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Pre-Order your 2022 Calendar Today!

The 2022 City Calendar will not automatically arrive in your newspaper this December. Mass production of the calendar results in waste, which is bad for the environment and the City's budget. This year, Council made the sustainable choice to print the calendar in-house for those who love it and use it. They will soon be available free of charge at any of the following City facilities:

- City Hall (7 Victoria Street West)
- Tournament Capital Centre (910 McGill Road)
- Westsyde Pool & Fitness Centre (859 Bebek Road)
- Civic Operations Centre (955 Concordia Way)

Help us ensure we print the right amount of calendars by pre-ordering today at [Kamloops.ca/Calendar](https://www.kamloops.ca/Calendar). Pre-order a copy of the calendar, and you will be notified when they become available. For assistance with pre-orders please call 250-828-3311.

Go Paper Free!

Garbage and recycling information is also available direct to your phone through the Waste Wise Kamloops App.



Let's Talk KAMLOOPS

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](https://www.lets-talk.kamloops.ca).

Be Aware. Take Care.

With shorter days leading to reduced visibility during peak traffic times, pedestrians become more vulnerable. According to ICBC, nearly half of all crashes involving pedestrians occur between October and January, when daylight hours are reduced. It's important for both pedestrians and drivers to be aware and take care when visibility is reduced.

Tips for Pedestrians:

- Be visible. Wear light-colored or reflective clothing to help be seen.
- Pay attention. Put your phone away and remove your headphones when crossing an intersection.
- Don't jaywalk. Always use crosswalks and obey pedestrian and traffic signals, especially in low visibility.
- Be aware. Pay attention in intersections—watch for drivers turning left or through crosswalks.
- Make eye contact. Never assume that a driver has seen you.

Tips for Motorists:

- Be aware. Always leave your phone and other distractions alone while driving.
- Yield. Always yield to pedestrians in crosswalks or intersections.
- Expect the unexpected. Always watch for pedestrians, even mid-block.



be kind KAMLOOPS

The unknown and constant change in each of our daily lives can be tiresome and frustrating. The guidelines and rules around COVID-19 are in place to protect you and our staff. We appreciate your patience as we get through this pandemic together. Keep being kind—you could be the person that makes someone else's day better.



Heating Safety

There is something so cozy about curling up with a good book by the fireplace in the cooler months. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions, you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

Heating Safety Tips:

- Keep anything that can catch fire at least 1 m away from heating equipment, such as a furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Make sure your fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

To learn about heating safety, visit [Kamloops.ca/HomeSafe](https://kamloops.ca/HomeSafe).



Supporting Waste Reduction

In May 2021, City Council adopted Solid Waste and Recyclables Bylaw No 40-67, which replaced the previous bylaw (Bylaw No. 40-59). New rates will be effective January 1, 2022. This new rate structure aims to incentivize customers to separate their loads, which will allow the City to recover recyclable materials at specified locations.

The rate changes affect demolition, renovation, and construction-type (DRC) waste only; There is no rate change for regular household garbage.

To view current and new rates for all three City landfills, please visit [Kamloops.ca/Landfills](https://kamloops.ca/Landfills).

Calling All Dog Owners!

Enter to win a \$50 gift certificate to spoil your best friend!

Are you a dog owner? Sign up for electronic billing to be entered to win one of three \$50 gift certificates to a pet store. Sign up between now and January 14, 2022, to be eligible. Current subscribers to dog licence e-billing will automatically be entered. Only the winners will be contacted.

Register for a new account at [Kamloops.ca/MyCity](https://kamloops.ca/MyCity). Existing account users can log in and update their e-billing option by selecting dog licensing as an e-bill option.

For more details about dog licensing and registering for a dog e-bill, visit [Kamloops.ca/Dogs](https://kamloops.ca/Dogs).



Renovate Smart Kamloops Workshops

Are you planning a home renovation? Renovate Smart Kamloops will help you get the most out of your renovation. Our team will help you discover cost-effective ways to improve your home's energy performance and take advantage of the many incentives available today.

Sign up for a free workshop today!

The last Home Energy Performance Workshop of 2021 is scheduled for December 8 at 12:00 pm. Workshops are free and hosted virtually on Zoom.

To register, visit [Kamloops.ca/RenovateSmart](https://kamloops.ca/RenovateSmart).

