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### **Town Hall Holiday Hours**

Please note that Town Hall will be closed for the holidays starting Monday, December 26, 2022 to Monday, January 2, 2023.



Town Hall will re-open at 8:30am on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Garbage and household food waste collection will not be affected during the closure.

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### **Light Up View Royal 2022**

Back by popular demand, Light Up View Royal is happening again this holiday season to brighten our spirits in neighbourhoods across our town. Town Council wants to recognize some of the best 2022 Christmas light displays and is looking for your nominations!

Has a light display at a home or business impressed you? Nominate a View Royal address (it's OK to nominate your own home or business) by sending an email to [info@viewroyal.ca](mailto:info@viewroyal.ca) by Friday, December 23, 2022.

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

Take a Christmas lights tour around View Royal and check out the nominations for yourself!

[Light Up View Royal Nominations](#)

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



## Snow & Ice Clearing Reminders – Sidewalks & Roads

The Town of View Royal's Engineering Department would like to remind residents to be prepared for the snow and inclement weather this winter season.

❄️ Property owners must clear snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to their property (see [Streets Bylaw No. 980, 2019](#)). Be sure to arrange for help in advance if you plan to be away from your home or if you require assistance with snow and ice removal. 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.

❄️ Roads are cleared in the following order:  
1<sup>st</sup> Priority = Major Roads  
2<sup>nd</sup> Priority = Steep Hills  
3<sup>rd</sup> Priority = Collectors, School and Playground Zones  
Lowest Priority = Local Roads



❄️ During prolonged snowfall, crews may need to continue maintaining higher priority roads before attempting lower priority ones.

❄️ In the event of snowfall, please do not park on the roadway in order to ensure snow-clearing equipment can navigate the streets safely. Owners of vehicles parked on the roadway can be subject to fines and/or towed away at the owner's expense.

❄️ When clearing snow in your driveway or private road, be sure to pile the snow to the left hand side (facing your home) so the snow plow does not plow excess snow across your driveway 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.

### Contact

- Engineering & Parks Department  
[engineering@viewroyal.ca](mailto:engineering@viewroyal.ca)  
250-708-2258

### Winter Driving



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

- [www.ShiftIntoWinter.ca](http://www.ShiftIntoWinter.ca)
- [www.DriveBC.ca](http://www.DriveBC.ca)

### Upcoming Meetings

January 10, 2023	<b>Committee of the Whole Meeting</b> 3:30pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
January 17, 2023	<b>Council Meeting</b> 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast

Meetings are held in person in Council Chambers as well as virtually via [Live Webcast](#).

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.

For information, visit [Council Meetings](#).



Looking for more highlights of significant activities of the Town?

Check out the monthly CAO Update!

[Dec 13, 2022 - CAO Update](#)