



NANTON NOTIFIED

January — February 2022

Mayor: Jennifer Handley
 Councillors: Dave Mitchell, Ken Sorenson, Kevin Todd, Roger Miller, Terry Wickett, Victor Czop

Council Meetings

First and third Monday of the month @ THRC Council Chambers, 2nd floor, 7pm. Regular Meetings are open to the Public. First mtg will be on Tuesday, Jan 4th due to the holiday.

Town Office

OPEN
 8:30am-4:00pm
 Monday to Friday
 1-877-365-3901
 Closed on statutory holidays

Website

www.nanton.ca

Garbage & Recycling

Mondays

Yard Waste

Yard Waste continues to be managed by the Town - Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Dump Gump** now operates the Recycling Centre on Thursdays, noon to 5 p.m. Fees may apply.

Licences

Dog & Business licences are **due** on or before January 31, 2022 to avoid late fees.

Follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/TownofNanton/>

COVID-19 and the Town

Monitor our website and Facebook page regularly as regulatory and procedural changes are frequent in the current climate.

Dog License Fees

Register your dog (s) on or before January 31, 2022 to avoid late fees.

Prices: **Sterilized** \$20.00 & **Unsterilized** \$35.00

Please remember to be a responsible pet owner. This includes picking up waste & maintaining control over your animal in public.

Business License Fees

Business Licenses include: Resident, Non Resident, Direct Sales, Door to Door and Market. Rates can be found by calling our office at 403-646-2029 or by visiting our website: <https://www.nanton.ca/182/Business-Licensing>

All Business Licenses are **due** on or before January 31, 2022. Please note that there's a late payment fee of \$50.00 after this date.

Non-Residential Assessment Sub Class

Businesses and/or property owners who want to take advantage of the Small Business Property Sub Class or are eligible to be removed from the Vacant Non Residential Property Sub Class have until **January 31st, 2022** at the latest to submit a completed Statutory Declaration to the Town Office. Please contact us if you have any questions.

<https://www.nanton.ca/392/Non-Residential-Property-Tax-Changes>

Snow Removal Information

All Property Owners and/or Occupants are encouraged to review Section 18 of Bylaw #1327 regarding snow removal requirements.

Section 18.4: A person shall not deposit snow, ice, debris or other materials upon any Highway, Town property or any property that is not their own.

(nanton.ca/DocumentCenter/View/161/1327-Nanton-Traffic-Bylaw).

For residents that have rear laneway garages, please consider parking your vehicles in front of your home (off street if possible) ahead of / during any big snowfall events this winter. Laneways/alleys are not a top priority for snow removal and their clearing could be delayed if there is a major accumulation throughout town.

Reminder to residents to keep the alley behind your house clear of all materials, vehicles, etc. When snow removal is required during the winter months the town needs to clear alleys for resident travel and will not be held accountable for any damage incurred to property that is placed in the alley way.

For more information on snow removal:
<https://www.nanton.ca/371/Snow-Removal>

Office Closures

Monday, February 21, 2022 (Family Day)

Municipal Enforcement

As of December 31st, 2021, the current Municipal Enforcement number will be 1-403-646-2084.

In Memory of Terry Wickett

It is with incredible sadness and disbelief that we announce the passing of Councilor Terry Wickett on Dec 21.

On behalf of Town Council we extend our deepest condolences to his wife Donna, their sons Brad and Tyler (and their families), as well as Terry's mom, whom he would visit often in Saskatchewan and he spoke so fondly of.

Terry will be profoundly missed and has impacted so many of our lives here in Nanton and surrounding area. Terry lived a life of service, as an avid volunteer, Nanton Town Councilor and a long standing member of the RCMP.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to know Terry, knew he was larger than life. Always finding a way to bring humor to every conversation. A constant prankster, with a sly smile and an evil laugh when he knew he was busted.

He was a tireless advocate for our community and contributed greatly to our town. Always passionate about kids sports and public safety. In recent years lobbying for full RCMP coverage in our region and adamantly opposed to the proposed Alberta police force.

His loss is monumental and will be felt by so many. So much of what Nanton is today is because he chose to serve it.

Flags will be lowered to half-mast in honor of Councilor Wickett and a book of condolences that residents are invited to sign will be at the Town Office.



Message from the Mayor

2021.... Another year.

As I reflect back on the last year and as I reread my letter to you from last Christmas, I cannot believe that we are nearly 2 years into this world changing and life changing pandemic. I don't know about you, but I am tired and so very done with all of this. I keep looking for the light at the end of this extremely long tunnel and it still seems so very dim. Yet we all keep moving forward, adapting to whatever is thrown at us next and doing the best we can to navigate through this as individuals and together.

Every year for the last three years I have found a single word that could set a tone for the year ahead. In 2019 it was "stability", in 2020 it was "community" and in 2021 it was "gratitude". I've thought long and hard on what that word could possibly be for 2022 and I keep coming back to two words "resilience and awareness". So rather than picking just one I have decided both to be equally relevant for the year ahead.

Resilience because we have all made it this far. With every uncertainty that this pandemic has given us and every new mandate or restriction that's been imposed on us we are all still pushing through. I know for many of us this has been frustrating and even at times infuriating, but here we still are moving through our days as best as we can.

Awareness because we are all going through this and it is in no way easy. Everyone is processing these times differently and there really should be no judgement in how you choose to survive through all of this. We don't know your circumstance or your comfort levels and that's okay, we should however find a way to respect them. An awareness for our teachers and our healthcare workers who have had to adapt constantly and still show up everyday to care for us and our children. An awareness for those who now work from home and have not seen their colleagues in person in over 18 months. An awareness for those who have recently moved to Nanton for a lifestyle change and are familiarizing themselves with small town living. An awareness for our businesses trying their best to survive against every new mandate and every customer's different perspective around this pandemic, who didn't ask for any of this but still show up everyday and offer much needed foods and goods to our town., enabling us to avoid shopping in larger centers. An awareness to our volunteers who constantly see the needs of our town and find the ability to meet those needs. We see you, we appreciate you and we know you are building our town up and keeping us all moving forward. The new Council continues to grow as a team and learn the ropes together. Over the next few months we have a lot to go through, including strategic planning, 2022 budgets, formations of committees and continued training. We have also moved into our new multi use meeting room at the THRC which will now house our permanent Council Chambers. We look forward to making good use of this space and making it available to the community shortly.

Continue to take care of yourselves, your family, your neighbors and our local businesses. We are all in this together and we will get through this together!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, here's to a 2022 that can only be better than what we were dealt with in 2020 and 2021 (I am saying this with much hope).

Mayor Jennifer Handley

Message from Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber is extending its *Shop Local* campaign into the new year; support for our local businesses doesn't stop with the holidays and we encourage you to visit, shop, and promote them as much as you can throughout the year. We're also actively recruiting new members for 2022 – and you don't have to own a business to join! The more members we have, the more we can do together to promote our businesses and our town as THE place to do business. And if you haven't already, check out our new website at www.visitnanton.com for member profiles, things to see and do in Nanton, and more.





Blue Cart
Recycling



Yes. Put these recyclables loose into your blue cart.

See special instructions below for items such as shredded paper and bundled plastic bags.



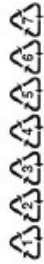
Paper and cardboard

Containers such as jugs, bottles, cartons, cans and other rigid containers.



Containers made of glass –
Food jars and bottles

Containers made of plastic –
Labeled with recycling symbols 1-7.



Containers made of tin –
Food cans and tin foil



Bundled stretchy plastic bags and cling wrap

Bundle all stretchy plastic bags, bubble wrap and cling wrap into a single plastic bag and securely tie closed.

Why? Loose bags get stuck in the sorting machines. They need to be bagged together so the workers can sort them properly.



Shredded paper

Place shredded paper in a see-through plastic bag and tie closed.



Blue Cart
Recycling



No. Keep these items OUT of your blue cart.

Keep our workers and equipment safe by leaving these items out of your recycling. They can injure a worker, damage equipment, cause a fire at the recycling facility or spoil the quality of good recyclables.



No metal household goods
For recycling drop-off locations visit calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere



No household items



No household hazardous waste
If an item has a hazard symbol, then it must be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off, even if it's empty. Find locations at calgary.ca/hhw



No bagged recyclables
Except for a bag that contains shredded paper, or a bag that contains other plastic bags, bubble wrap and plastic wrap.



No electronics
For recycling drop-off locations visit calgary.ca/electronics



No needles or syringes



No shoes, clothing, toys or sporting goods

No batteries



What goes where?
Find out where to drop off your recycling and more.

If in doubt, check it out.

Go to calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere to find out where it can be composted, recycled or safely disposed.