

Rules for Temporary Overnight Shelters During the COVID-19 Pandemic

1 Shelter and property must be small and tidy

Shelters may only cover an area of less than 10 m², must be free of garbage and excessive clutter, and can only be erected:

9:00 pm–7:00 am from March to November

5:00 pm–8:00 am from December to February

2 No fires or smoking

Open flame (e.g. lighter, camp fire, and candle) and smoking are not permitted.

3 Shelter must be detached from other structures

Shelters may not adjoin, abut, or be connected to any other temporary overnight shelter. It is important to maintain physical distancing during COVID-19 pandemic (minimum 6 ft. between shelters).

4 A shelter is permitted within the areas shown on the inside map

A temporary shelter is NOT permitted on or near any playgrounds, pools, gardens, public lawns, sports facilities and fields, stages, bleachers, washrooms, picnic shelters, gazebos, cemeteries, pathways, driveways, roadways, lanes, bridges, docks, or boulevards or any offices, community and recreational facilities, parking lots, or parkades that are owned or controlled by the City of Kamloops.

5 Overnight shelter must be temporary

Temporary shelters include a tent or other shelter constructed from a tarp, plastic, or cardboard. Failure to follow the rules may result in shelters being dismantled. Valuable items may be impounded, and garbage may be disposed of.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE FOR EVERYONE

The City of Kamloops is committed to minimizing the spread of COVID-19 in the community. To support people living outdoors, the City is opening all washroom facilities with access to hot water during the COVID-19 pandemic. Community Services officers will monitor camps to promote site safety and cleanliness and ensure physical distancing protocols are followed.

Day Locker Storage

This service is no-cost storage of belongings and is limited to one bin per person. Clients must check in weekly.

48 Victoria Street West (across from City Hall)
Monday–Sunday, 11:00 am–5:00 pm

COMMUNITY SERVICES



To inquire about impounded items, please call the City of Kamloops Community Services office.

250-828-3409 | Monday–Friday

May–September: 8:00 am–4:00 pm

September–May: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Temporary Overnight Shelters



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Temporary Overnight Shelter Locations



Regular Location



High River Location
(move up the bank)

Public Washrooms



Open Monday–Sunday
Minimum 8:00 am–9:00 pm



Open Monday–Sunday
10:00 am–6 :00 pm

All washrooms are equipped with sharps disposal containers.

