

THE SOURCE – JUNE 2010
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MUNICIPAL ROADS

We wish to remind you that the maximum speed limit on most roads is 60km/h and we ask that you respect this and are courteous with other motorists and users of the public roads.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Emptying of septic tanks

Bylaw #329-2010 concerning the mandatory emptying of septic tanks was adopted April 6, 2010. It can be consulted on our website or at the municipal office during regular office hours. **Septic tanks must be pumped once every two (2) years for permanent residents and once every four (4) years for part-time residents.** Please send a copy of your invoice to the municipal office as proof that your tank has been pumped. Only the bills issued from qualified enterprises that have access to a disposal site authorized by the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs are accepted as proof of the emptying. They are:

Groupe Deslandes Fortin

657 Rte 139, Roxton Pond, QC J0E 1Z0
Tel. 450-777-2551

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1089 ch Knowlton,
West-Brome, QC J0E 2P0
Tel. 450-266-7687

Services Sanitaires G. Campbell Inc.

212 des Prés Verts,
Cowansville, QC J2K 3G6
Tel. 450-266-0554

**LET'S HAVE PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY
PROPERTY CLEAN-UP**

Have pride in the appearance of your property and your municipality. Please dispose of unsightly articles such as metal, dangerous household products and unused & unlicensed vehicles:

A. Bourque:450-266-6960 (metal)
R. Deshaies: 450-266-3029 (metal)
RIEDSBM: 450-263-2351 (paints & hazardous waste)
Garage Dings & Hickman: (tires)
Reginald: 450-346-6112 (cars)

ENVIRONMENT

Visible Algal blooms?

Blue-green algae, which also goes by the scientific name <cyanobacteria> grow in bodies of fresh or salt water. This ancient group of microorganisms plays an essential role in the ecological balance of various aquatic habitats. However, they occasionally reproduce extremely rapidly, forming vast bright green or turquoise populations of algae called blooms. When this happens, certain species of these algae may produce toxins that can create a health hazard. Bathing in or drinking water contaminated with blue-algae or their toxins can cause health problems. If you think you have symptoms caused by contact with blue-green algae call your local Info-Santé at 811.

POOLS

In a few seconds the worst could happen. Hard to believe, but in less than 20 seconds a child could drown without a single cry. The majority of victims are children under the age of 5. Always control the access to your pool, make sure it is adequately fenced. Children should never be left alone when swimming, they should be supervised at all times.

BICYCLE SECURITY

The Quebec Automobile Insurance Society, Road User Service is launching its season concerning bicycle security and would like to advise youth and the public at large of the importance of **wearing a helmet** and respecting the rules of safety.

FACTS FOR GARAGE SALE VENDORS

(Health Canada)

Everyone holding a garage sale is legally responsible for ensuring that products whether new or used, are safe and meet current safety standards. It is important to only sell items that are in good condition. Before selling a product at a garage sale, Check with the manufacturer or Health Canada to see if it has been recalled, on line go to **www.healthcanada.gc.ca/cps-recalls** Under the Hazardous Products Act you cannot sell, give away or distribute products that do not meet the requirements of the said Act.