

Resources for Town of Arrowsic Residents

- We hope that you will find much of what you need to know by checking the town website at www.arrowsic.org or please email/call any of the officials listed there. Contact information for officials referred to on this page is at arrowsic.org/town.html.

- To register your car, contact the Tax Collector.

For information about registering or renewing a car, boat, ATV or snowmobile go to www.arrowsic.org or https://www.maine.gov/portal/online_services/index.html.

- Contact the Town Clerk:
 - o To register to vote
 - o To register a boat, ATV or snowmobile.
 - o For a copy of a birth, death, or marriage certificate, or if you wish to apply for a marriage license,
 - o If you want to go clamming this summer at one of Arrowsic's clam flats.
 - o To register your dogs. All dogs over the age of six months are required to be licensed each year in the town where they reside. Please do this as soon as possible so that Matt Norris, our Animal Control Officer, can help with identification if needed.

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- Sign up for town notices and the quarterly newsletter, The Arrow: send your email address to the Town Administrator.

- To communicate informally with fellow residents, join the Arrowsic Google Group (<https://groups.google.com/g/arrowsic>). If you have a problem signing up, send your email address to the Town Webmaster.

- Contact our Codes Officer, **before** clearing vegetation, construction, road building or starting a home business. We have ordinances in place to protect the environment, public health and to make it easier to live with your neighbors. is available to help you realize your goals in ways that comply with ordinances and meet our common interests. The Town's ordinances can be found at the website.

- Contact our Local Health Officer (LHO). if you have any concerns about health or environmental risks. The LHO is responsible for identifying and/or responding to such risks faced by individuals and the community, and is also a resource for the Town in relation to a range of social support services.

- More information on the activities of Arrowsic's Select Board and Committees can be read in the Town's annual report (enclosed) or in the minutes posted on the Town's website.
 - o Volunteer: Arrowsic is your Town. We rely upon volunteers. Contact any committee or Town official to find out how you can play a role. Committee descriptions and contact information can be found online at www.arrowsic.org.
- For Emergency Services make sure that your house can be reached by a large fire truck and ambulance by doing appropriate vegetation clearing, snow removal and driveway maintenance. Mark your driveway with reflective address numbers visible from the road in both directions to help responders find you in an emergency.
- Trash, recycling, and composting:
 - o The Town offers curbside trash and recycling pickup year-round, and we ask that you follow the schedule and guidelines posted on the Town website.
 - o Detailed brochures on recycling and composting are enclosed.
 - o Please attach a yellow recycling sticker (enclosed) to all recycling containers.
 - o The Arrowsic Solid Waste and Recycling Committee (ASWRC) helps residents understand the importance of recycling and composting our waste, while minimizing the amount of trash and hazardous materials that still end up in our landfills and incinerators—at a higher cost to the Town and the environment.
 - o Arrowsic has one of the highest recycling rates in the state, and a high rate of backyard composting, as well. Please join us in our commitment to maintaining a healthy, beautiful community for all of our residents to enjoy!
 - o Please contact the ASWRC with any questions.
- To help members of our community use resources thoughtfully, co-habit with all resident species and engage in best management practices on their property, The Arrowsic Conservation Commission has put together a *Stewardship Guide to Caring for Our Land and Water*. Read the "Stewardship Guide" available for download at [Stewardship_Arrowsic.pdf](http://www.arrowsic.org/Stewardship_Arrowsic.pdf). It describes bedrock aquifers such as Arrowsic's and gives some ideas on how to care for our shared resources. Please enjoy it. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any member of the Conservation Commission.
- For information about open burn permits check the Town's website at: www.arrowsic.org/fd/open_burning.pdf.

o To volunteer for the Arrowsic Fire Department, contact our Fire Chief, at AFD@arrowsic.org.

□ Arrowsic is proud to be an active member of Regional School Unit 1 (RSU 1), also serving Bath, Woolwich, and Phippsburg. Information about schools & school registration can be found at rsu1.org.

o Arrowsic residents receive access to free, public preschool for four-year-olds and can find information at rsu1choices.blogspot.com.

o Arrowsic residents participate in school choice within the RSU 1 district for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade, with busing available to Woolwich and Bath school locations

o There are also neighboring recreation departments that list extra curricula activities at bathrecreation.com and woolwich.us. Adult education information is available at bath.maineadulted.org and merrymeeting.maineadulted.org.

o In addition to attending RSU 1 public schools, Arrowsic families homeschool and participate in other public and private school communities. To network with other families, receive assistance with education related needs, or to learn more about getting involved in Arrowsic education efforts, the Education Committee welcomes your inquiries.