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**PUBLIC WORKS**

**Parking & Snow Removal**

It is prohibited to park any road vehicle on public roads between 11:00pm & 7:00am during the period November 15 to March 31 inclusively. This ban does not apply during the period of December 23 to January 3. This interdiction is to facilitate snow removal. The municipal inspector is empowered to have a road vehicle moved at the expense of the owner should it hinder snow removal. Please be advised that neither the municipality nor the contractor can be held responsible for damages to fences and/or other objects found within the municipal right-of-way on our territory.

**MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**Civic Numbers Bylaw #291**

For security reasons, all homeowners are obliged to post civic numbers that are clearly visible from the road. A suggestion for properties with more than one civic number, a civic # installed at the entrance to the property would be more effective in an emergency than numbers on a mail box, especially, when the residences are on different sides of the road.

**Bylaw #RM 330-2010** concerning traffic, parking & public security was adopted at the council meeting held November 1, 2010. It can be consulted on our website.

Charles Brunelle, our municipal inspector for the past 6 ½ years, has left us to take on new and bigger challenges. We will miss him dearly. Good Luck Charles!

**A WORD FROM YOUR DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

The schedules of council meetings and garbage and recycling pick up dates will be available on our website at the end of December 2010 as well as being posted at the 3 designated places in the municipality.

Recently there were 2 incidences of renovation materials discarded on municipal roads that required the removal and disposal by the municipality, thereby incurring costs. The S.Q. has been advised. It is important for everyone to contact the S.Q. if you notice any occurrences that seem suspect.

**RURAL PACT PROJECT 2011**

The municipality has applied for a grant under the rural pact program 2011. If approved, a directory of information and services found in West Bolton will be published next year. This directory will explain the <who, what, where, when and why> of West Bolton. We have diverse resources at our fingertips. If you are interested in being listed in the directory, please contact Joann McBrine at 450-243-0869

**Recycling Report**

6 months ago we asked West Bolton residents to cooperate in improving our recycling profile. After a setback in July when volumes dropped by 75%, we are beginning to see an improvement. Compared to September 2009, we saw a 43% drop in the amount of garbage and 64% increase in recycling volume. In October a further 33% reduction in garbage. Thank you for your efforts and let them continue. With the garbage dumping tax almost doubling in October, we must continue to reduce the volume of garbage. We are running out of space for new garbage dumps. We would like your input as to how we can significantly increase recycling volumes and significantly decrease garbage volumes.

**VALUABLE INFORMATION**

**Creosote problems & chimney fires**

A chimney fire is often the cause of a total loss of a property. The accumulation of creosote can cause a chimney fire. It needs to be removed regularly, hence the importance of chimney sweeping. Also, wood heating installations are also related to the production of creosote.

**A few basic rules:**

1. Only burn real dry hard wood that was cut the previous year. Avoid wood with resin that could clog the chimney. Dry wood catches fire rapidly, burns better and releases less smoke than green wood, another factor that contributes to the formation of creosote deposits. 2. Think before burning painted or treated wood because their combustion releases toxic chemical products that contribute to the creation of creosote. 3. If we don't eliminate creosote, violent fires can start that reach high temperatures and can damage brick or prefab chimneys. (P. Gallagher/Directeur/Préventionniste/Waterloo)

**WISHING YOU ALL HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
AND A HEALTHY NEW YEAR**