

Contractor Profile

Ed Repair
Edgar Blattler
Municipal Solid Waste Collection Contractor

Edgar has been providing an excellent waste collection service to the community since 2004. He works year round, throughout the busy tourist season into the cold of a typical Dawson winter.

Beginning in the summer of 2008, in an effort to divert the amount of domestic waste deposited and to prolong the life of the landfill, compostable waste was collected separately from participating businesses. This was a substantial increase to the workload of the contractor. Due to his level of commitment the project was successful in diverting 2198 large bags/boxes of waste from the domestic waste pile to a compost pile. This material will break down in time and may be used in the future in a number of environmentally friendly applications. Without Edgar's cooperation and effort this pilot project would not have been possible.

The City wishes to thank Edgar for his valued service to the community.

THANK YOU.

Please ensure that your household waste is stored in a suitable container when set out for collection and ensure safe and clear access to your waste containers by our contractor.

Ed Repair is not responsible for the collection of construction waste, electronics or yard waste.

**The City Office will closed
Tuesday November 11
for Remembrance Day.**

Reminder from the Finance Dept:

4th quarter utility payments are due November 30, 2008. Utility payments made after November 30th will not be eligible for the incentive subsidy and a 10% penalty will be charged.

COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND AWARDS

The City of Dawson is pleased to announce that offers of financial assistance for a total of **\$7,315** have been approved for projects under the provisions of the Community Grants Fund. City of Dawson Mayor and Council are pleased to assist the following groups with these worthwhile initiatives and wish them success in their undertakings:

KIAC	Senior Paint	\$340
Dawson City Museum	31 st Annual Auction	\$600
Writer's Trust of Canada	Berton House Retreat	\$575
I.O.D.E	Christmas Parcels for Seniors	\$800
Sled Daws	Equipment Maintenance	\$1000
Dawson Firefighters Association	Phase One, Shelter design Shed Extension	\$2000
DCMF		\$2000

For further information on funding assistance available through the City of Dawson Community Grants Fund and application criteria or to receive a hard copy of the application form, please stop by at the City office, email or call us at:

City of Dawson Community Grants Fund
1336 Front St, P.O. Box 308
Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
(867-993-7400)
jay.armitage@cityofdawson.ca

Bylaw Notes

Snow Removal

The boardwalks adjacent to your property must be cleared down to the wood after each snowfall. The bylaw officer will be enforcing this bylaw

Loose Dogs All dogs must be secured at all times, in a fenced yard, pen or on a run or leash. Dogs running at large will be impounded with fines and feed and fees charged.

Thank you to all the businesses that closed up their buildings with painted boards, and thank you to KIAG promoting and assisting business owners with this bylaw requirement.

Recreation Board

Council recently appointed 2 new members to the Recreation Board: Janice Rose and Peter Menzies and re-appointed Wayne Rachel. Thank you for volunteering your time to the community.

Planning Board is looking for interested community members to sit on this board. Planning Board meets twice per month to review development applications and assist with maintaining our community heritage. If you live within municipal boundaries and would like to sit on this board please contact Community development officer Jay Armitage at 993-7400

Volunteer Appreciation

The City of Dawson is seeking nominations for outstanding volunteers in the following categories:

Community Services
Good Neighbour
Youth Volunteer

(recipient must be 18 yrs or under)

Awards will be presented at the
Community Olde Fashioned Christmas Celebration
December 6th at Diamond Tooth Gertie's.

Nominations must include

Name of nominee
Category for which you are
Nominating them

Reason for nomination including
a brief description of their volunteer activities
Name of nominator.

All nominations must be received by
5PM November 21, 2008 at
City Administration Office
1336 Front Street, PO Box 308
Dawson City YT, Y0B 1G0

For more information please contact
Karen Fischer at 993-7400 or
Email at karen.fischer@cityofdawson.ca

RESTORATIVE
JUSTICE WEEK 2008
Fostering a restorative
worldview

[Restorative Justice Week 2008](#)

WHEREAS, in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships; and

WHEREAS, restorative justice approaches strive to provide support and opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict (victims, offenders, community) to encourage accountability, reparation and a movement towards understanding, feelings of satisfaction, healing and closure; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is "Fostering a Restorative Worldview", it is an opportunity to learn, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country about restorative justice during the week.

THEREFORE, I, JOHN STEINS, of the City of Dawson do hereby proclaim **November 16 - November 23, 2008** as **Restorative Justice Week in the Dawson City**.

—*John Steins*
John Steins, Mayor
City of Dawson

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WEEK
NOVEMBER 16 to 23, 2008

Public Works staff will be placing out litter barrels in the town core in next few days. Please be sure to throw your trash where it belongs.

Important Dates

Nov 10	School Closed
Nov 11	Remembrance Day, Ceremony at 11AM at Robert Service School Gym
Nov 18	Council Meeting 7PM Council Chambers
Nov 24	Planning Board Meeting 7PM Council Chambers
Nov 30	4 th Quarter Utility Payments Due
Dec 1	Rec Board Meeting 5:30 Rec Offices

Request for Submissions

**The City of Dawson is seeking 3 pieces
Of locally crafted art work
To be presented to our winning volunteers**

One piece is required for each of the following categories:

- ~ Youth Volunteer ~
- ~ Good neighbour ~
- ~ Community Service ~

**Presentations will be made at the Community
Olde Fashioned Christmas
Celebration on December 6th at Diamond Tooth
Gertie's.**

**Submissions must be received by
4:00pm November 25, 2008 for review by
Council.**

Pieces must be available to be viewed
By Council in Council Chambers at noon on November
27.

Funds of \$500 per piece have been approved

If you would like more information
please contact Karen Fischer at 993-7400
or email karen.fischer@cityofdawson.ca

Message From Our Fire Chief:

Heat It Up

Common sense can prevent a heater fire. All heating systems can start fires if not used and maintained properly. Heating your home during the colder months of the year can prove dangerous, if you do not follow a few simple safety precautions.

Check baseboard heaters often to remove objects that have fallen on top of or near the heater. Remember that any time objects like newspapers, furniture or blankets are close to heaters, a fire can start.

Portable heaters heat up rapidly and, like baseboard heaters, they can easily ignite any flammable item left nearby. Always turn portable heaters off if you leave the room or are going to fall asleep.

When you use your fireplace or wood stove to heat your home, keep the door and or fire screen shut to protect your home from sparks. Only burn dry seasoned wood, never rubbish. Garbage and green wood can cause a chimney fire. Remember to clean your chimney before each heating season and change the batteries in your smoke alarms too. A working smoke alarm could save your life.



Use Portable Heaters Safely



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