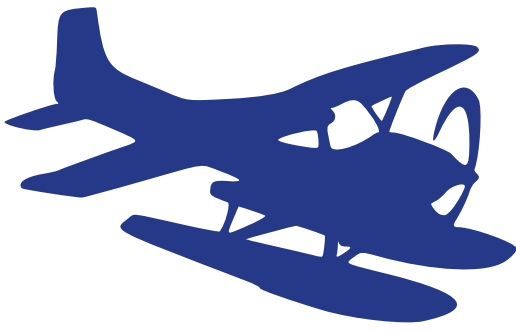




THE CESSNA SCOOP

Northern Village of Air Ronge Newsletter

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To Flush or Not to Flush ...



... that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler for the plumbing to suffer only water, waste, and toilet paper, or to take arms against wipes, paper towels, hygiene products, grease, and other wayward intruders.

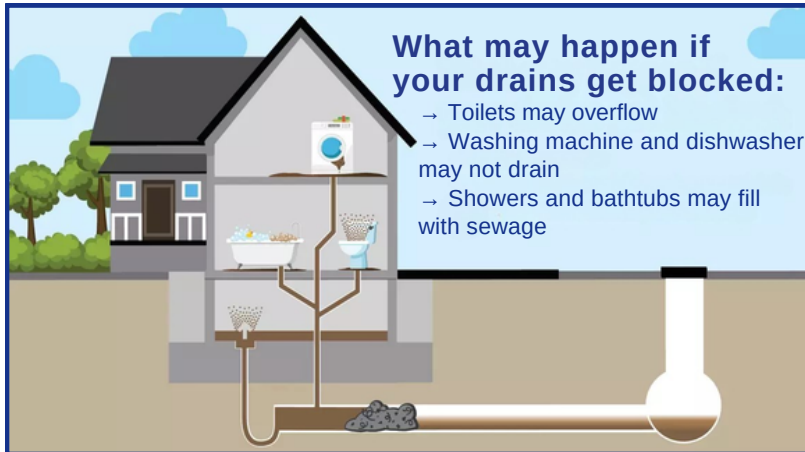
The answer for you is far less troubling than it was for our young Hamlet: flush only human waste and toilet paper. Items such as wipes (even those labelled "flushable"), paper towels, feminine hygiene products, diapers, grease, and food waste can create costly blockages and sewer backups. When in doubt, throw it out.

Take a look at the next page for more information and useful tips to keep our sewer infrastructure clean and clear and functioning well.

Stop the Clog - Save pipes from FOG

Fats, Oils and Grease are common items that people assume can be released down the drain. What many do not realize is that even if the FOG is liquid at the time it is disposed of, it eventually cools down enough to become a solid mass. That mass can swiftly accumulate into a large clog that may entirely close your drain.

If the grease doesn't stick to your pipes and actually makes it to the sewer, the problem gets worse. Here, FOG from other homes and businesses accumulates in the sewer. Over time, fats and grease can break down into free fatty acids and glycerol. The fatty acids react with calcium naturally present in wastewater to form insoluble, soap-like deposits. These deposits accumulate on sewer walls and combine with other debris, such as wipes and food waste, to create large masses known as fatbergs.



Over time, fatbergs can completely block sewer lines, increasing the risk of infrastructure damage, sewer overflows, and sewage backups into homes and businesses connected to the affected line.

From the Office

Fall Clean-up - October 13-23. Only bagged yard waste will be accepted. Bags must be no more than 50 pounds each. Call the office to arrange pickup.

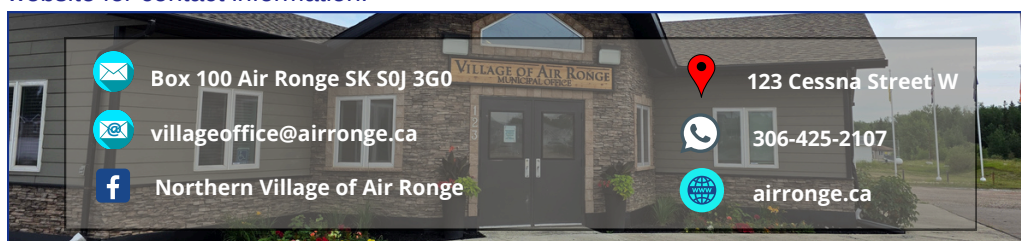
26/27 Fuel Management Plan - Check out our website under **Protective Services** for the 26/27 Fuel Management Plan

OCP/Zoning Bylaw - Review happening this quarter. Watch our website - www.airronge.ca or our [Facebook](#) page for details as they become available.

Upcoming Office Closures:

Thanksgiving Day, **Monday, October 12**; Remembrance Day, **Wednesday, November 11**; Christmas Day, **Friday, December 25**; Boxing Day (in lieu), **Monday, December 28**; New Year's Day, **Friday, January 1, 2027**.

In case of a public works emergency **outside of office hours**, please call our **After-Hours On-Call** number **306-420-4111**. For all other requests, please refer to our website for contact information.



Do I Need a Building & Development Permit?

Ask yourself:

- Am I building, moving, adding to, or demolishing a building?
- Am I constructing a garage, shed, deck, addition, or other structure?
- Am I changing how my property, building, or land will be used?
- Am I creating a secondary suite or operating a home-based business?
- Am I planning any grading, filling, excavation, or shoreline development?
- Am I unsure if my project meets setback, parking, or zoning requirements?

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, **contact the Village before starting work**. Many projects require a Development & Building Permit, and approval must be obtained before construction begins. **The Village can help determine what information is required for your application.**

Note:** Fences and very small accessory buildings (10 m² or less) generally do not require a Development Permit, **but other regulations may still apply.

Snow Removal

I know we don't want to see "that word" but it's coming.

Please keep in mind:

- Your neighbour has snow too - don't give them more
- All snow eventually melts - plan for the inevitable drainage
- If you're moving snow from your property, please use a designated snow dump area
- When in doubt, call the Village office

Mass Notification



Enrollment