

2023-2024 Holiday Season

VILLAGE OPERATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 17 Regular Schedule	18 Regular Schedule Commercial Solid Waste	19 Regular Schedule	20 Regular Schedule Residential Solid Waste	21 Regular Schedule	22 Regular Schedule Commercial Solid Waste	23 Regular Schedule
24 Regular Schedule	25 Christmas Day All Facilities Closed	26 Boxing Day All Facilities Closed	27 Regular Schedule Residential Solid Waste	28 Regular Schedule	29 Regular Schedule Commercial Solid Waste	30 Regular Schedule
31 Regular Schedule	1 New Year's Day All Facilites Closed	2 Regular Operations Resume Commercial Solid Waste	 <p>Christmas Tree Drop-off Free at the Public Works Drop-off Depot Tree must be 8 feet or under</p>			

Village Operating Hours

The Village Office will close at noon on December 22nd and reopen on December 28th; regular operations will resume January 2nd.

Garbage Pick-up

Household garbage pick-up remains the same. Commercial garbage will be on December 18th 22nd, 29th, and January 2nd.

Recreation Schedule

Aquatic Centre
Regular operating hours continue with the facility Closed December 25th, 26th, and January 1st.

Arena

Closed December 25th, 26th, and January 1st. Limited hours during the holiday season, call 250-283-2251 to check for availability.

Public Works Drop-off Depot Hours

Drop-off is closed December 25th, 26th & January 1st.

Holiday Recycling Info

Check out the information at RecycleBC <https://recyclebc.ca/holiday-recycling/>

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Snow and Ice Control

The intent of Snow and Ice Control Operations is to maintain municipal streets and sidewalks in a safe and passable condition. Snow and Ice Control services are not intended to eliminate all hazardous conditions on municipal streets or sidewalks at all times. They are intended to assist vehicles which are properly equipped for winter driving and being operated in a manner consistent with good winter driving habits and maintain safe and passable walking conditions (which may not always be on sidewalks) for pedestrians in winter footwear.

What triggers snow clearing?

Snow clearing operations on municipal streets normally will be initiated when approximately 10 centimeters (four (4) inches) of snow has fallen, or when lesser snowfall is causing dangerous conditions as determined by the employee in charge. The weather conditions may impact the timing of the decision to initiate or delay plowing.

What about sidewalks?

Sidewalks will be plowed after roadways have been cleared to a reasonable standard. Sidewalks in the areas of schools, the Health Clinic, Matchlee Bridge and the Village Office (Monday to Friday) will be plowed first. Sidewalks and walkways in all other areas will be plowed as work schedules permit. Some walkways and stairways may be closed at the discretion of the Village until resources are available to clear these areas to a reasonable standard. The Village does not normally utilize overtime for clearing sidewalks and walkways.

Snow Plowing Priorities

Under normal winter conditions there will be situations when the immediate demand for Snow and Ice Control services will exceed the available resources.

In order to maximize the benefits of operations, Snow and Ice Control forces shall conduct operations according to the following priorities:

First Priority:

- emergency routes
- steep hills

Second Priority:

- arterial roads
- collector roads

Third Priority:

- local roads
- sidewalks and walkways
- cul-de-sacs
- parking lots

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

Maintain a safe following distance.

Drop your speed to match road conditions.

Watch for black ice.

Accelerate and brake slowly.

Avoid sudden moves.

Know how to handle a skid.

See and be seen.

Be extremely cautious when approaching highway maintenance vehicles such as snow plows and salt or sand trucks.

For more information check out the Shift into Winter website.

<https://www.tranbc.ca/shift-into-winter/>

