

Effective snow clearing tips

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Shovel snow to the right of your driveway (when facing the road) to minimize your windrow size.

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Shovel snow closer to your house at the beginning of the season to allow for more snow storage later on.

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DO NOT shovel snow onto the road. Ice builds up, creating a driving hazard.

Winter is Coming...

And so is the snow! Be prepared for snow this winter by removing obstructions from the road that inhibit the plows from being able to do their job - such as parked cars and basketball hoops.

Some other helpful tips for snow clearing:

- Do not push the snow from your driveway onto the road as this creates a hazardous situation for passing motorists, and when the snowplow does come around, the extra snow is going to end up in front of your driveway again.
- Pile snow on your property. If you shovel snow closer to your house at the beginning of the season, it will allow for more snow storage later on as snow piles grow.
- Shovel snow to the right of your driveway to minimize your windrow size.
- On garbage collection day, provide a clear path to your refuse container.



Renovate Smart Kamloops

Are you planning a home renovation? Learn how to increase your home's energy performance and the incentives that may be available for you through the City's new Renovate Smart program. Receive tailored advice from an Energy Specialist or sign up for a home energy workshop, carbon accounting workshop, or a newsletter that shares tips, resources, and rebate information related to home energy efficiency. Visit Kamloops.ca/RenovateSmart to learn more.



Community Climate Action Plan

Climate change is a global problem that is causing observable local impacts such as extreme-weather events, wildfires, flooding, and drought. The City is developing a Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in support of international efforts to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius. Policy options for 8 "Big Moves" were presented and open to feedback from the public and stakeholders in September and October. Stay tuned to our website for additional future engagement opportunities this year. The final CCAP will be presented to Council in early 2021. To learn more and to subscribe to ongoing project updates related to the CCAP, visit LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/ClimateAction.



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.

Sign up and speak up at
LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca



Zoning Bylaw Review and Update

The City is updating its existing Zoning Bylaw No. 5-1-2001, which regulates the use of land within city limits. The purpose of the update is to ensure that the zoning regulations are more clear, user-friendly, and business-friendly than the existing bylaw. The City sought feedback from the public and stakeholders on a draft Zoning Bylaw in October and November, and a revised Zoning Bylaw is expected to be adopted by early 2021. For more information, visit LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/ZoningBylaw.

CityMap Just Got Better!

The City of Kamloops has recently launched CityMap (Kamloops.ca/CityMap), the City's public property-focused online map, with a new, more streamlined interface and added functionality. Users will find in-app links to related interactive maps, connecting even more data in one convenient location. The new interface should make it even easier to access and use the City's property reports.

The City's online maps are regularly used by residents including local businesses owners. Chris Ponti, who has been a residential appraiser in Kamloops for over 18 years, has been using CityMap in his job since it launched in 2015. It gives him the ability to understand a great deal about a property and its comparables before ever leaving the office.

"The layering system on the map is fabulous," said Ponti. "One of the main reasons we use CityMap is to access zoning information. Each property report links directly to its respective section of the Zoning Bylaw so we can quickly learn a lot, for example whether or not it is zoned for a potential legal suite."

Ray Visser, a local landscape architect, uses CityMap to evaluate the history of a site and to obtain information about utility services, existing easements, and slopes that might be on the property



in order to develop a preliminary landscape design.

"We've been depending on CityMap for so long now, I couldn't imagine not having it," said Visser. "Our processes would certainly be a lot slower if it didn't exist."

The City has been recognized for excellence in GIS. Our GIS team strives to continually improve its services and welcomes feedback on how to make information even more useful for the community. To provide feedback, please contact gisinfo@kamloops.ca or call 250-828-3347.



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.

Engage in a Project

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

Together Supporting Our Community Through a Pandemic

In May of 2020, Mayor Ken Christian established a Task Force on Economic Recovery and Renewal to assist our citizens in a number of ways as we cope with the long-term reality of the COVID-19 pandemic. To date, the Task Force has identified needs, delegated action items, and through YKAStrong, is working collaboratively towards the recommendations outlined in their Economic Recovery and Renewal Report. Participating organizations are making significant financial and in-kind contributions in order to see the Task Force mission fulfilled. The Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery and Renewal report is available at: LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/COVID.



"On behalf of council, I wish to thank all the members of the task force for their time and expertise in developing these recommendations. This situation is unique but representative of the spirit of cooperation and creativity in the Kamloops region."

~ Mayor Christian

