

INSTALL A VALVE PREVENTER

Back flow preventer valves reduce the risk of potential sewer backups and unnecessary costs. Since 2018, Parks Canada has encouraged the installation of preventer valves as part of development guidelines. **The valve is required beginning July 1, 2022.**

A water and sewer connection permit is required to install the back flow preventer valve. Permits are available at no cost until the July, 1 2022 deadline at the townsite office. A journeyman plumber must sign off on the installation.

Buildings that do not install back flow preventer valves before the deadline will not be compensated by Parks Canada for damages if a sewer or water backup occurs.

Seasonal shut off

At the end of every season, cabin owners in Parcel X are responsible for following Parks Canada's recommended procedures for disconnecting from the main water system.

In fall, Parks Canada may shut down water services with little or no notice to areas of Waskesiu that are at risk due to cold weather. When possible, advance notification of fall water shut down will be communicated.

Water service is considered at risk:

- Three days in a row of forecast overnight low temperature of -5°C or lower.
- One day of forecast overnight low temperature of -13°C or lower.
- Other comparable forecast conditions that put the water system at risk.

REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

All residents and businesses in Waskesiu are responsible for properly disposing of their waste. Deliberately abandoned waste and improper use of disposal facilities is a violation of the Canada National Parks Act and subject to prosecution.

Help us keep your community clean and safe. Observe and report incidents of abandoned garbage or illegal dumping.

How to report illegal dumping:

- **Witnessing an activity in progress:** Contact Parks Canada dispatch at 1-877-852-3100.
- **Discovering abandoned garbage or illegally dumped materials:** Contact the Townsite Office at 306-663-4519.



Contact us

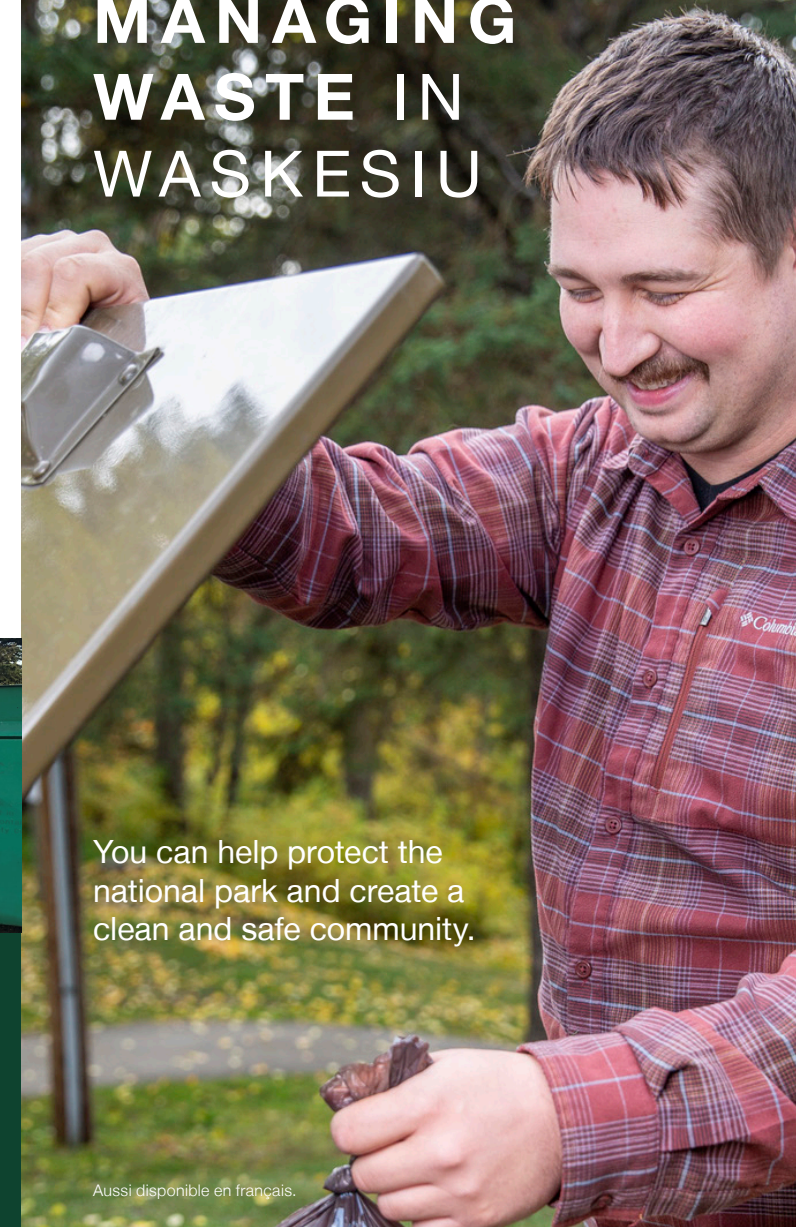
For more information and to view waste management and water directives, please visit www.waskesiu.org.

Questions or comments? Please call the Townsite Office at 306-663-4519 or e-mail pc.panpassets.pc@canada.ca.



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MANAGING WASTE IN WASKESIU



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Parks Canada is committed to a high standard of service and provides equitable and uniform waste collection services to residents and commercial operators in a convenient and sustainable manner.

Effective waste management and compliance keeps excessive waste out of landfills, benefits the environment, eliminates wildlife attractants, reduces costs and contributes to a clean, healthy community.

NEW AND NOTABLE 2021 YARD WASTE DIRECTIVE

An updated Yard Waste Directive was signed by Parks Canada and the Waskesiu Community Council on May 1, 2021.

Residents must place all yard waste in compostable paper bags designed for yard waste collection and leave the bags at the edge of their yard for pickup from June to September. **During the month of May only**, residents with large yards are permitted to pile unbagged leaves at the edge of their yard and are asked to arrange for pick-up by contacting pc.PANPassets.pc@canada.ca.

Residents and commercial operators are asked to familiarize themselves with waste collection policies in this directive. Please visit www.waskesiu.org for the updated 2021 Yard Waste Directive and to view the yard waste collection day calendar.

Commercial leaseholders, or private contractors performing yard maintenance on their behalf, must dispose of all yard waste at the Parks Canada Staging Area.

Waste collection services and facilities keep Waskesiu clean, free of wildlife attractants and prevent excess demand on Parks Canada staff time, equipment and infrastructure.

MANAGING CONSTRUCTION WASTE

The “roll off bin” provides residents with a seasonal receptacle for small-scale construction waste. The bin was relocated to the Operations Centre grounds to improve monitoring. The bin is available during regular business hours. **Dumping of construction materials and other waste at the Recycling Depot in Waskesiu is not permitted.** Proper facilities must be used for all types of waste.

WHAT'S ALLOWED:

- WINDOWS
- SCRAP WOOD
- FRAMING
- DRYWALL
- CARPET
- PLUMBING FIXTURES

DO NOT DUMP:

- APPLIANCES
- MATTRESSES
- SHINGLES
- BBQS
- HOUSEHOLD WASTE
- ANY MATERIAL ON THE GROUND

Do not dump materials

Residents are responsible for removing and disposing “do not dump” construction waste items at an appropriate facility outside of Prince Albert National Park.

Commercial operators and contractors are responsible for hauling all construction waste from the park to a designated landfill and are not permitted to use the “roll off bin.”

Construction materials or bulky waste can damage waste collection equipment and is a safety risk to park staff. Costs to repair the equipment are included in water/sewer/garbage fees.



Map of the roll-off bin and staging area locations.



COMPOSTING

Residential and commercial composting is a simple way for communities to divert waste from landfills. Parks Canada is exploring options to provide a more efficient compost collection system for the community. **There are no facilities available to collect household compost at this time.**