## WHAT'S COOKING IN HERBERT?

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## **MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT & WORK AREAS**

It's imperative that ratepayers understand that it's not okay to bother Town maintenance workers while they're on the job. They don't need onlookers overseeing their work nor do they require observers' questions. They are not obligated to answer or visit with you.

Please do not attempt to stop or wave a worker over while they're operating equipment. For your safety, if following behind, be patient & maintain a 10' (foot) distance between yourself & the equipment, or possibly risk a chipped windshield, or worse.

Barricaded areas whereby maintenance staff is working are done so for their safety & to keep the public out. Do not attempt to drive through these areas. Choose an alternate route, or if it's in an area affecting an immediate household, please park elsewhere until the barricades are removed.

If you have inquiries or requests, please call or visit the office; we will inform maintenance, or find out pertinent information regarding inquiries.

Can your house/street numbers be seen in the event of an emergency?

Minutes matter so be sure that fire, ambulance, and police personnel can easily and quickly find your address. If the numbers on your house are not visible or easy to read, it will take emergency services longer to reach you.

It's surprising at the number of houses in the community that neglect to display house numbers, or are in need of repair.

Why not make this a summer project? Ensure that house numbers can be easily located & seen from the street. Proper lighting will also enable visibility.

Your safety is our "NUMBER 1" concern.

**What is that smell?** Unfortunately, this happens every year. The thawing and freezing cycles affect the wastewater lagoon. The temperature fluctuations from -4°C to +4°C present ideal conditions for the spring turnover reaction.

The ice cover over the lagoon seals in the gaseous by-products of anaerobic (without oxygen) digestion. In spring, warming water instigates a burst of biological activity as dissolved oxygen levels improve and the microbes feast on the backlog of BOD (Biochemical oxygen demand). Gases entrained in the sludge cause it to rise to the surface. As the ice cover melts, the built-up gases and sludge are released all at once—along with terrible sulfurous odors that can linger much longer than we'd like.

This is undoubtedly unpleasant, but it's short lived. However, if at any time you do detect a sulfurous smell apart from the lagoon, it may be a legitimate gas leak. Please contact SASKENERGY. The Town is not equipped to deal with such matters.

