



GOOD NEWS!

It is now possible to make payments online if you are at CIBC or Desjardins. We will work to add more banking institutions before next year's taxes. For the reference number, use the matricule number.

WEBSITE:

The municipality is currently working on a website. It should be operational by the end of August.

NEW:

The municipality will be able to accept Interac payments at Town Hall soon, we will try to get the machine in place before the last tax installment is due.

*Happy vacations
to all our citizens!*

MAYOR'S OFFICE



TOWN HALL
1056, Brook Road
Hinchinbrooke, Quebec J0S 1A0
Tel.: 450-264-5353 • Fax: 450-264-3787
Email: info@hinchinbrooke.com

MUNICIPAL HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to noon

ELECTED OFFICIALS

- Mayor**
Mark Wallace

- Councillor, seat #01**
Elgin Macfarlane

- Councillor, seat #02**
Kirk Feeny

- Councillor, seat #03**
Tanya Clarke

- Councillor, seat #04**
Mark Bakos

- Councillor, seat #05**
Laurie Ann Prevost

- Councillor, seat #06**
Ralph Duncan

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

- Director General & Secretary-Treasurer:**
Adam Antonopoulos

- Assistant Clerk-Treasurer:**
Nancy Westerman

- Administrative Assistant:**
Chelsea Daniel

- Municipal Inspector:**
Darren Casement

- Fire Chief:**
Michael Krause

- Roads Supervisor:**
Clinton Ykema

Graphic Design & Printing of the Newsletter :

Les Publications Municipales – 1 877 553-1955
© All rights reserved.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meets in the Town Hall at 8:00 pm on the first Monday of each month. The public is welcome to attend.

If you have any request to Council, please make them in writing 7 days prior to the meeting in order for the council to study the file.

Telephone: (450) 264-5353
Fax: (450) 264-3787

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,
Summer's fling by and I hope you're taking the time to enjoy it! The office will be closed for 2 weeks starting the 17th of July. We welcomed Nancy Westerman to the office team at the beginning of June.

Happy Summer Holidays,

Mark Wallace
Mayor



BY-ELECTION

No by-election for Councillor Seat #6.

The director general of the municipality and president of elections, Adam Antonopoulos, confirms having received only one candidacy at the time of the end of the nomination period, Friday June 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Ralph Duncan was elected by acclamation to the position of councillor seat #6. The seat adviser position #6 had become vacant since the resignation of Margo McCaffrey.

ANIMALS

In non-agricultural zones, it is prohibited to keep more than 4 animals, including a maximum of 2 dogs and 2 cats, per occupancy unit including its outbuildings. In addition, it is forbidden to own farm animals such as: horses, goats, rabbits, sheep, ducks, chickens, bees, etc.

In agricultural areas, it is authorized to keep up to 5 dogs. Farm animals are authorized there under the condition of separating distance.

Please note that any animal kept outside a building must be held or restrained by means of a device preventing it from leaving the property where it is located, such as a tether, leash, fence, etc., and this both for a domestic animal such as: a dog, cat, ferret, guinea pig, etc. than for a farm animal such as: a cow, a goat, a horse, a pig, a chicken, etc.

We would like to remind you that it is neither desirable nor recommended to feed wild animals since, in doing so, the natural behavior of these animals is modified. They thus approach inhabited places and traffic lanes, thus causing an increased risk of being caught by a vehicle. In addition, they can represent a risk for humans and for pets either by transmission of diseases or bites.

This is a health and safety issue for both citizens and pets.

MUNICIPAL TAX

Please note that the **THIRD (3rd) installment of payment for taxes is due SEPTEMBER 5, 2023.** Please note that there is a slot in the door of Town Hall to slip mail in the event of a scheduling conflict to pay your taxes.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Temporary car shelters (TEMPO) are prohibited throughout the municipality between May 1st and November 1st of each year; Summer TEMPOS are prohibited in the Municipality.

In order to facilitate the work for municipal employees when cutting weeds on the roadside all fences erected in the road allowance must be removed;

The occupation of a caravan, a trailer or a tent of camp-site is prohibited on the whole territory of the municipality outside the limits of a campsite.

OUTDOOR FIRES

All types of outdoor fires are prohibited without first obtaining a burn permit. Burn permits are required between **April 1 and November 15** of each year. Burn permits are issued free of charge by the Municipal Fire Warden. Please contact the Town Hall a **minimum of 5 days in advance before the permit is required. All types of outdoor fires must be done in a container or an exterior fireplace. Take note that stone fire pits are no longer accepted.**

2023 COUNCIL MEETINGS

- August 7
- September 11
- October 2
- November 6
- December 4





SUMMER CLOSING /TOWN HALL

The Town Hall will be closed during the holiday period from **July 14 at noon until July 28, 2023 inclusively**. If you are planning projects requiring a **permit, please foresee a 30 days delay for the emission of your permit.**

WANT TO FILE A COMPLAINT?

The municipality wishes to inform citizens that only official complaints will be evaluated. To file a formal complaint, a complaint form must be completed at Town Hall.

NUISANCES

It is declared a nuisance and prohibits the proprietor, the lessee or the occupant of an immovable to deposit or leave, or permit that it be deposited or left on an immovable:

- Dead branches, scrap of demolition, construction materials, pieces of asphalt or concrete, scrap, waste, pieces of furniture or domestic appliances out of use, paper, empty bottles or glass;
- Damaged and unfit for habitations buildings;
- Tall weeds or grass exceeding 30cm;
- One or more automobile vehicles out of function, automobile carcass, parts of vehicles or used tire;

WORK

In order to allow a better quality of the environment for everyone, take note that the use of mowers, mechanical saw or any other power tool as well as the execution of construction work causing noise is allowed Monday to Friday between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (does not apply to the agricultural work carried out to arable land).

CLEANING

The Municipality has noticed that several properties need maintenance and cleaning. In order to preserve a pleasant environment for all we ask you to proceed with the collect of all nuisances and to see at the maintenance of the property.

In case of non respect of municipal by-laws on the matter, a fine of a minimum of \$300 could be imposed to you.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Garbage collection

Garbage collection is on **WEDNESDAYS**. Garbage must not be placed by the side of the road before 6:00 p.m. the day before collection and **before 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection**. Also, take note that garbage and recycling should not be placed near mailboxes.

There is also the collection site for agricultural plastics, the collection takes place every second Wednesday of the month. You can request transparent bags by contacting the town Hall.

THE DEPOSIT SITE FOR PAINTS, OILS ETC IS LOCATED AT 315 ROUTE 202, HINCHINBROOKE AT THE NEW MUNICIPAL GARAGE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A SITE FOR GARBAGE ONLY THE ABOVE MENTIONED ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS CONNECTED TO THE ATHELSTAN WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

While making an effort to maintain the minimum cost of operation for the used water treatment plant in Athelstan, the Hinchinbrooke administration requires you to refrain from putting anything other than toilet paper in the toilet.



SWIMMING POOLS

If you are planning to install an inground pool, above ground pool or inflatable pool this year, you have to, before proceeding to its installation, obtain a certificate of authorization from the municipality. Please visit the site www.quebec.ca/piscinesresidentielles

RIVERBANK OWNERS

Just a reminder to riverbank owners: your property possesses a riverbank of a width of 10 to 15 metres between the aquatic environment and the ground environment, natural, it fills multiple ecological functions necessary for the aquatic ecosystems and for the preservation of the integrity of their biological elements. No work is authorized on the riverbank, including cutting or landscaping. For more details, we suggest you communicate with the municipal inspector.

A NEW MEMBER IN THE MUNICIPAL TEAM

The municipality welcomes a new member to our team: Nancy Westerman. Nancy brings years of experience and knowledge and will fill the position of Assistant Clerk-Treasurer. We are very lucky to have her on the team.

TO EMPTY THE SEPTIC TANKS

It is important to empty the septic tanks as stipulated in article 13 of the By-law on the treatment and drainage of used water for insulated residences Q.2, r-22 which obliges one to empty the septic tanks according to the following frequency:

- Once every 2 years for permanent residences
- Once every 4 years for seasonal residences.

Remember that a used and well maintained septic installation is an adequate way see its lifespan extended and thus protect the environment.

USED TIRES

Please take note that used tires as well as tractor tires must be deposited at a garage or dealer.

DITCHES

If anyone digs or cleans a road ditch please contact the Town Hall so a town employee can be on the site to oversee the job.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT A LOT OR PROPERTY IN HINCHINBROOKE?

The municipality would like to inform citizens that Hinchinbrooke is now on the public Geocentralis website. You can obtain the following information (owner, lot number, evaluation, flood zone, zoning) on all properties located in Hinchinbrooke via the site www.geocentralis.com/acces-grand-public

BE VIGILANT

The municipality receives many calls and complaints about speeding vehicles inside the streets of Davignon Park. Be aware that there are many families and children in this area. Be alert and drive slowly, especially on gravel roads where stopping time is extended, roads are narrower and dust is present. Signs will be placed in the park to sensitize motorists. Please note : ATV's are not permitted on public roads in this area.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The municipality of Hinchinbrooke reminds its citizens that the space between the limit of a private property and the edge of the street or road constitutes the municipal right-of-way. This municipal space, which can range from one to a few meters deep, depending on the sectors and the type of road, must, for safety reasons, remain free of any object or planting.



PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES

When is it necessary to obtain a permit or certificate?

Anyone who wishes to undertake an activity that requires the issuance of a license or certificate under the municipal by-law must obtain this license or certificate from the municipal inspector BEFORE starting the works. The table below gives a non-exhaustive list of activities and whether if you need a permit or certificate or not. If in doubt, it is always preferable to contact the urbanism services of the municipality before starting your project. If you are planning projects requiring a permit, please foresee a 30 days delay for the emission of your permit.

*Obtaining a certificate of authorization or a permit is not required for certain works required for normal maintenance of a construction, as described in the table above, however, this applies to menus work separately and not for a series of work.

To avoid delaying your projects, it is suggested to place your request for a permit of certificate a few weeks in advance.

Remember that when you are in contra-vention with the by-law, even if a permit is required or not, you are liable to a fine. So be vigilant in preparing your projects.

TYPE OF WORK	DESCRIPTION * (see note)
Temporary shelter	Standard to respect Permit not required
Enlargement of a residential building, agricultural or other	Permit required
Antenna or communication tower	Permit required
Balcony	The repair does not require a permit Permit required for an extension or modification
Shed, garage or other accessory buildings	Permit required
Fence	Standard to respect Permit not required
Forestry cut	Depending on the project, contact the municipality prior to the works
Construction : residential, agricultural or other	Permit required
Excavation or fill : residential or agricultural	Permit required
Demolition or moving of a building	Permit required
Sign : construction, renovation or moving	Permit required
Windows, doors	The replacement does not require a permit The dimensional change requires a permit
Septic installation	Permit required
Insulation, heating, plumbing	No permit required if no demolition of wall or changing to the frame necessary
Subdivision	Permit required
Pools	Permit required
Wells, including geothermal energy (construction or sealing)	Permit required
Renovation : residential, agricultural or other	Permit required
Roof	No permit required if no modification to structure
Garage sale (maximum 2/year)	Certificate of authorization necessary



POUVOIR NOURRIR
POUVOIR GRANDIR
Haut-Saint-Laurent

L'Union des producteurs agricoles

Share the road in agricultural areas!

With the arrival of spring, there is more and more traffic on the roads and the presence of agricultural machinery is more concentrated.

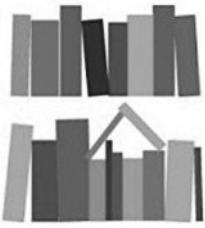
Patience, caution, and mutual understanding are the golden rule.

Together, let's be respectful towards each other!





LIBRARY



The little Green Library

ACCESS TO THE LITTLE GREEN LIBRARY

IS FREE FOR ALL CITIZENS OF HINCHINBROOKE. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR TO BECOME A MEMBER?

As a non-profit organization, operated entirely by a dedicated team of volunteers, The Little Green Library has been offering several services to its members for close to 50 years:

- A bilingual collection of more than 25,000 novels, reference documents, biographies, magazines, graphic novels, audio books and large print books, etc.;
- New publications and new acquisitions every month in both English and French;
- Suggestions for books to read on a different theme each month;
- An on-line catalogue;
- An area to sit, read and relax (coffee available as well!);
- Two spaces specially set up for children and teens;
- An exhibition area for local artists;
- Seven self-serve computer stations and access to the WIFI network!
- A used-book boutique at very competitive prices!

As a member, you also have access to the vast collection of the Bibliothèques et

Archives nationales du Quebec (BANQ) free of charge.

Visit our website: www.pbv-Igl.org or our Facebook page: <https://fr-ca.facebook.com/PetiteBibliothequeVerteLittleGreenLibrary>. Each month a list of new books is posted there.

The Little Green Library is located at 4 Lorne in Huntingdon. A large parking area is available!

Opening hours:

Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday and Friday from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



THE LITTLE GREEN LIBRARY: ONCE YOU TRY IT, YOU WILL LOVE IT FOR LIFE!



CALENDAR

MUNICIPALITY OF HINCHINBROOKE 2023 CALENDRIER DE COLLECTE DES MATIÈRES RECYCLABLES ET DÉCHETS RECYCLABLES AND WASTE PICK-UP CALENDAR

- ORDURES MÉNAGÈRES HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
- MATIÈRES RECYCLABLES RECYCLED MATERIALS



JANVIER / JANUARY

D/S	L/M	M/T	M/W	J/T	V/F	S/S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FÉVRIER / FEBRUARY

D/S	L/M	M/T	M/W	J/T	V/F	S/S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

MARS / MARCH

D/S	L/M	M/T	M/W	J/T	V/F	S/S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AVRIL / APRIL

D/S	L/M	M/T	M/W	J/T	V/F	S/S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

MAI / MAY

D/S	L/M	M/T	M/W	J/T	V/F	S/S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JUIN / JUNE

D/S	L/M	M/T	M/W	J/T	V/F	S/S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

JUILLET / JULY

D/S	L/M	M/T	M/W	J/T	V/F	S/S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

AOÛT / AUGUST

D/S	L/M	M/T	M/W	J/T	V/F	S/S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBRE / SEPTEMBER

D/S	L/M	M/T	M/W	J/T	V/F	S/S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBRE / OCTOBER

D/S	L/M	M/T	M/W	J/T	V/F	S/S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

NOVEMBRE / NOVEMBER

D/S	L/M	M/T	M/W	J/T	V/F	S/S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DÉCEMBRE / DECEMBER

D/S	L/M	M/T	M/W	J/T	V/F	S/S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30



PRESENCE OF TICKS IN THE AREA



Lyme disease can be transmitted through the bite of an infected tick. The number of infected persons in the Montérégie region is on the rise. Tick

populations are now established in the region and are found primarily in forests, woods and tall grass. The risk of tick bites is highest from June to August, but caution is advised well into the fall months. Adults and children who engage in outdoor activities in or near a forest (hiking, biking, tree cutting, wood gathering, camping, hunting, gardening, etc.), and certain types of workers (road workers, camp counsellors, etc.) are more likely to be exposed to ticks.

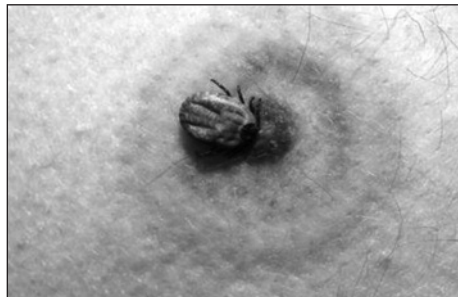
To lower your risk of infection while you continue to enjoy the benefits of outdoor activities, we recommend the following precautionary measures in tick-prone areas:

- Wear long pants, closed footwear and socks, and apply a DEET-based insect repellent, following the instructions on

the product label.

Shower as soon as you get home.

- Look for ticks on your body. Remove any ticks you find as quickly as possible. The risk of contracting Lyme disease within the first 24 hours of exposure is minimal. However, the longer a tick stays attached to your skin, the greater the chance of infection.
- Seek medical attention promptly if you develop any symptoms of illness (fever, headache, fatigue, rash more than 5 cm in diameter) within 30 days of a tick bite. Lyme disease can be treated successfully with antibiotics.



- Prevent tick populations from building up around your house by keeping your lawn mowed, removing leaves and bushes and creating a buffer between your yard and any wooded areas.

Don't forget that your pets are also at risk!



For more information, go to www.maladiedelymeMonteregie.com.

Source : Direction de santé publique de la Montérégie



DANDELION SALAD

Ingredients

DRESSING

- 1/4 cup (60 ml) mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons (10 ml) Dijon mustard
- 3 small sour pickles, chopped
- 2 teaspoons (10 ml) pickle juice
- Salt and pepper

SALAD

- 4 very thin slices stale crusty bread
- 2 slices bacon, about 1/4-inch (1/2-cm) thick, cut into small pieces
- 2 shallots, sliced
- 2 tablespoons (30 ml) white vinegar
- 4 eggs
- 6 cups (1.5 litres) dandelion leaves



Preparation

With the rack in the middle position, preheat the oven to 180 °C (350 °F).

DRESSING

In a small skillet, brown the bacon. Drain on paper towel.

In the same skillet, soften the shallots in the bacon fat. Set aside on the paper towel.

SALAD

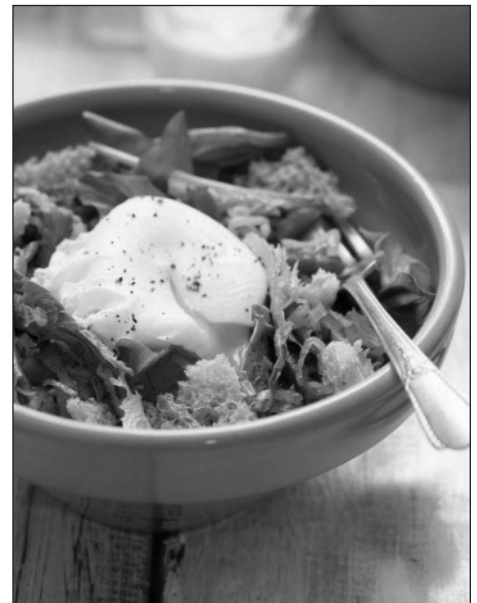
Place the bread slices on a baking sheet. Bake for about 15 minutes or until the bread slices are golden brown and crispy. Set aside.

In the same skillet, soften the shallots in the bacon fat. Set aside on the paper towel.

In a small saucepan of salted boiling water, add the vinegar. Break two eggs at a time in two saucers. Slide the eggs into the water and poach for about 3 minutes or until the desired doneness. Normally, the yolks should still be runny. Remove and place the poached eggs on paper towels. Repeat with the remaining eggs. Set aside.

Among four plates, spread the dandelion leaves. Add the bacon and shallots and drizzle with the dressing.

Top with the poached eggs and pieces of the bread. Season with salt and pepper.



Note

The leaves must gather from places free of pesticides. You can also find them in many grocery stores, especially Italian and Middle Eastern grocery stores.

2023 Special Collection

free
for all citizens
of the MRC du
Haut-Saint-Laurent



If you live in one of the following municipalities:

- Dundee
- Godmanchester
- Havelock
- Franklin
- Elgin
- Hinchinbrooke
- Howick
- Huntingdon
- Ormstown
- Saint-Anicet
- Saint-Chrysostome
- Sainte-Barbe
- Très-Saint-Sacrement

Bring:

- **Household Hazardous Waste** ^(HHW)
- **Electrical devices and electronics**
- **Small and medium-sized household appliances and refrigerators** (100 lb/50 kg or less)
- **Other metal objects** (100 lb/50 kg or less) to one of the Special Collections.

Only household products will be accepted.

Others products (from agricultural, industrial and commercial use) will be refused (see list inside as well).

Instructions for disposing of your HHW at collections

- Bring your HHW in the original container (with the label), or otherwise in sealed containers with identification, during the scheduled time (surveillance is mandatory).
- Wait for instructions from an employee before depositing your HHW.
- Report any product of unknown origin.
- No decanting will be permitted on site.
- Proof of residence may be required.

All materials collected are recycled or processed in an appropriate manner to ensure human health and the environment are not harmed, which is not the case if HHW are thrown in the garbage, down the drain, or more broadly into nature.



MRC du
HAUT-SAINT-LAURENT

2023

Special Collection Sites and Dates

Saturday, June 10, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Municipality of Saint-Anicet
5001 route 132 (Municipal Garage)

Saturday, July 8, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Municipality of Très-Saint-Sacrement
1539 chemin de Fertile Creek (Mun. Gar.)
Nouveau site

Saturday, August 12, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Municipality of Franklin
1570 route 202 (Municipal Garage)

Saturday, September 16, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Municipality of Ormstown
9 Saint-Paul Street (Ecocentre)

The public health measures in place must be respected at all times at collection sites.

Products that are not accepted: products from commercial and industrial activities (paint, light tubes¹, expired pesticides for agricultural use², etc.), medication (recuperated in pharmacies), large household appliances (exceeding 100 lb/50 kg), tires (recuperated at participating garages), ammunition, road flares and fireworks (returned to police stations).

¹ For large quantities: recycfluo.ca

² Next collection, Autumn 2023: agrifrecup.ca

When in doubt, or for more information, visit
mrchsl.com/en/services/waste-management/hhw or contact
Émilie Escarfitt at emilie.escarfitt@mrchsl.com or
450 264 5411, ext. 225.



HHW and other accepted products

For a detailed list of accepted products, visit:
mrchsl.com/en/services/waste-management/hhw



In the garage: oil (motor, brake, transmission) and oil containers, oil filters, antifreeze, lubricant, coolants, brake cleaner, rust inhibitor, car/care products, fuel (gasoline, diesel, kerosene), car wax, rust remover, body putty, car batteries, acetone, grease



In the kitchen: cleaning products, ammonia, scouring powder, solvents, degreasers, drain cleaner, cooking oil, fondue oil, muriatic acid, floor wax, furniture polish, microwave oven, toaster, blender, kettle, small dishwasher (maximum weight: 100 lb/50 kg)



In the bathroom : thermometers, rubbing alcohol, nail polish, nail polish remover, toilet bowl cleaners, stain removers, bleach, hair dyes (ammonia), hydrogen peroxide, hairsprays, hair dryer



In the garden/yard: fertilizer, fungicide, herbicide, insecticide, pesticide, algicide, pool chemicals (chlorine), veterinary products, cement powder, sealants (driveway, roof, foundation, asphalt), tar, concrete cleaner, propane tanks/butane cartridges, BBQ lighter fluid, cooking fuel, BBQ, bike frame



In the workshop: water-based paint (latex), oil paint (alkylide), metal paint, turpentine, all aerosol spray (cans and content), stain, varnish, oil (eg: linseed), lacquer, wood polish, solvents, thinners, glue/contact cement, caulking products, adhesives, epoxy products, paint containers, sealants



In the house: batteries (rechargeable or not), lighters, home heating oil, mineral spirits (lamp, home perfume), all aerosol spray, compact fluorescent bulbs, fluorescent tubes, shoe polish/stain, electronics and accessories (TV set, DVD player, telephone, radio, computer, video game console, mouse and keyboard, remote control, ink cartridge, etc.) and electric devices that do not exceed 100 lb/50 kg (3 cu. ft. or less – empty fridge and freezer, portable or window air conditioner, dehumidifier, water heater, vacuum, etc.), objects made of metal (sink, bedframe, etc.)

For the complete list of electronics that are accepted, visit :
www.recyclemyelectronics.ca/qc/what-can-i-recycle

These symbols can help you identify some HHW



Toxic



Corrosive



Flammable



Explosive



Oxidizer

Compostable materials

Guides and tips



Plant organic materials

Would you like to be able to reuse your plant organic matter through home composting?

There are sections and guides available on the *MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent* website to help you:

- Choose the right compost bin (according to your needs and preferences);
- Find a suitable location to install your compost bin;
- Get off to a good start and maintain (in a few easy steps) the optimum conditions for obtaining compost with the texture of soil (as quickly as possible);
- Get tips and tricks to restore the balance (if necessary);
- Find out about the benefits of grasscycling.

Those items are available at mrchl.com/en/services/residual-materials-management/home-composting



MRC du
HAUT-SAINT-LAURENT

2023

Recyclable Materials

Reminders and sorting information



IN THE I PUT...

Boxes, packaging, printed paper or cardboard materials, plastics (except no. 6 or without a symbol), glass and metal.

Paper and cardboard

- Newsprint, glossy, copy, kraft paper
- Books
- Envelopes
- Corrugated, flat or multi-layered cardboard
- Tetra Pak™ aseptic carton containers
- Paperboard, waxed cardboard

Remove all printed material from plastic bags!

Plastic

All items identified with the following symbols:



- Stretchable films and bags
- Containers, caps and lids

Put all empty bags in one bag.

Metal

- Containers, caps and lids
- Trays, bakeware, and foil

Glass

- Containers, jars and bottles

Return refundable containers to retailers.

© Produced by the MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent.
All rights reserved.
Short version

This reminder and more items are available on the MRC website: mrchl.com/en/services/residual-materials-management.



cavaouwebapp.reyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca
to find out how each item should be sorted!

2023 grant for Cloth Diapers

For babies aged 0-24 months

A little help from the MRC

The MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent is willing to encourage the use of cloth diapers by giving young families residing on its territory financial assistance to buy them.

Who is eligible to this refund?

- Babies aged zero to 24 months inclusively, living in one of the thirteen municipalities of the MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent at the times of the request may qualify.
- Please note that one refund per family will be allowed and retroactive requests will not be considered.
- All eligible requests will be processed by the MRC according to the available budget.

To take advantage of the 2023 grant, the following documents must be submitted to the offices of the MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent by **January 31st, 2024**:

- The original invoice for all diapers purchased, regardless of brand or location (minimum of 20 cloth diapers);
- Proof of birth of the child;
- Proof of residence of the child;
- A contract of commitment to use cloth diapers signed by the parents (contract provided by the MRC or downloadable at <https://mrchl.com/assets/pdfs/2023-Cloth-diapers-grant-MRCHSL-Form.pdf>).

In the following weeks, you will receive a refund to cover a portion of your cloth diapers' purchase.

A purchase of less than \$250 represents a \$50 refund. A purchase of \$250 or more represents a \$100 refund.

For more information, contact
Émilie Escarté at 450 264-5411 (225) or
emilie.escarte@mrchl.com.

The offices of the MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent are located at: 10 King Street, suite 400, Huntingdon (Québec) J0S 1H0.