



INFORMATION BULLETIN

August 2025

The following information is provided by the Resort Village of Sunset Cove as an update for residents.

Introducing Emilee Oleynick

Council is pleased to introduce Emilee Oleynick who has been working for the village since early July. Emilee has been helping to keep the village neat and tidy throughout the summer. You have likely seen her pushing the mower, weed whacking, pulling weeds or trimming trees.

Emilee and her family are new to Sunset Cove as of the spring of 2025. Give her a wave next time you see her passing by your property!



Waste and Recycling Management

Residents are reminded that the four Loraas bins at the top of the hill are provided for your use for the disposal of **household wastes**. Remember, these are for the use of all residents of the village and if you fill one on your own, that means 25% of the residents, or approximately 13 of your neighbours, do not have space for their weekly wastes.

Larger waste items (i.e. construction wastes, trees/branches, appliances, furniture, etc.) are to be disposed of in one of the following manners:

- Rent your own temporary bin for projects on your property;
- Haul to the RM of McKillop Landfill (<https://rmofmckillop220.com/p/landfill>); or
- Store on your property until the village provides the large disposal bins each spring.

Also take note of the sign located at the bins that provides additional information on acceptable items. Additional information on waste management was included in the Spring 2025 Newsletter, which can be found on the village website. We ask that you close the lids on the bins to keep wastes from blowing around and to not leave large items outside the bins.

In addition, there is a blue bin for recyclables at the bottom of the hill. Please ensure that larger items (i.e. cardboard boxes, etc.) are flattened before depositing them in the bin. A list of acceptable materials for recycling is attached to the end of this Information Bulletin.

Invasive Species

Council reminds residents to be mindful of controlling invasive species in our environments.

Creeping purple bellflower continues to be of concern in our village. Emilee has been pulling it along the road allowance and on public / municipal reserve lands. Residents are asked to remove these plants from their properties to reduce the risk of spread throughout the village.



Creeping bellflower's pleasing appearance is often mistaken for a desirable garden plant but is actually quite invasive and can aggressively invade lawns and gardens.

For more information on Creeping Bellflower and other invasive weed and aquatic species, please refer to the information provided by the Government of Saskatchewan

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/environment-public-health-and-safety/wildlife-issues/invasive-species>

In addition, Council has received information on invasive aquatic species beginning to impact Saskatchewan lakes. These includes goldfish and Prussian Carp. Information on these species of concern can be found at: <https://rvsunsetcove.ca/wp/2025/07/23/goldfish-carp-in-our-lakes/>

Boat Launch Use

Each year, the boat launch is repaired by adding more aggregate material. This project requires a special permit from the Saskatchewan Water Security Agency, and must be completed in a defined time window. Residents are reminded that our boat launch is on a soft bottom/base and, as such, is not meant for heavier watercraft to be launched. It is also prudent to have a vehicle with four-wheel drive, with enough power for launching and removing watercraft, as the slope is quite steep coming out of the launch area. Shortly after the repair work was done this summer, a user apparently had some difficulty at the launch and left large ruts in the aggregate material. Council asks residents to repair such damages they may cause, as best they can, by leveling/smoothing out the aggregate materials with shovels and/or rakes. Your cooperation in helping to keep this infrastructure in a useable state for all residents is appreciated.

Speed Bumps

At the request of some residents, Council installed a minimal number of speed bumps this summer. You will recall that we had planned to not install any speed bumps in anticipation of the fibre network installation work and road repair work, to be completed.

On Saturday, July 26, Council was notified that one of the speed bumps had been ripped up, thrown into the bushes, and the anchor spikes were sticking up out of the road. Council is assuming that this was accidentally caused, and not intentional.

Please contact Council immediately to report accidents / damages should they occur anywhere in the village so that a prompt response to resolve issues can be undertaken. This particular situation could have caused someone to go into the ditch or cost someone some tires!

Respect Private Property

It has been reported to Council that riders of ATVs, dirt bikes, and golf carts have been accessing vacant properties. Residents are reminded that not all “empty” space in the village is public / municipal reserve land and to be respectful of private property. When in doubt, do not access vacant lots in the village without permission.

Despite having informed residents in the July Information Bulletin of the landowner’s request to not access the pasture land north of the village, Council is aware that this is an ongoing practice. If you need access to the pasture land north of the village for any reason, please obtain prior permission from the land owner, in writing.

Thank You Village Worker Bees, Again!!!

A big shout out to the residents that continue to assist with keeping the road allowance between their property and the travelled road maintained and for helping out in general throughout the village this summer.

Thank you to the team of SodScape Regina for spending a day in our community earlier this summer doing the major “spring” clean up.





Thank you to former mayor and councillor, Tom Fulcher, for assisting current mayor, Shawna Argue, with the installation of the swim buoys at the public beach. By the way – these buoys tend to tear loose in strong winds. If you find one washed up on your beach, please return it to the village. You can leave it outside the village maintenance shed next to the mulch pile.

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ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR DEPOSIT IN THE BLUE RECYCLING BIN

Paper Products:

- Newspapers, flyers (remove plastic sleeves, rubber bands)
- Magazines, catalogues, phone books
- Office paper, envelopes, shredded paper (secure in paper bag/box)
- Corrugated cardboard boxes (flatten)
- Cereal, shoe, tissue, and frozen food boxes (remove liners)
- Paper egg cartons, beverage trays
- Paper bags (grocery, prescription, lunch)
- Multi-layer paper bags (e.g., for flour/sugar, no foil/plastic lining)
- Purchased gift bags/boxes (no glitter or rope handles)
- Clean non-durable paper food containers (plates, bowls)
- Lightweight paper hangers

Containers:

Paper & Carton:

- Paper cups and lids (recycle both, but separate first)
- Gable-top cartons (e.g., egg whites)
- Aseptic cartons (e.g., soup, broth)
- Frozen dessert cartons
- Milk and juice containers

Metal:

- Spiral wound cans (e.g., juice concentrate)
- Steel/aluminum food cans and lids (empty, rinse)
- Clean aluminum foil and disposables

Plastic:

- Clamshells (e.g., produce, baked goods)
- Plastic jars, bottles, jugs (empty, rinse)
- Plastic trays with clear lids
- Plastic tubs (e.g., yogurt, margarine), coffee pods (rinse, remove foil lids)
- Plastic plant pots and saucers
- Small plastic pails (under 25L)
- Microwaveable bowls and cups (no metal rims)
- Lightweight plastic hangers
- Plastic cold drink cups (no foam)
- Plastic gift boxes, tape dispensers, floss containers

Residents are also welcome to take beverage containers to **SARCAN Recycling.**