



Municipal Newsletter – February 2022

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Notice of Assessment 2022

The tax bills for the year 2022 were sent by mail and by email, for those who have requested them electronically. We are starting a new triennial roll this year, for 2022-2023-2024. We also officially filed the cadastral reform at the end of 2021, which brought the modification of all roll numbers (*matricule*). In order to facilitate the transition, the payment dates have been changed, with the first installment, and in some cases, the only installment, payable no later than April 15th, 2022. In order to ensure that your payments are processed properly, it is imperative for you to change the information in your banking platform **BEFORE** making your payment.

If you have not received your account(s), please contact the administrative team by email at info@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca or by phone at 819-321-2332 ext. 3700 as soon as possible.

The administrative offices are still not accessible to citizens. Payment utilizing your banking website through the bill payment function, Interac transfer or by cheque, are the recommended methods of payment.

2022 Waste Collection Calendar

The new collection calendar is now available. It provides the schedule for the placement of garbage, recycling material and compost into the three bins at your disposal. A copy has been added to the mailing of your tax bill.

The calendar is also available on our website:

https://www.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/en/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Ivry-sur-le-Lac_2022_ENG_VF.pdf

Note that the 2021 collection schedule also includes the months of January, February and March 2022, so you can still refer to it, if you have not yet received the 2022 collection schedule.



Time Change

The time will “spring” forward on the night of the second Sunday in March, March 13th, 2022. The time change allows us to reduce our energy consumption by extending daylight by one hour at the end of the day!

It's also an opportune time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors!



Activities on Frozen Streams

Due to the large temperature swings we experience each year, many streams will not freeze completely and can be risky during the winter. Before venturing out on a waterway, it is important to take the necessary precautions.

Observe the color of the ice, blue and clear ice is usually stronger. White and opaque ice contains a high portion of surface area, as its resistance depends upon its density. Grey ice usually contains a portion of water, following a thaw for example, and is considered dangerous. No type of ice is 100% safe.

It is also recommended never to venture alone on a frozen lake.



Tips - Composting in winter

To prevent freezing, cover the bottom of the brown bin that rolls out in winter with a layer of newspaper, or a piece of cardboard to prevent the material from sticking. You can also use a large paper bag as a liner in the brown bin. Liquids should also be avoided so that the residuals do not stick to the sides of the brown bin.



Sport Fishing

Sport fishing in Quebec is regulated by the *Ministère des Forêts, Faunes et Parcs*. Lake Manitou is located in an area that completely prohibits sport fishing in winter.

However, to find out where it is possible to practice sport fishing in winter, consult the following site:

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/tourism-and-recreation/sporting-and-outdoor-activities/sport-fishing/fishing-quebec>

Walking with your dog

With all the restrictions imposed upon us, walking remains an outdoor activity accessible to many. It is therefore essential that dog owners respect the rules that govern their behaviour.

Here is an excerpt from the Dog Control By-law

"Every keeper of a dog shall promptly and properly remove the excrement of such dog from any public place and private property. For this purpose, the guardian, accompanied by the dog, shall, when outside the limits of his or her property or dwelling, have in his or her possession the necessary equipment to remove the excrement of the dog and dispose of it in the garbage containers serving his or her residence".

We count upon your usual cooperation.



Green bin – The importance of removing snow

As soon as the precipitation turns to snow, unfortunately, the sorting centre is affected. In fact, when you don't clear snow from the cover of your bin prior to pick-up, the snow is collected in the truck at the same time as the recyclable materials, which causes significant difficulties at the sorting stage. A significant amount of snow accumulates, so it makes sorting difficult.

It is therefore very important to properly remove the snow from the lid of your green bin before it is emptied! Thank you in advance for your cooperation. When you understand the impacts, it's easier to act!



The *MRC des Laurentides* calls on citizens who do not have access to high-speed Internet

To consult the press release on their website:

<https://mrclaurentides.qc.ca/communiqué-la-mrc-des-laurentides-interpelle-les-citoyens-qui-nont-pas-acces-a-internet-haute-vitesse/>

Snow Removal – please do not put your snow on the street

With the snowfall we've had since the beginning of winter, and which will continue for the next few months, the snow removal crews are continually working to keep our roads clear. We ask you, for the safety of all, not to dump your snow on municipal roads, but instead to find space on your own properties to do so.

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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