

City Budget Process and Public Budget Meeting

Every fall, the City begins preparations for updating its annual budget, which is the financial plan for creating and maintaining programs and services for citizens. The public budget meeting in November is a key budget cycle activity. At the meeting, the public has the opportunity to learn more about the budget process, provide feedback on the provisional budget, and share ideas for future consideration.

Key Budget Cycle Activities

July–September

City departments prepare and update their budgets for the upcoming five years (e.g. 2020–2024).

November - Public Budget Meeting

November 27, 2019
7:00–9:00 pm
McArthur Island Sport and Event Centre,
Sports Centre Lounge

March–April

Final tax rate is set.

September–October

City managers and the Financial Planning team review budget submissions and examine the overall impact to the budget.

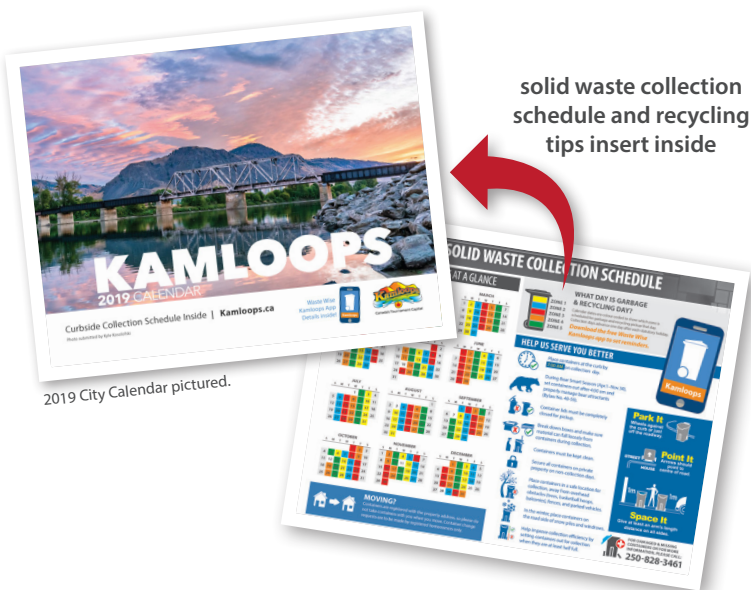
November–December

Council reviews and discusses the provisional budget.

February - Public Budget Meeting

The public has the opportunity to provide feedback on what has been updated or deleted in the provisional budget as well as share ideas and comments on the supplemental requests.

For a full budget cycle timeline and further details on the City Budget, visit [LetsTalk.Kamloops/Budget2020](https://lets-talk.kamloops.ca/Budget2020).



Watch For Your 2020 City Calendar

Thanks Kamloops! We received hundreds of photo submissions for our 2020 Calendar photo contest. Calendars will arrive with your *Kamloops This Week* newspaper during the first week of December. If you don't receive the paper, you can pick up a calendar after December 6 at the front desk of City Hall at 7 Victoria Street West or the Civic Operations Centre at 955 Concordia Way.

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 civicooperations@kamloops.ca
- using the free myKamloops™ App



Connect with Bylaw 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](https://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](https://lets-talk.kamloops.ca).

Download these City Apps for Free!



myKamloops™ Mobile App

Report non-emergency issues such as potholes, fallen trees, or broken street lamps. Simply take a picture, confirm the location, add any comments, and submit!



What? Where? When? Waste Wise!

Sign up for weekly collection reminders and search how to recycle or dispose of hundreds of products and items. Kamloops.ca/WasteWise



Whoosh! Pay for your parking by mobile phone

Register your vehicle, choose your time, select payment, and you're done! Receive expiry alerts and extend parking time right from your phone. Kamloops.ca/Whoosh



Save The Date

November 27

Public Budget Meeting

December 5

Seniors' Lights Tour

December 7-8

Stuff the Bus

December 11

Recreation Registration Day*

January 15-February 1

Unplug and Play Family Literacy Week

February 17-23

Heritage Week

Kamloops.ca/Events

*Visit Kamloops.ca/ActivityGuide for details.



Let's Talk KAMLOOPS

Sign up and speak up at LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca

Share Your Voice. Shape Our City.

Let's Talk Kamloops is the City's online engagement site where you can contribute your ideas and feedback on city matters.



Renovating or Demolishing?

The City of Kamloops encourages residents to learn more about safe asbestos removal and disposal in homes and buildings built prior to 1990. The City also encourages homeowners to talk to a qualified assessment and abatement contractor to learn about the proper safe-handling procedures. Learn more at LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/Asbestos.



Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Recycled trees save landfill space and produce compost material for use in parks and gardens. Compost your Christmas tree starting December 27 at one of the locations listed at Kamloops.ca/ChristmasTreeRecycling. Trees must be free of tinsel and decorations.



Wood Stove Scrap-It Program

Do you have an older, wood-burning stove in your home? You may be eligible to receive \$200 for removing it through the City's Wood Stove Scrap-It program. Register your interest at Kamloops.ca/ScrapIt to receive a notification about the program launch.



Snow Clearing

Did You Know? The City maintains 1,500 lane kilometres of streets, 94 lane kilometres of sidewalks, 571 bus stops, and 434 cul-de-sacs. You can help with clearing efficiency by shovelling snow to the right of your driveway (when facing the road). Visit Kamloops.ca/SnowClearing to learn more.



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