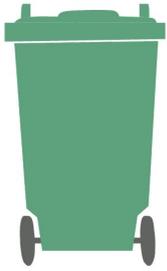


Compostable Material Collection: Winter Schedule



It's November, which means that the winter schedule for Compostable Material Collection is starting. It will be collected **MONTHLY** during the first full week of the month all winter.

Nov. 2-5 | Dec. 7-10 | Jan. 4-7 | Feb. 8-11 | Mar. 8-11

Night of Lights Virtual Tree Lighting

November 26, 2021

Stay tuned for more info!

If you are a local musician who is interested in being featured in the Virtual Tree Lighting event, contact Brittany at 204-324-9005 or email at Recreation.Programmer@altona.ca.

Celebrate Altona Merchandise



Looking for a way to celebrate your hometown pride this winter? Check out the Altona Branded items in stock at the Town of Altona offices, and coming soon to local retailers.

Locally designed and sourced water bottles, keychains, flags, toques, journals and ornaments are all great gift options, available now!

Community Mentors Needed:

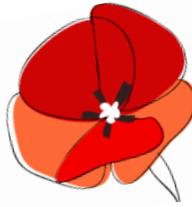
Have you been a part of the Altona community for at least three years? Are you friendly and outgoing, with a desire to meet someone new and help them adjust to the community? As part of the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot Program that we are participating in, each newcomer to our community is matched with a community mentor - someone to help them navigate and adjust to their new community. If you think that you might be a good fit for this program, or have some questions about becoming a community mentor, contact Volunteer Facilitator Shepherd Chiwandire at 204-325-4059 or by email at shepherd@regionalconnections.ca.

Dates to Remember for November 2021:

- ⇒ November 9: Committee of the Whole/Council Meeting (3:30/5:30 pm)
- ⇒ November 11: Remembrance Day, Offices Closed
- ⇒ November 19: Altona Police Board Citizen At Large Applications Due
- ⇒ November 23: Committee of the Whole/Council Meeting (3:30/5:30 pm)
- ⇒ November 26: Night of Lights

Remembrance Day

While there will not be an in-person Remembrance Day ceremony being held this year, we invite you to take some time for quiet reflection at the newly relocated Altona & District Cenotaph. Now located in front of the Millennium Exhibition Centre, it was rededicated in September and is an ideal location for quiet reflection this November 11th.



Police Board Position Available

Are you community oriented, and looking for a way to contribute in your hometown?

The Town of Altona is now accepting applications for the position of Citizen At Large on the Altona Police Board. Remuneration is via honorarium, and based on an hourly rate.

Applications are due by November 19, 2021. Learn more on our website at altona.ca

Safe Winter Driving

- Winter driving safety begins before you leave the driveway. First, check the weather forecast. Give yourself extra time to drive. Clear ice and snow from all exterior windows and mirrors before you start driving, and clear foggy windows inside the car too. Don't be an igloo on wheels!
- Keep an emergency car kit in your car with items you can likely find around your home: gloves, hats, a blanket, a first aid kit, booster cables, a small shovel, a flashlight, and anything else that can help keep you safe. A cell phone is a useful tool in an emergency, but you should never use it while driving.
- Fill up your tank— at minimum, keep your gas tank half-full. If you're ever stuck in an emergency on the road, you'll be able to run your car for short periods of time to stay warm.
- Make sure your lights are on. Not only does it make your path clearer, it also helps other drivers see you.
- Cruise control is helpful, but not on slippery roads. Stay attentive and be ready to brake. The best way to avoid a skid is by driving at speeds that are safe for the weather and road conditions. Remember, speed limits are posted for ideal weather, which means in the winter you should always drive below the speed limit.
- If you do get stuck, stay calm. Don't do any heavy lifting or try to push your car by yourself. make sure the tailpipe of your car isn't blocked by snow. Then keep a window slightly open for fresh air and stay awake.