



Municipal Newsletter – July 2021

News from your municipality

COVID-19 All of Quebec goes green!

As a result of the improvement of the Covid-19 pandemic situation in Quebec, the entire province is now in the “green” zone. It is important to bear in mind that the green zone does not mean a "return to normal", restrictions continue to remain in effect.

We invite you to consult the following link in order to understand the continuing pandemic restrictions.

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/progressive-regional-alert-and-intervention-system/level-1-vigilance-green>

Provincial ragweed REMOVAL campaign!

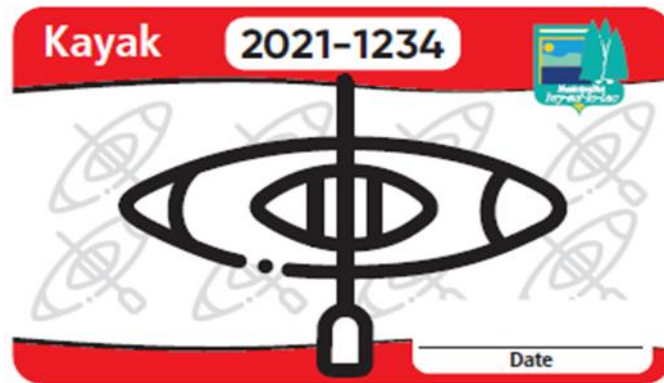
It is time to do your mowing to limit the spread of ragweed.



Reminder – Do you have guests?

If you have visitors who bring water-based recreational equipment such as tubes, skis, life jackets or fishing gear, please ensure that they are free of invasive plant parts. To do so, they must be pre-washed away from the lake (at least 30 metres from shore) with a pressure washer. Kayaks or non-motorized equipment must be washed (before launching) at the municipal washing station, in order to comply with the regulations in force. The primary objective is to preserve the quality of the aquatic environment.

Thank you for your full cooperation in achieving this important goal!



Evolution of the cortical disease of beech

Beech scale disease is a disease that has a considerable impact on American beech trees and therefore on the dynamics of the forest. Beech scale disease is the result of an interaction between an insect, the beech scale, and two types of pathogenic fungi that exist only on American beech. The disease occurs when the spores of the fungi enter through crevices in the bark. The insect creates thousands of micro-wounds in the bark in order to feed. Although the disease is mainly associated with the presence of insects, climatic stresses, including summer drought, temperature variations, extreme heat and cold can make the tree susceptible to infection.

The evolution of the disease and the three (3) phases of development.

- Areas of invasion: recent invasion
- Areas of destruction: high level of scale insects
- Areas of devastation: affected for several years where trees are dead and rotten.

The impacts of the disease on the forest and wildlife are mainly:

- Reduction of growth
- Decrease in wood quality
- Invasion by secondary organisms
- Increased vulnerability to stem breakage
- Reduced softwood production

The forest structure and composition are then modified.

It is therefore recommended to contact a professional when you detect infected trees on your property!

Septic System Compliance

Wastewater from residences not connected to a sewer system must be discharged and treated by a septic system, also known as an on-site sewage treatment system.

A faulty septic system can have serious consequences such as contamination of drinking water wells, backflows into the residence and wastewater discharges into the environment that could have an impact on health, the natural environment and the value of your property.

The Provincial Regulation Respecting Wastewater Disposal and Treatment for Isolated Dwellings (Q-2, r.22) requires the services of an expert who is a member of a recognized professional order and who has the required skills when installing or improving a septic system. It is important to know that when you carry out renovation work on your property, such as basement layout or adding one or more bedrooms, it is necessary to consult the municipality and an expert, as your installation may require modification.

If your septic tank is old, beginning to show signs of failure such as odours or resurgence on the ground, if the soil above your installation is spongy and waterlogged or your bath does not drain as easily, your system may have reached the end of its life and corrective measures must be taken quickly.

All types of work require an application for a permit from the municipality.

Visit: <https://www.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/formulaires-et-permis/> in the section “Sanitary installation and water sampling”.

Campaign “*Mon Empreinte Bleue*”



Review of the Provincial Residential Swimming Pool Safety Regulation

The *Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation* has announced the strengthening of residential pool safety regulations. What is important to know is that regardless of the date of installation, owners of equipment will have to comply with the new regulations. So if your installation dates back to before November 1, 2010, the notion of grandfathering is lifted and you have two years to comply with the new applicable rules.

What does this mean, what are the main changes?

Certain rules regarding access control to a pool are reinforced as of July 1, 2021.

- Chain link fences will now have to be slatted if the links exceed a certain width.
- A clearance strip of at least one metre must be maintained around the pool or enclosure, as applicable.

As of July 1, 2021, all new pools with diving boards must comply with BNQ 9461-100.

As of July 1, 2023, pools built before the Regulation came into force in 2010 will no longer be grandfathered.



Dangerous trees

An inspection was again carried out this year by the road department concerning the dangerous trees on the territory. It was found that some trees are still threatening to fall on public property, which constitutes a danger and a risk for the safety of citizens.

New notices are being sent to the concerned owners so that the work can be undertaken. Do not forget to send proof that the cutting work has been done so that the notice can be closed in your file.

Thank you for your cooperation, it's a matter of safety!

Remember this number, Hydro-Québec 611!

In the event of a Hydro-Quebec line break, such as a dangling wire, or if you suspect a danger. You must contact Hydro-Québec's emergency service at 611.



Message from the *Sûreté du Québec*

Reporting an illegal activity or crime in confidence

The *Sûreté du Québec* would like to remind you that there is a simple way to report an illegal activity or a crime in complete confidence. By contacting the Central Criminal Information Bureau, you are in direct contact with a police officer, the information provided is treated confidentially and if you wish, you can meet with a criminal intelligence investigator. This information can help solve crimes.

If you notice unusual vehicles and people in your environment, pay particular attention to the following details; gender, approximate age, clothing, particular signs, vehicle details (registration, model, color).

Criminal Information Centre 1 800 659-4264.

In the case of a speeding problem in certain areas, vandalism, or witnessing an infraction, call 310-4141 or *4141.

Reminder - Analysis of a certificate or permit application

In order to ensure that your request for a certificate of authorization or permit is processed by the urban planning team, it must be complete. What we mean by complete, we must have in hand;

- the application form completed in full and signed by the owner (or third party with power of attorney)
- the power of attorney form completed and signed by the owner if he/she mandates a third party to make the application
- all required documents listed on the application form

We must also have received payment for the analysis of the application.

We currently receive a large number of applications, and only complete applications are analyzed. The processing time for the application begins when the application is complete. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide all required documents regarding their application.

In order to obtain your certificate of authorization or permit in a timely manner, please ensure that your application is complete!



Other Subjects of Interest

Should you have other topics you would like us to address in a future municipal Newsletter, just let us know and it will be our pleasure to address them.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. The municipal team is here for you!

Once again, thank you for your trust; it is a real pleasure to represent you!



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