

Revitalization Tax Exemptions

Revitalization tax exemptions is a municipal incentive that can exempt certain properties from municipal property taxes for up to 10 years to encourage economic, social, or environmental revitalization within a community. Revitalization tax exemption programs must be established by bylaw and are typically limited to a particular area or for a particular purpose. Under a revitalization tax exemption, property owners or developers continue to pay municipal property taxes based on the property's assessed value before improvements were made, rather than on the higher assessed value resulting from those improvements. The revitalization tax exemption only to municipal property taxes. Property owners remain responsible for any increases in school or other provincial property taxes.

The City of Kamloops currently has the following revitalization tax exemption bylaws:

- *City Centre Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 22-4-15*
- *Commercial Daycare Facility Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 22-4-18*
- *Hotel and Motel Redevelopment Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 22-4-19*
- *North Shore Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 22-4-20*
- *Purpose-Built Rental Development Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 22-4-21*
- *Airport Development Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 22-4-23*

Copies of all the City's revitalization tax exemption bylaws are available at [Kamloops.ca/CommonBylaws](https://www.kamloops.ca/CommonBylaws).

Call for Photos!

Residents are invited to submit their best photos of the places, spaces, activities, and events they love most in Kamloops for a chance to be featured in the 2027 City Calendar and win prizes. The submission deadline is 4:30 pm, September 29, 2026.

For more information or to submit photos, visit [Kamloops.ca/Calendar](https://www.kamloops.ca/Calendar).

BUILD WITH US

The City of Kamloops is strengthening its community-driven approach to Build Kamloops through a new partnership with the BC Interior Community Foundation, enabling residents, businesses, and supporters to contribute directly to the project through charitable donations. As part of the partnership, the BC Interior Community Foundation will receive donations designated for Build Kamloops and issue charitable tax receipts to eligible donors. Donations can contribute to the overall program or direct gifts toward specific projects, including the Kamloops Centre for the Arts and the arena multiplex.

Fundraising has always been a foundational component of the Build Kamloops financial plan. The City is delivering the program through a balanced approach based on four funding pillars: fundraising, grants, existing budgets, and capital funding.



To get involved, scan the QR code or visit [LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/BuildKamloops](https://www.kamloops.ca/BuildKamloops).



Be Ready During Wildfire Season

It's hot out there Kamloops! In the event of a community-wide emergency, make sure you receive important alerts from the City. Sign up for Voyent Alert! to receive emergency notifications by in-app notifications, text, email, or phone call—even on a landline. Don't have a smartphone or computer? Visit a library, ask a friend or family member, or contact the City for support setting up landline notifications.

Already registered? Log in to confirm your account, review your contact preferences, update the app, and ensure notifications and location settings are enabled. You can also add multiple locations to receive alerts for home, work, schools, or other properties.

Learn more and register today at Kamloops.ca/Voyent.

GET OUT AND VOTE!

Kamloops voters will elect the next Mayor, eight City Councillors, and five School Board Trustees on October 17, 2026.



On October 17, there will be 16 polling locations across the city, open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Advance voting opportunities will take place at Heritage House and in the Sports Centre Lounge at McArthur Island Sport and Event Centre from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on:

- Wednesday, October 7
- Saturday, October 10
- Wednesday, October 14

Questions? Contact the election team:
P: 250-828-3483 | E: election@kamloops.ca

For information on voting, polling locations, mail ballots, voter eligibility, and more, visit Kamloops.ca/Election.

Upcoming Events

Aug 1–31 City of Kamloops Music in the Park

Aug 28 Seniors' Picnic

Sep 8–12 55+ BC Games

Sep 20 Jimmy Carr: Laughs Funny

Sep Oct 18–4 Culture Days

Nov 1 Pumpkin Smash

Nov 10 Tom Cochrane and Amanda Marshall

Nov Dec 27–6 Christmas Market



Find more events at Kamloops.ca/Events.

LOVE YOUR CITY!

City Council makes the decisions that shape the city around you—your home—including the services you rely on, the spaces you use, and how your community grows and evolves.

Voting is a simple but powerful way to advocate for yourself, your family, and your community. When more people vote, the outcome of an election represents the entire community's values. When fewer people vote, the outcome only reflects the will of those who took the time to vote.

Love Your City—engage with your community, learn about local government, and inform your vote!

Take the quiz and be entered into a monthly draw at LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/LoveYourCity.

