



# Town of Onoway

## ONOWAVES

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**Office closed: Monday, February 15, 2021 in recognition of Family Day**

### **PRE-AUTHORIZED TAX PAYMENT PLAN**

If you wish to pay your municipal taxes in monthly installments, please contact the Town Office to enroll in the PAT Plan.

### **PRE-AUTHORIZED UTILITY PAYMENTS**

If you wish to pay utility bills through automatic withdrawal from your bank account, please contact the office to enroll.

### **REPORT A CRIME**

If you witness a crime or suspicious activity within the Town of Onoway, please contact law enforcement:

Emergencies – Call 911

RCMP (Non-Emergency)

– Call 825-220-7267

RCMP (Office Line) – Call 825-220-2000

Peace Officer – Call 1-866-880-5722

Bylaw Officer – Call 1-866-880-5722

Thank you Onoway residents and business owners for your cooperation during the recent water restriction. The Town of Onoway has been hooked up to the regional water line since December 2017 and this was the first time we had to deal with a planned restriction, and overall we believe this went fairly smooth. When restrictions are imposed on the Town by the water service provider we have little control over it, however we can make some requests or suggestions to help mitigate the affects of this disruption. We do request your feedback on how we might handle this differently in the future, and you can send those comments to [info@onoway.ca](mailto:info@onoway.ca).

### **TOWN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE - CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

The Town Administration office remains closed to public in-person traffic, as of Thursday, December 10, 2020 due to the Government of Alberta declaring a state of public health emergency.

Although the Town office will be closed to the public, staff are working and answering phone calls, emails and are available for in-person, pre-arranged appointments if necessary.

**Payments can be made on-line, by e-transfer, or by putting cheques through the door slot.**

Please contact the office staff for assistance at (780) 967-5338

### **THE LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP ONLY AS OF JANUARY 6, 2021**

**Hours of Operation: Wednesday to Friday – 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
(these days/hours are subject to change)

Staff are on-site Tuesdays and Saturdays as well.

Contact the Library: 780-967-2445; email: [onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca);  
Facebook @onowaypubliclibrary; website: [www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca](http://www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca)

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## Snow Clearing and Public Works

During the winter months, Public Works will be doing a combination of pushing the snow onto boulevards and streets and hauling the snow away. Public Works will be putting signage up in areas prior to major snow clearing asking people not to park on the street. Violators will be tagged and towed at their expense. Public Works also ask that you don't shovel your sidewalk snow onto the streets after they have already gone by with the equipment. **FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY – DO NOT APPROACH TOWN VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT AT ANY TIME WHILE THEY ARE OPERATING IN THE TOWN.** Please contact the office if you have questions or concerns.

## SHOP THE COUNTY

Got a local business? Want to heighten its profile? If you have a business license with Lac Ste. Anne County or the Town of Onoway, you can add a listing, upload pictures and more.

For further information, you can email:  
[info@partnersinprogress.ca](mailto:info@partnersinprogress.ca)

## INSURANCE COVERAGE – FIRES

The cost of fire suppression by the Fire Department for structure, grass or vehicle fires is payable by the property owner.

You will also be invoiced for alarms, including false alarms.

Be sure to check your home insurance policy or talk to your insurance agent about what exactly your policy covers and the amount of your coverage.

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING INFORMATION

### GLASS CANNOT BE RECYCLED

The Town Office has received a number of inquiries from residents about glass recycling and have confirmed the following information with our service provider. They **do not** take glass due to safety of their workers and because there is no market for it - the recycle facilities are not able to source it out to be reused.

## Celebrate Onoway's Centennial – 2023

### June 2023

Once the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted, the Town will seek volunteers to form a Planning Committee



## **Council Meetings**

**February 18, 2021**

**March 4, 2021**

**March 18, 2021**

Meetings start at 9:30 A.M. and are held at the Town Office. Any date or time change will be posted on the website. Meetings are open to the public; if you want to address Council you must make an appointment through the Town Office a week prior to the meeting.

**Due to COVID-19 Council is meeting via Zoom, and if public wish to participate or observe the meeting please contact the Town office prior. Thank you.**

***Feel free to contact Council with any comments or concerns!***

### **MAYOR**

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## **CENSUS – 2021 INFORMATION**

### **CENSUS NUMBERS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE MUCH OF THE TOWN'S GRANT FUNDING IS BASED ON POPULATION – IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO BE COUNTED**

Dear Mayor: I am pleased to inform you that the next census will take place in May 2021. I am writing today to seek your support to increase awareness of the census among residents of your community.

For over a century, Canadians have relied on census data to tell them about how their country is changing and what matters to them. We all depend on key socioeconomic trends and census analysis to make important decisions that have a direct impact on our families, neighbourhoods and businesses. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Statistics Canada has adapted to ensure that the 2021 Census is conducted throughout the country in the best possible way, using a safe and secure approach.

Statistics Canada will be hiring approximately 32,000 people across the country to assist with census collection. We would like to work with you and your municipality to ensure that your residents are aware and informed of these job opportunities at [www.census.gc.ca](http://www.census.gc.ca).

Furthermore, your support in encouraging your residents to complete the census will have a direct impact on gathering the data needed to plan, develop and evaluate programs and services such as schools, daycare, family services, housing, emergency services, roads, public transportation and skills training for employment.

If you would like to express your municipality's support for the census, please share the municipal council resolution text below with your residents:

The Council of the TOWN OF ONOWAY supports the 2021 Census, and encourages all residents to complete their census questionnaire online at [www.census.gc.ca](http://www.census.gc.ca) in May, 2021. Accurate and complete census data support programs and services that benefit our community.

Thank you in advance for supporting the 2021 Census.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Bowlby  
Director General, Census Management Office  
Statistics Canada / Government of Canada

**TELMATIK** - Town of Onoway has an automated messaging service to help advise all citizens quickly and efficiently in case of emergency and/or public notification (ex. temporary interruption of the water supply, tax payment deadlines, snow removal, election dates, town events etc.). This system allows us to notify residents by landline and/or cellular and/or SMS and/or email of your choice. Please visit our website [www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca) and following the link provided under the Emergency Services Tab "Alert and Notification System" to assure your contact information is added.

***Please note that the Alert and Notification System is secure and resident contact info. will only be used by the Town of Onoway to contact residents regarding important information.***



## **ACCEPTABLE CURBSIDE RECYCLING ITEMS**

**All Items Must Be in Transparent Recycling Bags**

**ALL CLEAN PAPER**  
**BOXBOARD – EXAMPLE PASTA BOXES**  
**TIN CANS**  
**RIGID PLASTIC CONTAINERS**  
**PLEASE BREAK DOWN CARDBOARD AND PLACE UNDER**  
**RECYCLING**  
**CLEAN BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**  
**CLEAN TETRA PAKS**  
**NO GLASS**  
**NO WAXED CARDBOARD**

## **ORGANIC WASTE CARTS MAY CONTAIN**

**GRASS CLIPPINGS**  
**SMALL BRANCHES**  
**WEEDS**  
**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WASTE**  
**COFFE GROUNDS AND FILTERS**  
**EGG SHELLS**  
**DIRTY PIZZA BOXES**  
**NO HUMAN OR PET WASTE**  
**NO MEAT**