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2020 Property Tax Deadline and Penalties

A friendly reminder that 2020 property taxes and Home Owner Grant applications were due on July 2, 2020. A 5% penalty was applied on July 31, 2020, to all unpaid residential property tax balances (Classes 1, 2, 3, and 9). Please pay by September 30, 2020, to avoid penalty or further penalty. On October 1, 2020, an additional 5% penalty will be applied to all unpaid residential property tax balances and a 10% penalty will be applied to all unpaid commercial property tax balances (Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8) and unclaimed Home Owner Grants. For more information on property taxes and to claim your Home Owner Grant, visit Kamloops.ca/PropertyTax.





2021 City Calendar Call For Photos

Residents of all skill levels and ages are invited to submit their digital photos for a chance to be featured in the 2021 City Calendar. This year, we are looking for YOUR image that you think best embodies Kamloops while representing one of the following terms:

Community | Recreation | Arts & Culture | Nature

Conditions:

- photos taken and owned by the participant
- maximum of three photos per participant, submitted in digital format
- participants grant reproduction rights and permissions to the City of Kamloops
- photos must be a minimum of 2 MB, must not exceed 20 MB, and must be in landscape format (horizontal orientation)
- Deadline: September 30, 2020, at 4:30 pm

Submit your photo online at **Kamloops.ca/Calendar**.



Attention Commuters!

It's a busy time of year in terms of road projects throughout the city. We work to keep residents up to date on projects that may impact neighbourhoods, pedestrians, and motorists. Stay up to date through our social media channels, or visit Kamloops.ca/Kammute for a summary of current projects. Thank you for your patience.



North Shore Plan

The City of Kamloops has begun the review and update of the 2008 North Shore Neighbourhood Plan. The updated plan will provide direction to guide planning and land use management for the areas identified in the North Shore Neighbourhood Plan area. Land use policies within the plan will focus on economic development, community well-being, transportation, infrastructure, urban design, and other topics identified by the community. Learn more about how we're launching this plan update, and join the conversation at LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/NorthShorePlan.



Cemetery Master Plan and Bylaw Update

The City of Kamloops is looking to update its Cemetery Master Plan. Since the last plan was adopted in 2013, Hillside Cemetery has moved closer to reaching its capacity, demographics have changed, and new trends in the cemetery industry have emerged. The City is looking for feedback on the Draft Master Plan and proposed bylaw and fee changes. Residents are invited to participate in a short survey and/or quick poll at LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/Cemetery.



Residential Suites Guide

To make it easier for homeowners to build legal and safe residential suites, the City has updated its Zoning Bylaw to allow secondary suites and garden suites in more urban areas. The new Guide to Residential Suites includes information on types of suites, where they are permitted, zoning and parking regulations, the process to build a new suite or to legalize an existing one, and answers to commonly asked questions. View now at **Kamloops.ca/ResidentialSuites**.

Fee Setting Bylaw No. 44-1

On May 5, 2020, Council authorized an amendment to Fees Setting Bylaw No. 44-1 to waive the following fees related to collection of property tax and utility fee revenue until December 31, 2020:

- non-sufficient funds (NSF) charges
- · account transfer and refund charges
- · additional tax notice or utility bill

In addition to the above, interest will be waived on overdue utility bills until December 31, 2020.



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**

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 Bylaw Services

Have a concern regarding a bylaw infraction? Register a complaint by:

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



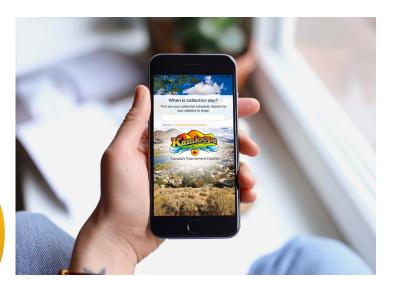
Talk to Council

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**.



Waste Wise

What? Where? When? Waste Wise!

Take the guesswork out of recycling, and never miss a collection day. Download the Waste Wise Kamloops app on your tablet or smartphone. View your upcoming collection schedule, sign up for weekly collection reminders, and search how to recycle or dispose of hundreds of products and items. You can also use the Waste Wise Wizard on the web!

Learn more at Kamloops.ca/WasteWise.

