### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Town Hall staff can help with:

- Park and tree issues
- Various traffic, light & maintenance issues
- · Building issues & inspections
- Bylaw issues & complaints
- Permits (including secondary suites)
- Business licenses and pet licenses

# Who do I contact about recycling and garbage pick-up?

All recycling inquiries can be directed to CRD recycling at 250-360-3030 or visit their website at <a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca">www.crd.bc.ca</a>.

For all garbage pick-up inquiries phone Waste Management at 250-652-6242.

Residents must dispose of household organic food waste separately from their garbage. This waste is picked up at the same time as regular garbage.

Available for purchase from the Town Hall are decals for extra garbage at \$3.00 each for up to 48lb bag of garbage.

### What about my lawn and garden waste?

Yard and garden waste can be disposed of at no charge upon proof of View Royal residency at Trio Landscape Supply 109 Hallowell Rd. For more information, contact Trio Landscape Supply at 250-658-5235 or pick up a brochure from the Town Hall. The Town does a yard & garden pick up in the month of November.

### Who issues electrical and gas permits?

For these permits call the BC Safety Authority at 250-952-4444.

### Who do I contact about water services?

All questions related to water service and billing should be directed to CRD Water at 250-474-9600.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### When is outdoor burning permitted?

There is no outdoor burning of any kind permitted in View Royal.

#### Who do I call about animal control?

Animal control is contracted to the CRD. They can be reached at 250-478-0624.

# <u>Do I need a permit to cut trees down on my property?</u>

Yes. Tree cutting applications can be found on the Town's website or can be picked up at the Town Hall.

# Do I need a permit to renovate my home or build something on my property?

For any building related inquiries, including fences, please contact the Town Building Official to determine if permits are required.

### Can I beautify my boulevard?

Yes! The Town encourages residents to beautify their boulevards after first contacting the Town Engineering Department for a permit. This permit is free of charge but allows the Town to let residents know of regulations and issues such as underground pipes that may be in the boulevard.

# Are the services the Town provides different if you live in a strata?

Yes, the primary difference is in services provided by the Town in the area of road maintenance.

Since strata roads are privately owned by the strata corporation, the Town does not provide road maintenance services such as sweeping, snow clearing and street lighting repairs.



### **TOWN OF VIEW ROYAL**



NEW RESIDENT'S GUIDE

### Welcome to View Royal!

The Town is centrally located in the Capital Regional District (CRD) at the southern tip of Vancouver Island. It is a friendly, vibrant community that is determined to be one of the best places to call home: liveable, green, and sustainable.

Whatever your reason, we are glad you have decided to make View Royal your home!



# Council & Committee of the Whole Meetings

### Council

Meetings commence at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month unless otherwise specified.

### **Committee of the Whole**

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and commence at 3:30 p.m.

Information on how to address Council and Committee of the Whole can be found on the Town's website.

# Town of View Royal 45 View Royal Avenue VICTORIA BC V9B 1A6

Hours of Operation Monday to Friday 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m. Excluding Statutory Holidays

Summer hours are in effect
July through to the end of August
and are Monday to Friday
8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Excluding Statutory Holidays

#### Please Note:

If you wish to drop a payment off while the Town Hall is closed, please feel free to drop it off in an envelope in the drop slot located at the left side of the main Town Hall doors.

Watch for the Town Newsletter which is mailed in the Spring and Fall.

Phone: 250-479-6800 Fax: 250-727-9551 Email: info@viewroyal.ca Web: <u>www.viewroyal.ca</u>

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## **Parks in View Royal**



The Town provides residents and visitors with several different types of parks and open spaces. There are natural parks, play areas, viewpoints,

neighbourhood parks, athletic parks, baseball fields, tot lots and trails. Some of the largest parks are View Royal Park, Portage Park and Centennial Park. Also located within View Royal are two CRD regional parks, Thetis Lake Park and a portion of Mill Hill Park.

For more information on parks and trails, stop by the Town Hall and pick up a Parks & Trails Guide or visit our website at www.viewroyal.ca.



### **Facts About the Town**

- Population 10,858 (2015)
- Over 3,800 properties on the tax roll, including over 3,600 residential properties
- View Royal is served by the West Shore RCMP and operates its own Fire Department with a combined volunteer and career force.
- The Fire Department and Emergency Program are always welcoming new volunteers. For more information about these volunteer opportunities, contact our Public Safety Building at 250-479-7322.

