

INSIDE INFORMATION

All houses have certain quirks and characteristics that you might or might not ever need to know about. You can always contact us with questions or requests (506-662-3327), but here are some points that might be useful to you.

1. An island custom is to take off your shoes when entering a house. You are welcome to do that here as it will help to keep the new wood floor looking good, and ease our weekly cleaning.
2. The telephone will work for local outgoing calls (506-662-3428), but there are pay phones by the post office and at Fisherman's Landing Restaurant.
3. The electrical breaker panel is behind the cork board near the entry door. To access it, pull the board straight off the wall (it is suspended on 4 nails).
4. The bathroom wall thermostat controls the bathroom heat and also the kitchen baseboard heat. Not sure why, but eventually we will get them separated. The other two thermostats work for their rooms. If you are new to Celsius, 20 on the dial is about 70 Fahrenheit, but don't assume the dial corresponds exactly to actual temperatures.
5. The bedroom door will clear the bed corner only if the bed is kept tightly forward.
6. The cottage is not child-proof, meaning electrical outlets are not covered, and there might be cleaning agents accessible in cabinets. If you have a small child, please watch carefully for potential hazards.
7. The steps up to the deck can be a bit slippery when wet – please use care. At night you should turn on the light outside the door if you go out, to show the steps better.
8. Although there is no back door, the windows in the bathroom and bedroom are large enough for egress in an emergency.
9. There is a smoke detector in the living room, and a fire extinguisher beneath the sink.
10. Like most rural homes, the cottage uses a well and a septic field. There has been plenty of clean water from the well, but please don't use more than you need. Flush down only normal toilet waste and toilet paper, not other types of paper, and throw away food scraps rather than washing them down the sink drain.
11. The island recycles corrugated cardboard, but other waste goes into the trash – use the trash barrel under the deck (please be sure the lid is snapped shut). All New Brunswick beverage containers except for milk, no matter the beverage or container material (glass, plastic, metal, or cardboard), have a deposit that you can claim at the waste transfer station, which is west of the highway just before you get to the community center (same road as the curling club).