



A word from your Mayor News from your municipality May 25th, 2018



Your brown bin is on its way – Collection begins in JUNE 2018

Great news: Ivry-sur-le-Lac will begin collecting organic waste in June 2018. Brown bins will be delivered to all homes on Monday, June 18. **Mark your calendars: An information session will be held on Friday, June 22 at 7 p.m. to answer all of your questions.** Collection will begin on Thursday, June 28, and will continue weekly.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

- ❖ Organic waste comprises nearly 45% of the contents of a regular trash can.
- ❖ All food residue constitutes organic waste.
- ❖ When organic waste is disposed of in landfills, it produces high amounts of greenhouse gas, or GHG (methane gas), which contributes to climate change.

No trash = No pollution!

THE BENEFITS OF BROWN BIN COLLECTION

- ❖ The Québec Policy on Residual Materials aims to prohibit, by 2020, all organic matter in landfill sites.
- ❖ The brown bin supplements backyard composting; any organic matter that you don't throw in your backyard composter can go in the brown bin. This includes bones, meat, poultry, fish, dairy products, tissues, litter for small animals, and much more!

The brown bin is a MUCH more effective solution for the environment, particularly due to increased community participation. Statistics show that it is very difficult for a municipality to achieve its objectives for reducing landfill tonnage through backyard composting alone.

Prior to the information session, you can consult the website below to view two videos that provide a range of information on the essential reasons for composting and offer daily practical tips and tricks: <http://www.traindeviedurable.com/matieres-organiques/>. Please visit the following link for the full list of accepted materials for the brown bin. You'll be surprised to discover what you can compost!





Your love and your food are KILLING ME!

Artificial feeding can cause many health problems in deer, such as diarrhea and inflammation of the digestive system and gums. It also increases the animal's risk of transporting ticks near humans and passing them to other deer through physical contact. Artificial feeding is therefore strongly discouraged.

Remember, a stag that wanders too close to residences is also too close to the road and may pose a deadly threat to humans. Even though we like having deer nearby, statistics show that many accidents are caused by them being too close to our homes. Let's do what's best for our well-being and theirs!

Introducing your municipal team

In our previous correspondence, I introduced you to Josiane Alarie, General Manager. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the rest of the team, a renewed and dynamic administration with citizen service at heart!



Nancy Perreault
Administrative Assistant



Dave Williams Roy
Municipal Inspector



Étienne Comeau
Student Boat Launch Attendant



Safety advice – Watercrafts

Police officers from the Sûreté du Québec wish to raise awareness of thefts of watercraft, equipment, and items left inside watercrafts.

As the season gets underway, the SQ recommend vigilance. Items inside watercraft moored overnight, as well as the watercraft themselves, can be stolen at any time. The Sûreté du Québec recommends the following preventive measures:

- Chain your watercraft to a fixed object and use a bolt-cutter resistant padlock.
- Equip your trailer hitch with a bolt-cutter resistant anti-theft device.
- Park your watercraft in a highly visible, well-lit area.
- Do not leave valuables inside the watercraft.
- Keep an eye out for any unfamiliar vehicles or individuals in your area.
- Advise a trusted neighbour if you will be away.
- Avoid leaving your watercraft moored for long periods of time unattended.

You may also take measures to permanently mark exterior mechanical parts to prevent resale. Identification codes are stored in a database accessible to police authorities and insurers.

Remember that any criminal activity or suspicious incident may be reported at any time to the Sûreté du Québec at (819)310-4141.



Boat launch – Decals

Remember that decals must be in full sight for launching. We recommend affixing decals at the front of the watercraft, on the right-hand side.



Notice to dog owners – Three key regulations

- 1) Always keep your dog in view and on a leash.
- 2) Owners are responsible for keeping public areas clean. A simple gesture for the sake of everyone!
- 3) Dog owners also have a duty to control their pet's barking.

Please note that dogs are strictly forbidden from entering the area of the park near the boat launch and the area on the south side.

Cleaning of municipal roads

Given the date of the last snowfall, the contractor in charge of cleaning municipal roads is unfortunately behind schedule. They have, however, confirmed that cleaning will take place during the first week of June.

With that, I wish you an excellent start to your summer!

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