



December 20, 2019

Town News

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Holiday Hours

Municipal Offices Wescustogo Hall & Community Center

- ❖ December 24, 2019 Closing at 12 noon
- ❖ December 25, 2019 Closed
- ❖ January 1, 2020 Closed

Nomination
Papers
Available

UPCOMING ELECTIONS



- Select Board Position for a term ending June 30, 2022.
- Deadline to submit nomination papers is Jan. 2, 2020.
- Election Day is **March 3, 2020** in conjunction with the Presidential Preference Primary.
- FMI – Call the Town Office at (207)829-3705.

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

Have you licensed your dog?



Registration deadline is December 31st.
\$25.00 Late fee begins February 1st.

#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.

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
- ❖ Between the hours of 9-11am on December 23rd, 27th and 30th.

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



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.



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.



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


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.



But the truck
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by at 2pm...



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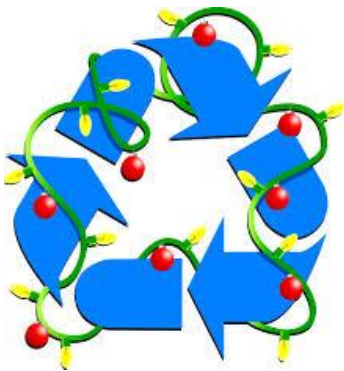
- Casella Waste Systems picks up on all holidays except for Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Casella Waste Systems rarely cancels pickup due to bad weather. Your pickup time may be delayed though in comparison to most days.
- If Casella Waste Systems does need to cancel or delay a schedule pickup day the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



PRIVATE ROADS

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

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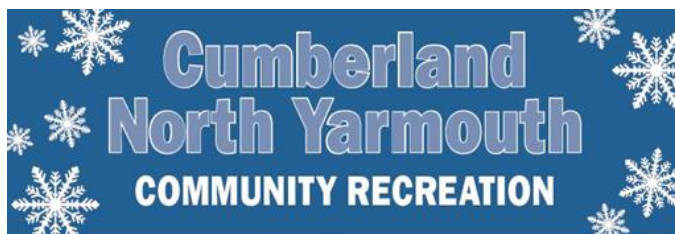
Moonlite Sno-Skimmers

Interested in joining our local Snowmobile Club the Moonlite Sno-Skimmers? Membership for families is \$35 and \$43 for business. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Cumberland/North Yarmouth Lions Citrus Sale



It's not too late to order fruit through the Cumberland/North Yarmouth Lions! The citrus is in transit to Maine and they have extra boxes for those who forgot to place an order in November. You can also purchase boxes to donate to the Community Food Pantry! If you are interested, email [Joe Loring](#) or call him at 671-7851.



The Winter/Early Spring Recreation Brochure is now online! You may register either online or in person. If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 829-2208.

- [Winter/Early Spring Brochure](#)
- [Online Registration](#)



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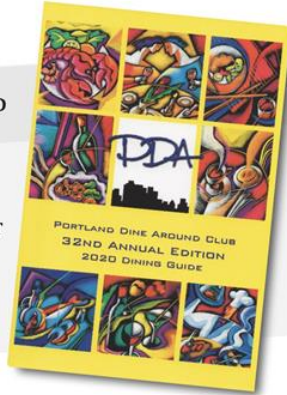
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2020 PORTLAND DINE AROUND CLUB**

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MAKES A GREAT GIFT!

- SAVE ON DINING, ENTERTAINMENT AND LOCAL SPORTS
- SUPPORTS LOCAL BUSINESSES
- GREAT YANKEE SWAP GIFT
- FITS IN MOST STOCKINGS



SCORE YOURS TODAY!

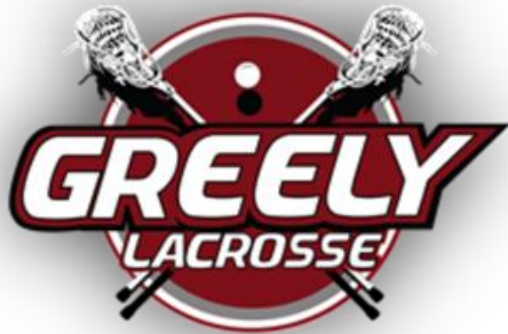
ORDER ONLINE AT DINEPORTLAND.COM AND USE PROMO CODE **GREELY2020** AT CHECKOUT.

greelyhockey.com

The 2020 PDA can be purchased for \$29.95 at Food Stop in Cumberland, all home Boys and Girls Varsity Hockey games or online at dineportland.com.

If you or have someone you know place an order on-line through dineportland.com, make sure to tell them to use promo code **Greely2020** at checkout!

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

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