

# The Town of South River

"Incorporated since 1966"

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **NO DUMPING - ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD**

#### **EXPLOSION RISK**

Recently the Fire Department attempted a controlled burn as part of a training exercise to deal with the massive amount of debris that had been dumped in a pit in our Town. They were unaware that a propane cylinder had been dumped among the debris; the cylinder exploded and shot into the air. Thankfully, there were no injuries. However, had the propane cylinder shot in a different direction there could have been serious injuries or fatalities.

While most people dispose of debris and yard waste responsibly, there are cases of illegal dumping in our Town by residents and non-residents.

#### **IT IS ILLEGAL TO DUMP DEBRIS ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY**

#### ***BOUGHS, BRUSH, AND YARD WASTE CREATE AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD***

In addition, disposing of boughs and brush in the woods, pits, and other areas poses a fire hazard that could be detrimental to people and the environment. As boughs dry out they become easier to ignite. Flames can spread to trees and engulf homes in a very short time.

***Please do not participate in illegal dumping. And please report any suspicious dumping activities to the Town Hall.***

***Let's all do our part and protect our people and our environment!***

### **STAY SAFE!**