



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE DECEMBER 2020

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Town Hall Holiday Hours



Please note that Town Hall will be closed for the holidays starting Thursday, December 24, 2020, at 2:00pm. Town Hall will re-open at 8:30am on Monday, January 4, 2021.

Holiday Garbage Collection Notice – December 25 & January 1



This holiday season, Waste Management will not be collecting garbage or household food waste on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, which both fall on a Friday. Residents who normally receive garbage collection on Fridays are asked to put out their garbage for pick up on the following Monday after each of these holidays. Waste Management will collect the Friday routes on the Monday following these holidays (December 28 and January 4). For more information, please visit <https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/municipal/garbage-recycling.html>.

Light Up View Royal

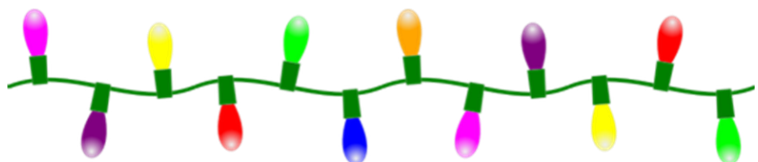
View Royal is alight more than ever this year as outdoor Christmas light displays brighten spirits in neighbourhoods across our town. Town Council wants to recognize some of the best of the brightest and is looking for nominations!

Has a home or business impressed you? Nominate addresses (it's OK to nominate your own home or business) by sending an email to Mayor David Screech (mayorscreech@viewroyal.ca) or Councillor Gery Lemon (glemon@viewroyal.ca) by Thursday Dec. 24, 2020.

Take a Christmas lights tour around View Royal and check out the nominations for yourself! [Click here to view the list of nominations.](#)

Members of Council will view each nominated address and between Christmas and New Year's Eve Council elves will deliver a festive treat to the top five.

Turn on your lights, View Royal. We love your spirit.



Snow & Ice Clearing Reminders – Sidewalks & Roads

With the winter season upon us and the possibility of snowfall and inclement weather, in order to ensure safety for pedestrians, we would like to remind View Royal residents and businesses of our Streets Bylaw No. 980, 2019, which states that:

6.1 Every Owner or occupant of any Parcel abutting or fronting upon a portion of a Sidewalk must clear, and keep clear, such portion of the Sidewalk of all snow, ice, dirt, Refuse, litter, rubbish, and lawn and Garden Waste and must remove these materials from the Street.

6.2 In addition to the requirements under Section 6.1, the Owner or occupant of any Parcel must remove snow and ice from the abutting or fronting Sidewalk by 10:00 a.m. of each day.

6.3 A person must not use corrosive materials for removing snow or ice on the Sidewalk.



We encourage residents to use environmentally friendly ice melting products. Products that are corrosive are not acceptable as they can harm the environment and the sidewalks themselves.

We ask that you kindly help your elderly or handicapped neighbours who may need assistance with snow removal. The Town will make every effort to keep intersections, high-use bus stops and crosswalks clear of snow and ice.

The Town uses Victoria Contracting and Municipal Maintenance Corporation (VCMC) to salt, plow and clear snow from all the roads within the Town (with the exception of private strata roads).

In the event of a snowfall, we remind residents not to leave their vehicles parked on the travelled portion of the roads so that the snowplows can negotiate the roads and get them cleared as quickly as possible. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Please push the snow to the *right* of your driveway (facing the road from your home) so that when the snowplow comes by, it does not plow any excess snow across your driveway entrance or private road access.

Please note that in the event of a heavy snowstorm or icy road conditions, our garbage collection contractor, Waste Management, may not be able to service certain customers due to safety or access reasons. Waste Management will collect any missed garbage as soon as they can safely do so. Please provide clear and safe access to garbage totes to ensure uninterrupted service.

For more winter weather reminders, please visit <http://bit.ly/2Q6lv2d>.

Winter Driving



Use of winter tires for improved driving safety is highly recommended. Winter tires are now mandatory for travelling on the Trans-Canada Highway over the Malahat. For more information on winter driving, please visit:

- www.ShiftIntoWinter.ca
- www.DriveBC.ca

Upcoming Meetings

January 12, 2021	Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30pm, Live Webcast
January 19, 2021	Council Meeting 7:00pm, Live Webcast

Council and Committee of the Whole meetings are currently held via live webcast only. For more information on how to attend and/or participate in a meeting, please visit the [Live Webcast Meetings](#) page on the Town's website.

The meeting duration will vary according to the agenda. Agendas are normally posted on the Friday prior to the meeting on the [Agendas, Minutes & Videos](#) page of the website. [Click here for more information about Council Meetings.](#)



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