

# PEARL PULSE Mount Pearl City Guide



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# Welcome (



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#### A message from City Council

We are proud to present the first edition of "Pearl Pulse". This resource is designed to help you explore and engage with our vibrant and diverse community. Whether you're a long-time resident or a first-time visitor, this guide is your key to learning more of what Mount Pearl has to offer.

This guide will be released twice a year; in January and July. It will be distributed via Canada Post to all households in Mount Pearl. The Garbage and Recycling Guide, which was previously sent to every household at the beginning of each year, is now included within this guide.

Thank you for choosing Mount Pearl - we're happy to have you.

# Facility Rentals

The City of Mount Pearl provides a variety of rental spaces to meet the diverse needs of its residents, businesses, and organizations. Whether you're looking for event venues, meeting spaces, or recreational facilities, Mount Pearl offers a range of rental options.





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# Upgrade to Mount Pearl

We're in the business of helping your business take off. With streamlined permits, tax incentives, and an 'open for business' policy, we treat you as a partner. We're here to help - whether that's finding the perfect location to scale your growing business, or reaching the epiphany that'll take things to the next level. We've got your back. So you can forget 'business as usual'.

To learn more, visit upgradetomountpearl.ca.



# Winter Tips \*\*

Winter in Mount Pearl is a beautiful time, and with the right information and preparation, you can make the most of it while staying safe. Whether you're tracking plows, learning about regulations, or enjoying the snowy trails, this guide has you covered. Stay informed, stay safe, and embrace the magic of a Mount Pearl winter!

#### **SNOW CLEARING REGULATIONS**

Mount Pearl residents are encouraged to be mindful of snow clearing regulations to ensure a smooth snow season for all, including:

- **No Street Parking:** From December 1 to March 31 each year, no vehicles are allowed to be parked on any street within the city between 1:00 am and 8:00 am.
- **During a Storm:** While the snow or ice is falling and for 12 hours afterward, street parking is a no-go.
- **Shoveling Snow:** It's essential to keep driveways and parking lots clear, but never shovel or plow snow onto the streets, carriage ways, or sidewalks within the city.

These guidelines are in place to ensure our plows can do their work safely and efficiently. Violators may face fines for non-compliance, so make sure to review the official snow clearing regulations to avoid any issues.



#### **SNOW PLOW TRACKER**

Ever wonder when the plow will clear your street? Mount Pearl's Snow Plow Tracker comes to the rescue! This interactive map lets you follow city vehicles as they work to keep the roads safe and clear. You can even see where they've been in the past 2, 4, 12, and 24 hours. It's like having a personal snow clearing GPS!



### WEATHER INFORMATION CENTRE

The Weather Information Centre is your one-stop resource for everything you need to know about adverse weather. This valuable resource provides tips on how to prepare for winter storms, links to relevant authorities, and the latest information on closures and service impacts.



To learn more, visit mountpearl.ca/weatherinfo.

#### **TRAILS**

Winter doesn't mean you have to stay indoors. The city grooms parts of its trail system for walking, snowshoeing, and crosscountry skiing, offering residents a fantastic winter wonderland.



#### **MAILBOXES**

If you find your mailbox surrounded by snow, preventing you from accessing your mail, don't fret. Create a service ticket with Canada Post by visiting their website or calling 1-866-607-6301.



#### **WINTER DAMAGE**

In case your property is damaged as a result of city snow clearing equipment, fill out an online form to request a repair. Remember, the city doesn't repair damages due to large amounts of snow, nor does it repair damages to structures in residential yards.





Winter is a time for kids to have fun, but it's vital to keep them safe near snow plows and clearing equipment.
Our winter safety mascot, Safey
Snowplow, leads the city's program to teach K-6 kids important safety tips.

- Play well away from the roads.
   Backyards are perfect for building snowmen and snow sculptures.
- Snow plows like Safey are big and take extra time to stop, so give them plenty of space.
- Wear bright clothing so drivers can see you playing.
- Take a hot chocolate break indoors when you get too cold or wet!
- When sliding, always ride on your knees or backside, and face forward.
   Slide one at a time to avoid banging into another sledder.
- Playing in the snow is more fun with a buddy! Play with a friend and look out for each other.







### **SNOWSHOE & CROSS-COUNTRY SKI PROGRAM**

Grab your pals and head to Power's Pond! The City of Mount Pearl provides FREE snowshoe and cross-country ski rentals.

#### **Hours of Operation\***

Monday to Friday	2:30pm to 9:30pm
Saturday and Sunday	10:00am to 6:00pm

<sup>\*</sup> Days of operation are weather dependent. Please call the info line at 709-764-7635 for updated facility hours.

#### Location

Power's Pond Boat House 43 Clyde Avenue, Mount Pearl

#### Please note

- The rental period is two hours per person.
- Equipment is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Both child and adult sizes available.

Accessible equipment available!



# Citizen Alert

Sign up for alerts to be in the know about what is happening in our city.



Learn more at mountpearl.ca/citizen-alert

Stay connected! Citizen Alert is a tool that provides communication from the city directly to you, our residents. By signing up, we'll keep you in the loop on emergencies, service interruptions, and more!

Citizen Alerts may include, but are not limited to:

- Garbage/recycling collection schedule changes or cancellations
- Major construction projects
- Emergency communications (e.g. severe weather, major fire)
- Severe traffic disruptions
- Watermain breaks that affect a large area
- Boil order advisories

#### How will you be notified?

You can receive notifications through phone calls, text messages, and/or emails.

## What if your neighbourhood is not affected?

Citizen Alert uses a Geographic Information system where an alert can be tailored to a particular area in the city. For example, for garbage/recycling schedule changes, only individuals along the affected route will be notified. For other alerts, such as weather emergencies, all residents who signed up for Citizen Alert will be notified.

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Mount Pearl plays host to a wide range of events throughout the year that cater to a multitude of interests and passions. From festivals and award shows to holiday events and outdoor recreation, Mount Pearl offers something for everyone.

Events are planned throughout the year - see below. Some events may be added to this schedule and dates are subject to change. For a full, updated list of events hosted by the City of Mount Pearl, visit **mountpearl.ca/events**.

Event	Dates Subject to change
Frosty Festival	February 9-17
St. Patrick's Tailgate Party	March 16
Breakfast with Easter Bunny	March 30
Easter Egg Hunt	March 25-30
Youth Week Activities	May 7-10
Focus on Youth Awards	May 16
20 Minute Makeover Blitz	June 8
Sports Awards	June 13
Outdoor Movie	June 20
Canada Day Celebrations	July 1
Lunchtime Concert Series	July 5, 12, 19, 26
City Days	July 18-21

Event	Dates Subject to change
Pride in the Pearl	July 19
Lunchtime Concert Series	Aug 2,9,16,23,30
Movie in the Park	August 15
Drive in Movie	September 20
Oktoberfest	October 4 & 5
Fall Craft Fair	October 14
Haunting of Powers Pond	October 25-30
Pumpkin Parade	November 1
All is Bright	December 7
Breakfast with Santa	December 14 & 15
NYE Free Public Swim	December 31
First Night Celebrations	December 31







# Youth Programs

#### YOUTH DROP-IN CENTRE

The City of Mount Pearl provides youth drop-in centres for ages 13 to 18 at the Reid Community Centre and Gloria Pearson Community Centre. These spaces include a place to hang out with friends, play some games, take advantage of time in our gymnasiums, and participate in a diverse array of programs offered by the Youth Services Team.

#### YOUTH ACTION TEAM

As a member of the Youth Action Team (YAT), the city will get your perspectives on programs, strategies, and events that will make Mount Pearl a better place. Help us shape the future of our city!

#### YOUTH OPPORTUNITY FUND FOUNDATION

This foundation will provide funds to formal and informal groups, non-profit and charitable organizations, community-based groups, public sector and neighbourhood associations that are incorporated as not-for-profit agencies. The Foundation will provide time-limited project funding only that focuses on "youth helping youth" – empowering youth through new and innovative opportunities.

#### **DAY CAMPS**

The city offers two day camp programs throughout the year; the Easter Explorers Day Camp and Summer Day camp.

Don't forget! Registration is online only and space is limited.

For more details on all Youth Programs, please visit mountpearl.ca/youth-programs/.



# Municipal Enforcement



Our Municipal Enforcement Team is steadfast in their commitment to bolstering community safety. They strive to improve overall well-being, with the aim of making our city an even better place to live.

#### THEIR ROLE

Our officers play a vital role in:

- Safeguarding property
- Upholding peace within the community
- Proactively addressing, identifying, and investigating violations of regulations
- Enforcing the provisions outlined in the City of Mount Pearl Act, as well as relevant provincial legislation such as the Animal Health and Protection Act and the ATV/Motorized Snow Vehicle Act
- Collaborating with the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) in the identification and investigation of both criminal and non-criminal offenses
- Providing assistance to citizens during emergency situations
- Fulfilling the role of Peace Officers in a community-oriented policing setting.

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Our officers participate in many outreach initiatives and committees:

- Sit on the Mount Pearl Citizens Crime Prevention Committee
- Assist with the Law Enforcement Torch Run
- Fundraising for several charities and food drives.
- Halloween Safety Skeleton patrol
- Safety presentations to schools and daycares
- Graffiti reduction programs
- Crime prevention lunch and learns



For emergencies, call 9-1-1.

To contact Municipal Enforcement, call 748-1000.





# Mount Pearl Summit Centre 🔨

The Mount Pearl Summit Centre is a state-of-the-art recreation facility. It houses a 25,000 square foot aquatics complex with two swimming pools and a slide, fitness centre (gym, weight room, cardio room, indoor walking track), a gymnasium, and various multi-purpose rooms.

#### **FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS**

Tier	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year
Base camp (student)	\$42	\$107	\$180	\$305
Base camp (19+)	\$54	\$140	\$230	\$390
Base camp (50+)	\$42	\$107	\$180	\$305

With a base camp membership, you get:

- Access to the 75 meter walking track, cardio equipment and weight room.
- 10% member discount on all registered fitness programs.
- Access to fitness change rooms.
- 15% discount for second family member, 10% for each additional family member. Conditions apply.

Between 13 and 16 years old? Ask us about Youth Fitness Memberships.

### AQUATIC MEMBERSHIP (TARN FIT) \$60/month (\$50/month for 50+)

- Access to all adult swims and recreation swims.
- 10% member discount on all registered fitness programs.
- · Access to fitness change rooms.









# How does it work?





Place recyclables in transparent blue bags



Place household garbage in clear bags and place in cart



Two small privacy bags are allowed per cart



Place recycling and garbage cart at the curb

#### **CART PLACEMENT**

#### **PARK IT**

Place cart on the street with the wheels against the curb.



#### **POINT IT**

Arrows on the cart should point to the centre of the road.



**SPACE IT** 

Give at least an arm's-length of clearance on all sides.



If you live on Ruth Avenue, Commonwealth Avenue or Topsail Road, please place cart at the end of your driveway.

#### Please note:

- Garbage must be placed inside a cart provided by the city.
- Carts must be placed at the curb by 8 a.m. on your collection day.
- Carts should not be placed at the curb on the evening prior to your collection day.
- Cart lid must be completely closed.
- Cart weight should not exceed 136kg (300lbs).
- Two small, non-transparent bags (for disposal of sensitive material) are allowed per cart on each collection day. Privacy bags must be no larger than 54.9 cm x 58.4 cm  $(21.6 \text{ in } \times 23 \text{ in}).$

#### Instructions for winter collection:

- You may need to adjust cart placement so that it does not interfere with snowplows.
- Find a clear space and place your cart as close to the street as possible, without obstructing the street or sidewalk. Remember, the arm on the collection truck can only reach a maximum of 10 feet.
- Do not place cart behind or on top of snow banks. Make sure it is visible and accessible.
- Once garbage has been collected, return your cart to a secure location on your property.
- Please use discretion when placing recyclables out for collection on windy days. You may consider holding them until the following week.

# Your Schedule

Regular household garbage and recycling is collected once a week, from Tuesday to Friday, with each street receiving collection on a specific day. To view your regular collection day and bulk garbage collection day, please refer to the following two pages.

#### **EXPECTED SCHEDULE CHANGES**

On statutory holidays, your collection schedule will change as follows:

Holiday	Impacted Collection Date	Revised Collection Date
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024	Monday, April 1, 2024
Regatta Day	The day that the Regatta proceeds	Monday, August 12, 2024
Christmas Eve	Tuesday, December 24, 2024	Monday, December 23, 2024
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Tuesday, December 24, 2024
Boxing Day	Thursday, December 26, 2024	Saturday, December 28, 2024
New Years Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2025	Saturday, January 4, 2025

#### **UNEXPECTED SCHEDULE CHANGES**

For collection postponements due to adverse weather or other circumstances, please stay tuned to social media and our website, www.mountpearl.ca.

You may also sign up for the city's Citizen Alert service to receive notifications through phone calls, text messages, and/or emails. For more information, please visit **www.mountpearl.ca/citizen-alert**.

#### **BULK GARBAGE COLLECTION**

Prescheduled bulk garbage collection takes place in May and June. Collection takes place on Mondays and may take up to one week to complete. To determine your bulk collection day, please refer to the table to the right and the following pages.

If you require collection at any other time, you may request a special service (Mondays only) for a pre-paid fee of \$25. To learn more, call 748-1000.

#### UNDERSTANDING YOUR ZONE

Find your street name in the table on the following pages. Your regular collection day is listed on top and to the immediate right you will find your "Bulk Zone".

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Zone	Bulk Garbage Collection Date
1	June 3, 2024
2	June 10, 2024
3	May 27, 2024
4	June 25, 2024
5	June 17, 2024

Refer to the following two pages for bulk garbage zones.



		COI	LLECTI	ON DAYS			
	Tuesc	lays			Wedne	sdays	
Street	Bulk Zone	Street	Bulk Zone	Street	Bulk Zone	Street	Bulk Zone
Ambassador Place	3	Hubbard Place	3	Ashford Drive	2	Rideau Place	1
Aspenwood Place	3	Humber Drive	3	Babb Crescent	1	Samson Street	1
Badger Place	3	Ingerman Street	3	Badcock Place	4	Sauve Street	1
Baffin Drive	3	Iron Springs Road	3	Benson Place	1	Schreyer Crescent	1
Blackmarsh Drive	3	Kelburn Place	3	Carleton Drive	2	Senate Crescent	1
Blade Crescent	3	Keough Crescent	1	Crewe Place	2	Talon Place	1
Blamey Place	3	Lady Anne Place	3	Dalhousie Crescent	2	Thomey Place	4
Bonfoy Place	1	Larsen Street	3	Darby Place	1	Toope Place	1
Bradley Place	1	Lasalle Drive	3	Diamond Place	4	Trudeau Place	1
Brant Drive	3	Lawn Point Avenue	3	Dollard Place	1	Waterloo Place	2
Brodie Street	3	Leger Crescent	1	Easton Place	4	Wellington Crescent	2
Castlehaven Place	3	Luther Place	3	Edwards Place	1	Wells Crescent	1
Castors Drive	3	MacCarthy Crescent	1	Fairweather Avenue	4	Whelan Avenue	4
Chambers Cove Avenue	3	Macroom Place	3	Giles Place	4	White Place	4
Champlain Crescent	3	Maisonneuve Drive	3	Grey Place	1	Whiteley Drive	4
Clinton Place	1	Marlin Drive	3	Gushue Avenue	4	Woodford Drive	4
Cloverbrae Crescent	3	Massey Crescent	1	Hann Place	4	Yale Place	2
Corte Real Place	3	Michener Avenue (#'s 2-74 & 1-51)	1	Harvard Drive	2		
Donovan Street	1	Moffat Road	3	Jacobs Place	1		
Dunluce Crescent	3	Montclair Street	3	Jeffers Drive	4		
Dunrobin Street	3	Montgomery Avenue	1	Jeffers Place	4		
Elmcliffe Street	3	Mount Carson Avenue	3	Lancaster Drive	2		
Eriksson Crescent	3	Mount Carson Place	3	Laval Place	2		
Evans Place	3	Muskerry Place	1	LeDrew Place	4		
Exploits Place	3	Nash Crescent	3	Lidstone Crescent	1		
Farrell Drive	3	Pembury Close	3	Lindergh Crescent	2		
Finlaystone Drive	3	Pinware Crescent	3	Marconi Place	2		
First Street (#'s 1-6)	1	Pollux Drive	3	McGill Crescent	2		
Forsey Place	3	Roosevelt Avenue (#'s 1 - 24)	1	McGrath Crescent	1		
Frobisher Avenue	3	Seabright Place	3	McMaster Place	2		
Frontenac Avenue	3	Sears Street	1	Medley Place	1		
Gadwall Place	3	Selkirk Drive	3	Mitchener Avenue (#'s 76-160 & 53-137)	1		
Galway Crescent	3	Simcoe Drive	3	Moores Drive	1		
Glendale Avenue	1	Stonefield Place	3	Nelder Drive	1		
Goldeneye Place	3	Stonegate Crescent	3	Nelson Place	2		
Grandy Crescent	3	Tavenor Place	3	O'Flaherty Crescent	1		
Greenwood Crescent	3	Topsail Road	3	Osmond Place	1		
Harlequin Crescent	3	Truxtun Place	3	Oxford Crescent	2		
Harnum Crescent	1	Tweedsmuir Place	1	Paddon Place	1		
Hemmer Jane Drive	3	Webb Place	1	Peckford Place	1		
Hillhurst Street	3	Wilkes Avenue	3	Princeton Crescent	2		
Holden Street	3	Wyatt Boulevard	3	Pumphrey Avenue	4	Mount Pearl Cit	y Guide   1

COLLECTION DAYS							
	Thur	rsdays			Frid	ays	
Street	Bulk Zone	Street	Bulk Zone	Street	Bulk Zone	Street	Bulk Zone
Armstrong Crescent	2	Pinebud Crescent	5	Abbey Lane	4	Old Placentia Road	4
Avery Place	5	Pittman Place	5	Amber Place	4	Olympic Drive	4
Bannister Street	5	Pleasant Avenue	5	Ash Place	4	Opal Place	4
Bartlett Place	2	Riverview Avenue	5	Athens Drive	4	Pike Place	4
Billard Avenue	5	Roland Drive	2	Barbour Drive	4	Portsmouth Close	4
Birch Avenue	5	Roosevelt Avenue (26-67)	2	Bettney Place	4	Putney Place	4
Blossom Avenue	5	Rosedale Place	5	Blandford Place	4	Relay Road	4
Burrage Avenue	5	Ruth Avenue	1	Bletchley Crescent	4	Rodes Place	4
Careen Lane	5	Scammell Crescent	2	Bragg Crescent	4	Roehsampton Place	4
Churchill Avenue	5	Second Street	2	Brett Place	4	Royal Sovereign Close	4
Cochius Lane	4	Smallwood Drive (#'s 2-124 & 1-147)	5	Burgess Avenue	4	Sandhurst Close	4
Collins Place	2	Spruce Avenue	5	Cadiz Close	4	Sapphire Crescent	4
Commander Place	5	St. Andrew's Avenue	2	Carroll Drive	4	Smallwood Drive (#'s 128-146 & 151-165)	4
Commonwealth Avenue	5	St. David's Avenue	2	Chancery Place	4	Stojko Place	4
Croucher Crescent	5	Sunrise Avenue	2	Collingwood Crescent	4	Surin Street	4
Davis Place	5	Sycamore Place	5	Crocker Place	4	Thames Place	4
Delaney Avenue	5	Teasdale Street	2	Crystal Place	4	Topaz Place	4
Dunne's Road	5	Third Street	2	Dalton Avenue	4	Tower Lane	4
Dunn's Lane	5	Valleyview Avenue	5	Denine Place	4	Trafalgar Drive	4
Edinburgh Drive	2	Winston Avenue	5	Emerald Drive	4	Victory Lane	4
Emberley Place	5	Worrall Crescent	5	Fleet Street	4	Wembley Crescent	4
Firgreen Avenue	5			Gates Place	4	Westbrook Landing	4
First Street (15-62)	2			Gibraltar Close	4	Westminster Drive	4
Forest Avenue	5			Gilham Crescent	4	Whitehall Place	4
Fourth Street	2			Gillett Place	4	Wilchris Place	4
Gillespie Place	2			Gosse Place	4	Wilcox Place	4
Glendenning Place	2			Graham Crescent	4	Wilson Crescent	4
Groves Place	5			Hagen Place	4	Windsor Place	4
Jacqueline Road	2			Halloran Place	4	Yetman Drive	4
Jersey Avenue	5			Hanrahan Place	4		
Jubilee Place	5			Hodder Place	4		
Kean Place	2			Horatio Place	4		
Kennedy Place	2			Hounsell Avenue	4		
Maple Street	5			Jackman Drive	4		
Marclay Avenue	5			Laumann Place	4		
Municipal Avenue	5			Manley Place	4		
Norma's Avenue	2			McCurdy Place	4		
O'Keefe Avenue	5			Mortimore Drive	4		
Orchard Avenue	5			Munden Drive	4		
Park Avenue	5			Murley Drive	4		
Parsons Avenue	5			, Neal Place	4		
Penmore Drive	5			Norman Drive	4		
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# What's allowed in recycling?





#### **Mixed Containers**

#### **Papers**





Not sure what do you do with your other waste? Visit mountpearl.ca/recycle.

















## What's allowed in bulk garbage? 🗲



#### Accepted





Sofas, chairs, furniture



**Bathroom fixtures** 



Carpet



Minor renovation materials



Mattress/boxspring Sealed in plastic bag



Must be securely packaged



Garden waste/small branches/twigs Must be enclosed in a regular clear garbage bag



#### Wood waste

E.g. trees, branches, and small logs. Must be a diameter of 6 inches or less, a length of 4 feet or less, and neatly bundled and tied and free of the following:

- Construction or building materials.
- Anything that contains dirt, sand, gravel, rocks, metal (nails, screws, fencing) or other human-made materials
- Wood waste that is lumber, fence posts, signs, roots, stumps, or anything that grows below the soil

For more info visit: mountpearl.ca/residents/garbage/woodchipping-and-mulching/



Other bulk garbage items Normally associated with household

#### **Not Accepted**





Construction/building materials



Concrete



Landscaping materials



Oil products



Auto parts



With or without rims



Any items with nails not removed



Loose materials not boxed, bundled, or placed in clear bags

#### Other guidelines

- You MUST separate metals from other bulk garbage.
- Bulk items must not be placed to the curb until the evening before the scheduled pick-up day.
- Items must be placed at the curb by 8 a.m. on your collection day.
- Loose materials must not exceed 22kg (50 lbs).
- Items not intended for bulk collection should be removed from the curb.



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