



Reminders from Town Hall



January 3, 2020

Town News

HAVE YOU LICENSED YOUR DOG YET?

Time is running out!

Starting February 1st a \$25 late fee will be charged in addition to the regular license fee!



There are 3 Easy Ways to register/renew your dog license for the year 2020:

#1: Complete the application [HERE](#) & mail the following to the Town Office (10 Village Square Rd., North Yarmouth, ME 04097): your application, payment (checks made payable to the Town of North Yarmouth), and a copy of your dog's rabies certificate. Once it is processed, we will mail the license to you.

#2: Between October 15th and January 31st, you may go [online](#) to complete the registration.

#3: Stop by the Town Office and register your dog in person. Make sure you have a copy of your dog's rabies certificate.

Part-Time Opening Maintenance/Custodian Position



North Yarmouth is seeking an individual for the cleaning and general maintenance of two town facilities/grounds. It is a 20 hour a week position in which the employee performs a variety of cleaning and light maintenance. Work requires the use of tools and supplies common to standard cleaning and maintenance tasks. Candidate must have a valid driver's license. Previous custodial and maintenance experience preferred.

[Applications](#) are available at www.northyarmouth.org or the Town Office.

[Applications accepted until 1/20/2020.](#)

Town of North Yarmouth, 10 Village Square Road, North Yarmouth, ME 04097

EOE

Searching for the “Oldest” citizen in Town



North Yarmouth’s Boston Post Cane must once again be awarded to the “oldest” citizen in town. The tradition of the Boston Post Cane was started in August 1909 by Boston Post Publisher, Edwin A. Grozier. He distributed some 600 canes to New England towns, which were to be awarded to the Oldest Citizen in town and at his or her death to be transmitted to the next oldest living citizen.

To be eligible to receive the honor a person must:

- 1) Be the oldest living person residing in North Yarmouth at the time designation is made;
 - 2) Must have resided in the Town of North Yarmouth within the last five years and a U.S. Citizen not less than 15 of the last 40 years.
 - 3) Must be able and willing to receive the honor in person or through a family member
- Please contact Debbie Grover at the Town Office 829-3705 (townclerk@northyarmouth.org) if you know of a citizen that meets the above criteria.

Community BOOK Share At Wescustogo Hall & North Yarmouth Community Center

The Community BOOK Share is a FREE book swap service open to the public on Thursdays from 4 – 5 pm and Saturdays from 9 – 11am



We are currently accepting donations of books (and only books!) to supplement the BOOK Exchange, so members of the public can access books to read and share, as well as donate books for other to enjoy.

Donation Drop Off Times:

- ❖ Saturdays 10am to 12noon

Gently used books only please! FMI call (207) 829-5555



ADOPT A HYDRANT

Help keep your family, friends and neighbors safe this winter

Adopt a Hydrant this winter, and volunteer to clear snow from a fire hydrant near you, so the Fire Rescue & EMS Teams can access it during an emergency.



To learn more contact the Fire Rescue Department at 829-3025 or firechief@northyarmouth.org



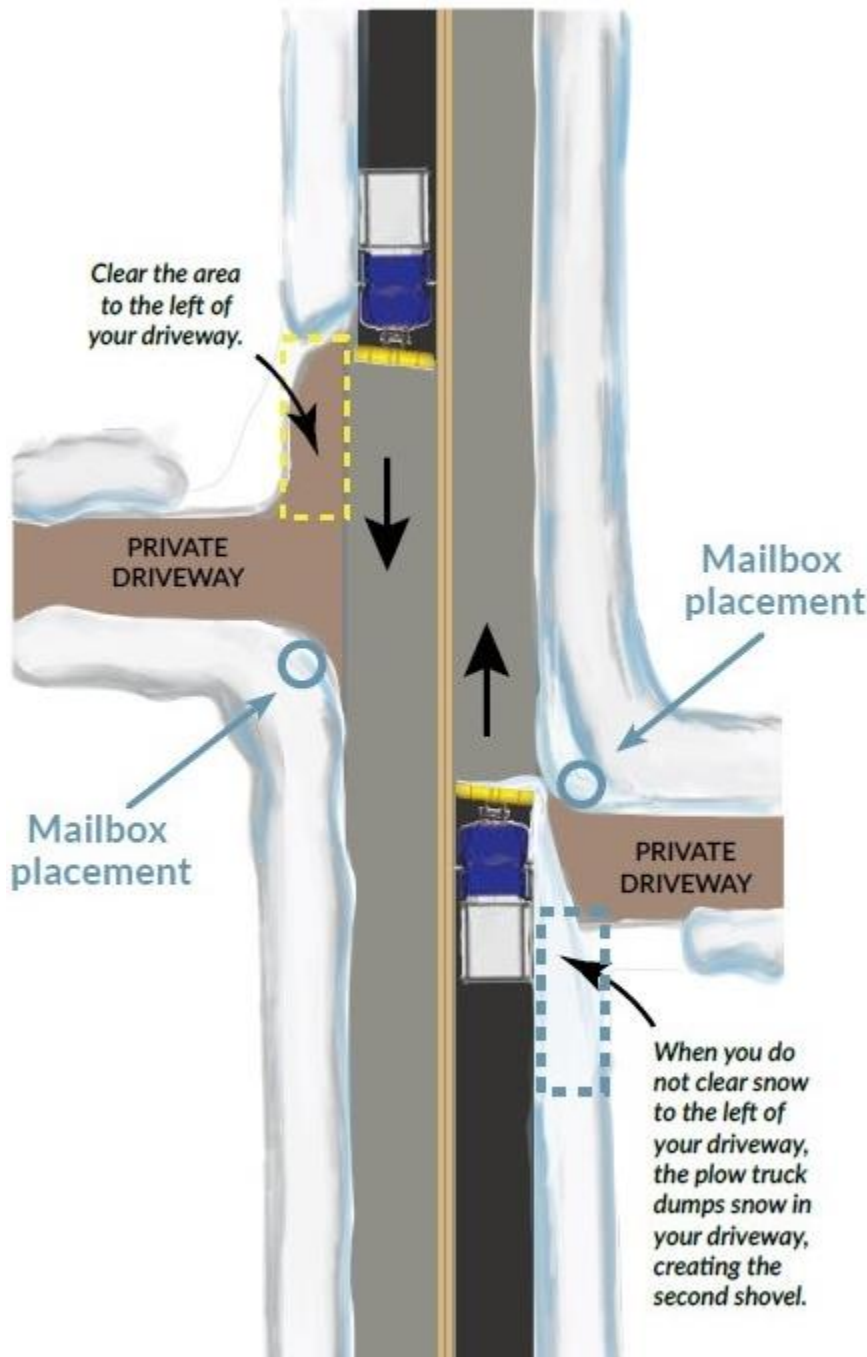
Winter Sand for Residential Driveways

Winter sand is available for residents’ personal use. Each residential dwelling is eligible for up to 20 gallons (four 5gallon pails) of sand per storm. The use of municipal sand for the sanding of private roads is prohibited.

Sand pile is located at the entrance of the PWD facilities – 40 Parsonage Rd.



Here is some good advice from our friends at Maine DOT on how you can prevent a "second shovel"



Did You Know?

Maine State Law states a person may not place and allow to remain on a public way snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally.



Town of North Yarmouth Winter Parking Ban

- The parking of vehicles upon any public highway between the hours of 12:01AM and 6AM during the period from November 15th through April 15th is prohibited.
- Any vehicles parked in violations of this ordinance may be hauled away at the owner's expense in accordance with the provisions of MRSA Title 29 Sec. 4.



Curbside Pickup Reminders

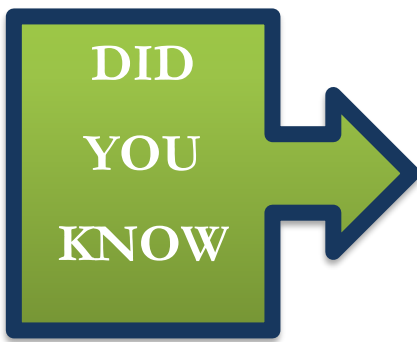
Residents **MUST** have their household waste & recycling at the curb by **7am** on the day of scheduled pickup.

Reasons why ...

The following items could affect your normal pick up time.

- Number of trucks picking up on that day.
- Weather can delay or create an earlier pickup.
- Mechanical issues with a haul truck.





- Casella Waste Systems picks up on all holidays except for Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Casella Waste Systems rarely cancels pickup due to bad weather. Your pickup time may be delayed though in comparison to most days.
- If Casella Waste Systems does need to cancel or delay a schedule pickup day the Town Office should be notified and staff will post this information on the Town website and social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter)



If your private road meets the criteria for Casella Waste Systems to travel on and owner's have made arrangements for this service, the road must be properly maintained for service to be provided. If the road is not plowed, sanded or has flooded, for the safety of their employees, Casella will not travel on the road to pick up your household waste and recycling.

If you have questions regarding curbside pickup, please contact Casella Waste Systems at (207) 883-9777



HOLIDAY RECYCLING TIPS

RECYCLING DOs to get you on the Nice list this holiday season:

Aside from all of your standard household mixed paper and assorted rigid containers made of cardboard, plastic, glass, tin or aluminum, there are a number of items that are commonly used at the holidays that you can recycle. Here are the top five:

1. **Wrapping paper that rips:** If it rips, it recycles. Put it the rip test and if it passes, place it in your bin.
2. **Holiday cards:** even if they have glitter on them, they are recyclable. Don't let all that recyclable paper go to waste this season, put them in your recycling bin!
3. **Aluminum foil pans:** whether its pie plates, fruit cake pans or any other aluminum pan, remember the rule that if the pan is not caked with sticky, thick food residue, then the pans are recyclable. The same goes for aluminum foil! Aluminum is a very nice material for your recycling bin!
4. **Cardboard and gift boxes:** with the rise of cybershopping, you might have a bigger inventory of cardboard boxes, never mind those gift boxes that make such pretty packages under the tree. Break them down flat before placing them in your bin to ensure enough space for the higher volume of recyclables you are likely to incur through the holidays.
5. **Cookie tins:** When you receive tins of cookies, consider saving them to contain your own baked gift next year, or donating them to Goodwill or any other salvage shop. But if they are no longer useful, do place them in your recycling bin!

Recycling DON'Ts that will land you on the Naughty list:

1. **Bows and ribbon:** there is no way to recycle these, so your best bet is to save them and reuse them each year or do away with disposable gift wrap altogether with decorative cloth gift bags. Bows and ribbon are naughty for the recycling bin.
2. **Wrapping paper that doesn't rip:** if your wrapping paper doesn't rip, then it is probably made of plastic vs. paper and therefore cannot be recycled. We'll talk about the wrapping paper you can recycle when we list the "Nice" to recycle list.
3. **Christmas tree lights:** Maybe you're trimming the tree only to discover that last year's lights are no longer repairable. In this case, your best bet is to donate them to a local Goodwill store. They can sell broken lights onto the market because of the valuable copper wires usually contained inside. Whatever you do, don't put them in your recycling bin, as they will end up clogging ecomaine's sorting equipment.
4. **Foil caked with residue:** Aluminum foil is endlessly recyclable – if it is not caked with cheese or other sticky, messy residue. If it is caked with residue, you are best off tossing it in the trash.
5. **Plastic cutlery:** If you can avoid it altogether, that is the best strategy, but if you need to use it, consider reusing it again and again. When you can't use it any longer, you should put this type of plastic in the trash, not your recycling bin.

If you have questions regarding recycling, please contact ECOMAINE at (207) 773-1738 or go to their website www.ecomaine.org



MSAD #51
Engage • Empower • Inspire

Greely High School Boys Lacrosse Christmas Tree Pickup



Greely Lacrosse will be collecting discarded Christmas trees to raise money for the Greely High School Boys Lacrosse program.

Pickup dates will be December 28, 2019 and January 4, 2020. The cost per tree is only \$20 and we will come to your house, pick up your tree and dispose of it. All you need to do is leave your tree by the curb and we'll take care of the rest. [Register for this service](#) and show your support for the Greely Lacrosse program!

Project Graduation Pallet Party

Grab a few friends and join us on Wednesday, January 8th from 6-8pm for a Pallet Party to support Project Graduation for the Class of 2021.



This is the popular crafting trend that lets you easily create a personalized sign. Choose your design ahead of time and then show up and paint! Cost is \$10 per ticket, which directly supports Project Graduation. You pay for your design at the event. The Pallet Party is being held at the North Yarmouth Congregational Church at 3 Gray Road. Click here to see design choices: www.mimedesigns.com/design-choices-1

LAWN & DISORDER: Comedy from the Suburbs

A Fundraiser for Greely High School Alpine & Nordic Ski Teams
Thursday, January 30th @7-9pm (Greely Center for the Arts)



Is your house a disaster? Is your yard a disgrace? Is your family crazy? Great! You are our people. Join us for the comedy of Lawn & Disorder - Comedy from the Suburbs. National headlining comedians Karen Morgan & Jim Colliton join together in this hilarious show about life as we know it: mowing grass, putting out trash, and better halves that make us laugh. Through stand-up comedy, audience participation and a crazy couples game show, Jim and Karen make us forget about the dirty dishes in the sink at home. This show is clean comedy for grown-ups. Get a babysitter for the little ones but make it a night out for parents & grandparents.

All proceeds benefit the Greely High School Alpine & Nordic Ski Teams. This fundraising event will help cover expenses such as race helmets, team jackets, race entry fees, lift tickets, training gates, two-way radios, and other expenses. Thank you for supporting the Greely High School Alpine & Nordic Ski Teams!

[Purchase your tickets here!](#)

MSAD#51 Pre-K Application

MSAD #51 offers a voluntary Pre-K program with limited availability. They are able to enroll 32 students (16 each session) starting in September 2020.

The program will run half days (morning and afternoon sessions) four days per week (M, T, Th, F) for approximately 135 days during the school year. The program is located at Mabel I. Wilson school and is in partnership with Child Development Services (CDS).

In order to be considered, your child must be four 4 years old, but not 5, before October 15, 2020, and you must be a resident of Cumberland or North Yarmouth.

If interested, please complete the application no later than Friday, January 24, 2020.



USA GAP YEAR FAIRS COMES To Greely High School, Cumberland Maine

Wednesday January 15th, 2020

SPEAKER: 6:00-6:45pm/ FAIR: 6:45-8:30pm

Why take a gap year? The best way to learn about gap year options and connect with gap year program providers is to meet them in person at a USA Gap Year Fair. With more and more students choosing to take gap time each year, there is a growing need for students, parents, and educational professionals to become aware of the advantages of taking “time out” from traditional education and “time on” for experiential learning.

USA Gap Year Fairs is an annual circuit of 40+ events that bring together reputable gap year organizations, interested students and parents, educational professionals, and gap year experts across North America each winter. As the premiere event series of its kind, the fairs have provided students with a broad exposure to gap year programs that encourage active learning through travel, cultural immersion, service, work experience, and mentorship for the past 13 years. Opportunities for face to face conversations with gap year program providers, trip leaders, advisors, and gap year alumni offer attendees a personal and individualized experience. Each event begins with a presentation by gap year advisors and alumni. These gap year experts provide attendees with a rich overview of the gap year option, share relevant data, highlight authentic student experiences, and provide tips and resources to help guide families through gap year research.

In 2018, USA GYF was acquired by Go Overseas (GoOverseas.com), the leading site to discover gap year programs through alumni reviews, articles, and scholarship information. With a mission to empower human connection through perspective-changing travel, Go Overseas is thrilled to grow the event circuit and help popularize gap year options in the coming years.

Last year, the USA Gap Year Fairs series drew nearly 7,000 students and parents to explore gap year options. This season, the **Maine** fair will be held at **Greely High School**. The presentations for the events will feature gap year counselors and local gap year alumni who will share their expertise with fair attendees.

To register for the FREE USA Gap Year Fair: <http://www.usagapyearfairs.org/fairs>

For more information on USA Gap Year Fairs, visit www.USAGapYearFairs.org or follow them on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

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