stamp is 10,000 steps, and a full card represents 100,000 steps. Once the card is full; you can turn it in at the Recreation Department and be entered into our weekly draw for a local \$10 gift card. The cards stay in the draw weekly so you will always have a chance to win.

Nova Scotia Walk Day

Nova Scotia Walk Day is May 8th! We will be hosting a walk at our Wetland Trail located at 36 Brooklyn Road, Middleton, on Wednesday May 8th at 10:30 AM. The walk is an easy approximately 1KM trail walk and is open to everyone. Please wear appropriate footwear. This is in partnership with Hike Nova Scotia and there will be a random draw for some fun swag. You can find out more about Nova Scotia Walk Day and Hike Nova Scotia here: <https://www.hikenovascotia.ca/ns-walks-walk-day/>

Free Equipment Loan Program

Our Free Equipment Loan Program is also available. We have some great items that you can borrow for free! They are generally a 1-3 day rental with a loan agreement, and are a great way for you to try new things to see if you like them or to keep the family busy on weekends when you have visitors or a birthday party. You can find a list of our equipment loans here.



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We also have a limited selection of equipment at the library that can be accessed in the evenings and on weekends when the Recreation Department is not open.

