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2023 CALENDAR

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JANUARY 2023

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The City works diligently to keep streets safe during the winter. City streets are plowed on a priority basis, starting with arterial roads, followed by collector roads and bus routes. Residential streets are addressed once the other streets have been cleared. You can view a map of city roads based on their snow clearing priority level at Kamloops.ca/Snow.



Kamloops is getting greener! Later this year, the City Council-approved Curbside Residential Organic Waste Collection Program is coming to all single- and multi-family households along curbside collection routes. The program expands on a year-long pilot program completed in fall 2022.



FEBRUARY 2023

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Your annual property assessment has some impact on your property taxes, but a big change in property value doesn't necessarily mean a big change in your tax rate. To get a sense of what your property taxes could look like this year and to learn more about how they are calculated, check out the Property Tax Estimator tool at Kamloops.ca/PropertyTaxes.



Organic waste buried in a landfill generates methane, a highly potent greenhouse gas. By comparison, composting organic waste with controlled exposure to air, moisture, and heat (i.e. at a composting facility) produces carbon dioxide, a much less harmful greenhouse gas.



MARCH 2023

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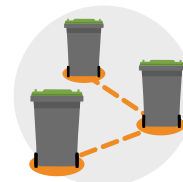
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Potholes are formed when water seeps into small cracks in the asphalt and freezes over the winter. The expansion of the ice in the crack causes the asphalt to crumble, and potholes eventually form after repeated freeze-thaw cycles. In the spring, City crews begin repairing potholes with hot asphalt mix using an asphalt recycler, heating up old asphalt, and adding tar to rejuvenate the material to a usable state again. Report potholes using the myKamloops app, by emailing civicoperations@kamloops.ca, or by calling 250-828-3461.



A year-long organic waste collection pilot program conducted in five neighbourhoods across the city showed that the program helped participants divert significantly more food waste from the garbage. By the end of the pilot program, nearly half of surveyed households told us that they were able to keep ALL of their food waste out of the garbage (up from only 6% at the start).



APRIL 2023

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Bear Smart Season Begins

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Good Friday

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Easter Sunday

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Easter Monday

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Earth Day

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KNOW?**

Street sweeping typically begins in March and commences in the valley before moving up to higher elevations. Watch for signage in your neighbourhood to remove vehicles and other items from the street. If street sweeping and waste pickup fall on the same day, you can place waste bins at the end of your driveway as long as they are within reach of the collector trucks. This will help to ensure a better quality street cleaning. A street sweeping map is uploaded to Kamloops.ca/Streets before sweeping begins.



Over one-third of the participating households on the organic waste collection pilot program routes were home composters. A majority of this segment (over 70%) consistently indicated support for the curbside program (a further 13% were neutral). So, what do home composters use the curbside organics cart for? Most said they like to use it for yard waste, and many said that they use it for food scraps that shouldn't go in home compost, such as meats, bones, oils, cooked foods, and food-soiled paper waste.



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People and wildlife, such as bears, are increasingly sharing space throughout Kamloops, so it's important that we learn how to live with them harmoniously. One of the main reasons bears will enter neighbourhoods is because of mismanaged garbage. Garbage is not healthy for bears. When bears learn that garbage means food, they come back to it again and again. Keep garbage out of reach. Learn about other bear attractants at Kamloops.ca/BearSmart.



The city-wide Curbside Residential Organic Waste Collection Program will see approximately 4,600 tonnes of organic waste diverted from the City's landfills annually and is estimated to reduce community greenhouse gas emissions by nearly 9,500 tonnes per year—that's equivalent to removing 2,000 passenger vehicles from local roads for one year!



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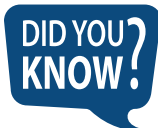
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The City of Kamloops uses Voyent Alert! emergency alert service to provide residents critical notifications about emergency event, such as a flood or wildfire threatening homes. Be informed—sign up either on the mobile app or register online to receive notifications via email, text, or phone call. Learn how at Kamloops.ca/Voyent. Learn more about evacuation orders and alerts at Kamloops.ca/Emergency.

































































What's in the average garbage cart? From time to time, we study what's in garbage carts. Data from these garbage audits show that 42% of residential garbage that ends up at our landfill can be composted. The Curbside Residential Organic Waste Collection Program will help residents divert their organic waste (primarily food waste and food-soiled paper waste) from the landfill.

RECYCLING DROP-OFF INFO

Call ahead to make sure the site accepts your specific item

This is not an exhaustive list.
Call 250-828-3461 or check the Waste Wise
Kamloops app for more recycling options.

SITE LOCATIONS	ADDRESS	PHONE	ACCEPTED MATERIALS
Barnhartvale Landfill	970 Eliza Road	250-828-3461	      
Bunker Road Recycling Depot and Yard Waste Site	1455 Bunker Road	250-828-3461	  
Central Salvage	717 Carrier Street	250-374-8522	
Dearborn Ford	2555 Trans Canada Highway East	250-372-7101	 
Donation Bins			
General Grant's North Shore	611 Fortune Drive	250-376-9600	      
General Grant's Sahali	963 Camosun Crescent	778-471-3109	      
Kamloops Auto Service	1321 Battle Street	250-374-8321	
London Drugs	450 Lansdowne Street	250-372-0028	      
Lorne Street Bottle Depot	270 Halston Avenue	250-372-3721	      
Mission Flats Landfill	3095 Mission Flats Road	250-828-3461	      
Mr. Lube	203 Briar Avenue	250-376-6116	
Mr. Lube	1200 Summit Drive	250-376-6116	
Pharmacies			
Richmond Steel	955 Ord Road	250-554-4200	
Rona Home Centre	416 Mt. Paul Way	250-372-2236	    
Thrift Stores			 
TNRD Libraries	693 Tranquille Road and 465 Victoria Street	250-377-8673	

Materials Legend



Batteries and
Cell Phones



End-of-Life
Electronics



Electrical
Appliances



Used Oil and
Antifreeze



Paint



Pesticides and
Flammable Liquids



Lights and
Bulbs



Medications



Tires for Vehicles
and Bicycles



Wood



Metal



Yard Waste



Textiles



Books



Glass



Plastic Bags
and Overwrap



Flexible Plastic
Packaging



Foam Containers
and Packaging

HELPFUL LINKS

[Kamloops.ca/HazardousWaste](https://www.kamloops.ca/HazardousWaste)
[Kamloops.ca/Landfills](https://www.kamloops.ca/Landfills)
[Kamloops.ca/PlasticsRecycling](https://www.kamloops.ca/PlasticsRecycling)
[Kamloops.ca/Textiles](https://www.kamloops.ca/Textiles)

[Regeneration.ca](https://www.regeneration.ca)
[BCUsedOil.com](https://www.bcuusedoil.com)
[HealthSteward.ca](https://www.healthsteward.ca)
[ElectroRecycle.ca](https://www.electrorecycle.ca)

[Return-It.ca/Electronics](https://www.return-it.ca/Electronics)
[Call2Recycle.ca](https://www.call2recycle.ca)
[LightRecycle.ca](https://www.lightrecycle.ca)
[RecycleBC.ca](https://www.recyclebc.ca)

[KamloopsFoodBank.org](https://www.kamloopsfoodbank.org)
[TSBC.ca](https://www.tsbc.ca)



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- call 250-828-3461
- visit [Kamloops.ca](https://www.kamloops.ca)
- download the Waste Wise Kamloops app

JULY 2023

Coming to a curb near you! Learn more about the Curbside Residential Organic Waste Collection Program and subscribe to receive updates on cart delivery and collection start dates at LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/Organics.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Riverside Park is home to the city's first fully accessible playground. Built in 2022, it features several new inclusive amenities in addition to an upgraded playground surface to allow for play for all abilities. The brand new spray park within Riverside Park also boasts several accessible play structures.



The City's Official Community Plan (KAMPLAN) includes a goal of reducing waste to the landfill to 560 kg/person annually. Currently, that figure is 720 kg/person annually. The curbside organic waste collection program will help residents reduce the amount of waste sent to our landfill and support the City's waste reduction goals.



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1,000 litres of tap water costs less than \$1 in Kamloops; 1 litre of bottled water can cost more than \$2 in a store. The City's Bring Your Own initiative encourages residents to take action and reduce waste by using reusable bottles, mug, containers, straws, and bags. Taking the B.Y.O. pledge can save you money while ensuring a healthier environment for your family and your neighbours.



Kamloops is getting greener! The City's Curbside Residential Organic Waste Collection Program is coming next month for all single- and multi-family households along collection routes. So, what can go in the green bin? All food scraps (including meat, bones, fish, shells, oils/grease, dairy products, and cooked food/plate scrapings), food-soiled paper, and small amounts of yard waste.



SEPTEMBER 2023

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24	25 Pay Delinquent Taxes (2017 & 2018) + Interest to Avoid Tax Sale Property Tax Sale (10:00 am)	26	27	28 Metered/Flat Rate Utility Payment Due	29	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Provincial and federal sales target regulations will require all new passenger vehicles sold in BC to be zero emissions by 2035. Each year, automakers are introducing more electric vehicle models with ever-increasing driving ranges, and the network of public charging stations is ever growing, making it is easier and convenient to recharge your vehicle when you are on the go. Visit PlugShare.com to find the EV charging stations near you.



Kamloops is getting greener! It's here! The city-wide Curbside Residential Organic Waste Collection Program starts this month. All single- and multi-family households on collection routes have received a kitchen bin and a curbside cart. For tips and resources, visit Letstalk.Kamloops.ca/Organics.



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Fire Prevention Week is in October. Take some time this month to ensure you and your family make simple preparations, like creating a fire escape plan and testing smoke alarms, in order to reduce injuries or losses in the event of a fire. Smoke detectors are the most effective, low-cost fire alarm devices you can buy and should be replaced every 10 years. For information on home fire safety, smoke alarms, and how to make a home escape plan, visit Kamloops.ca/HomeSafe.



Organic waste can broadly be thought of as anything that used to be alive, including paper or wooden products. This is why food-soiled paper items are suitable for organics collection. The following items are accepted in the green bin: paper-based takeout containers, paper napkins, paper towel, food-soiled newsprint/parchment (not wax) paper, dirty pizza boxes, coffee filters, tea bags, wooden chopsticks and skewers, popsicle sticks, and toothpicks.



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Recycle Your Pumpkin at a City
Yard Waste Site after Halloween

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Daylight Savings Time Ends

Remembrance Day

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Bear Smart Season Ends

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**DID YOU
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The Kamloops metropolitan area tied for third place as one of the fastest-growing large urban centres in Canada between 2016 and 2021. Our population is 97,902. The City's current Official Community Plan (KAMPLAN) provides policies to inform planning and land use and guidelines for development for population growth up to 120,000 residents. As we get closer to that number, KAMPLAN will get another big update.



Keeping user fees low for an organic waste collection program was a top priority that emerged during public consultation in spring 2021. We listened and designed the program to keep user cost low—\$1/month. Now that collection is underway, you will begin seeing organic waste collection fees reflected on utility bills.



DECEMBER 2023

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School Winter Vacation Begins

Business Licence
Payments Due

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Christmas Day

Municipal Offices Closed

Boxing Day

Municipal Offices Closed

Christmas Tree Recycling Begins

Metered Rate Utility Payment
Due (Pay Outstanding Utilities
Balance to Avoid Being
Transferred to Taxes in Arrears
on Jan 1)

**DID YOU
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The season of giving means a lot more garbage is generated that ends up in our landfill. Tips for reducing waste include reusing gift bags and wrapping paper, buying gifts with less packaging, giving experiences instead of things, using real dishes and cutlery instead of disposable items, and recycling your holiday waste. For holiday waste reduction ideas and for waste-free gift ideas, visit Kamloops.ca/WasteReduction.



During the winter season, material may stick or freeze inside the curbside organics cart. Try placing crumpled newspaper at the bottom of your cart and dry pieces of cardboard along the sides, which helps the material slide out during collection. Layering with crumpled newspaper, food-soiled cardboard, or dry yard waste inside the cart can also help.

CITY CONTACTS

City Hall Reception | 250-828-3311 | info@kamloops.ca

7 Victoria Street West, Kamloops, BC, V2C 1A2

Winter Hours (September to May): 9:00 am–4:00 pm





Summer Hours (May to September): 8:30 am–3:30 pm

DEPARTMENT	PHONE	EMAIL/WEB
Activity Guide Registration	250-828-3500	Kamloops.ca/ActivityGuide
Animal Control	250-828-3409	bylaws@kamloops.ca
Arenas	250-828-3569	arenas@kamloops.ca
Building/Plumbing Permits	250-828-3554	building@kamloops.ca
Business Licences	250-828-3481	blicensed@kamloops.ca
Bylaw Enforcement	250-828-3409	bylaws@kamloops.ca
Cemeteries	250-828-3462	cemeteries@kamloops.ca
Civic Operations Centre	250-828-3461	civicoperations@kamloops.ca
Mayor and Council	250-828-3494	mayor@kamloops.ca
Parks and Facility Bookings	250-828-3600	facilities@kamloops.ca
Parks Maintenance	250-828-3551	parks@kamloops.ca
Parking	250-828-3407	bylaws@kamloops.ca
Pools: Canada Games	250-828-3655	pools@kamloops.ca
Westsyde	250-828-3616	
Property Taxes	250-828-3437	revenue@kamloops.ca
Public Skating Schedule		Kamloops.ca/Arenas
RCMP Non-Emergency	250-828-3000	
Tournament Capital Centre	250-828-3655	Kamloops.ca/TCC
Utility Billings	250-828-3438	revenue@kamloops.ca



Emergency: 911
Civic Operations Emergency After Hours: 250-372-1710
Poison Control Centre: 1-800-567-8911



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How to Get in Touch

Do you have a question, concern, or comment about something but aren't sure who to contact? We have different avenues for discussing different issues.



Report an Issue

See a pothole or a broken street light? Report it by:

- calling **250-828-3461**
- emailing civicoperations@kamloops.ca
- using the free **myKamloops™ App**



Connect with Community Services

Have a concern regarding a bylaw infraction?

Register a complaint by:

- calling **250-828-3409**
- emailing bylaws@kamloops.ca



Talk to Council

Wish to discuss an idea with a City Councillor? Learn more about municipal governance and how to get in touch at Kamloops.ca/Council.



Engage in a Project

Learn more about City initiatives that are open for feedback, consultation, and/or involvement at LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca.



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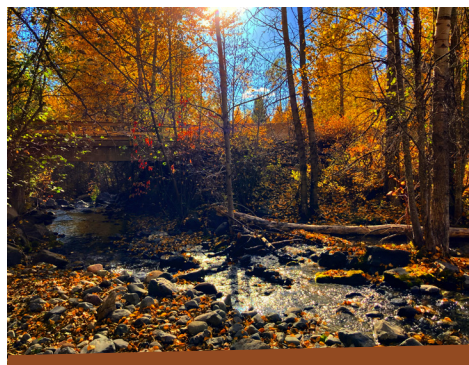
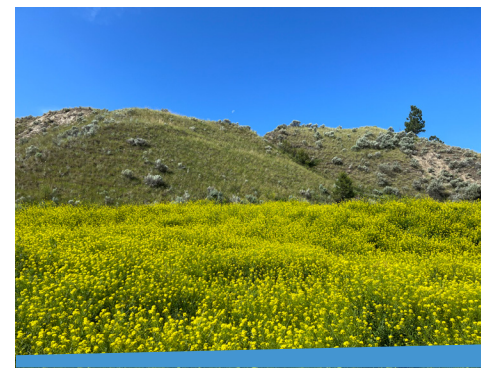
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