

Manage your garbage and other wildlife attractants to avoid a \$500 fine

The City has recently increased its fines for certain Solid Waste Bylaw infractions, such as leaving waste carts unlocked on non-collection days and setting out carts for collection too early. These infractions now carry a fine of \$500 for a first offence, up from \$50. We made this change because managing garbage and other wildlife attractants is the most effective action you can take to keep people and bears safe. Your efforts will help to ensure that bears don't become dependent on human food.

The City's Municipal Information Ticket Authorization Bylaw (No. 3044) has been amended to include the following fines:

Solid Waste Bylaw No. 3058	Section(s)	Fine(s)
Leaving collection cart locks unlocked on non-collection days	6.1(g)	First offence \$500 First recurrence \$750 Subsequent recurrences \$1,000
Setting collection carts out for pick-up prior to 5:30am on collection days	8.1(b)	First offence \$500 First recurrence \$750 Subsequent recurrences \$1,000

Previously, fines for the infractions noted in the table were \$50 for a first offence, \$150 for a first recurrence, and \$500 for subsequent recurrences.

Bylaw Enforcement staff regularly patrol areas on non-collection days to ensure carts are being stored and locked properly, and issue fines for an offence under the Solid Waste Bylaw (No. 3058). Visit portmoody.ca/solidwasteapp and download the City's solid waste app to get weekly reminders about which carts to put out the night before collection day.

Visit portmoody.ca/wildlife for information on black bears and other wildlife, and tips to help you manage garbage and other wildlife attractants.

Photo by Megan Comall





Check out even more great holiday events

Christmas Tea on the Train

December 8 and 15
10:30am, 1pm, and 2:30pm
Port Moody Station Museum
(2734 Murray Street)

Climb aboard the 1920s passenger train car, the Venosta, while it's decorated for the season. Enjoy tea, hot chocolate, and delicious baked foods while listening to Christmas music and spending time with friends and family. Call 604.939.1648 to reserve a table.

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Port Moody Winter Farmers Market

Every Sunday until April
10am–2pm
Port Moody Recreation Complex
(300 loco Road)

Celebrate everything that is made, baked, grown, and raised in B.C.! Come to the Winter Farmers Market for local products, artisan crafts, and delicious baked goods.

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Noon Year's Eve Party

December 31, 11am–12pm
Port Moody Public Library
(100 Newport Drive)

Ring in the New Year without staying up late. Join us for a family dance party in the Library and count down to 12 (pm that is!).



CP Holiday Train rolls into town on December 17!

Train arrives 5:20pm • Performance 5:45pm
Behind the Recreation Complex (300 loco Road)

Looking to catch a little holiday spirit? The CP Holiday Train pulls to a stop in Port Moody once again this year and it's a festive event you don't want to miss. The train is decked out in thousands of lights and special guest Terri Clark is on board and all set to entertain you. Get ready to sing along! This train has travelled across Canada during the holiday season to raise food and cash donations for local food banks. Your generous donation will stay right here in the Tri-Cities with SHARE Family and Community Services. After the train leaves, keep the fun rolling with family-friendly activities all across our civic campus!

Gym, Port Moody Recreation Complex (6–7:30pm)

Run around in the gym, watch live dance performances, and make a button

Wellness Room, Port Moody Recreation Complex (6–8pm)

Enjoy caroling, holiday card printmaking, face painting, and cookie decorating

Inlet Theatre, City Hall (6–8pm)

Visit with Santa, make a craft, and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate (by donation)

FIND MORE AT PORTMOODY.CA/CPHOLIDAYTRAIN

Holiday skate schedule at the Recreation Complex

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8  Santa Skate 1pm–4:15pm	9	10 Parent & Tot Play Skate 9:30am–11am	11 Adult Skate (18+) 11:30am–12:45pm Drop-in Adult Hockey (18+) 11:30am–1pm	12 Parent & Tot Play Skate 9:30am–11am Adult Stick and Puck 11:30am–1pm	13 Toonie Skate 6:45pm–8pm Youth Toonie Skate 8:15pm–9:30pm	14 Family Ring, Stick & Puck (10 & under) 1:45pm–2:45pm Youth Ring, Stick & Puck (10-17yrs) 3pm–4pm
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Looking for a fun, family activity this Christmas break? Lace up the skates and take a whirl around the Recreation Complex rink! Our Santa Skate, Christmas Eve, and New Year's Eve skates are only \$3.50 per person, and you can enjoy hot chocolate and play games on the ice! Find a full skating schedule at portmoody.ca/recreation.



PORT MOODY FIRE RESCUE TOY DRIVE

Why not spread some joy this holiday season? Bring a new, unwrapped toy to Inlet Centre Fire Hall (150 Newport Drive) or Glenayre Fire Hall (955 Glenayre Drive) by December 20, 2019. All toys collected will go to SHARE Family and Community Services to help make the holidays a little brighter for families in need.



Be fire smart as you celebrate the holiday season

The holiday season is a time for celebrating, but make sure you think about fire safety when you're decorating your tree or hanging up festive lights. Here are some tips to help keep your family safe:

WATER FRESH TREES DAILY

Keep your tree away from any ignition source such as the fireplace, heaters, or candles.

USE EXTENSION CORDS WISELY

People often use extension cords for that extra set of lights or the dancing Santa in the corner. Make sure cords never go under rugs as this can cause damage to the cord and cause a fire.

GIVE SPACE HEATERS SPACE

If you are using space heaters to help take the chill off, remember to keep them at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn such as curtains, upholstery, or holiday decorations.

ENSURE YOU HAVE WORKING SMOKE ALARMS

With family and friends spending extra time at your home over the holidays, it's a great time to check your smoke alarms.

MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS HOW TO GET OUT SAFELY IF A FIRE OCCURS

Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and make sure someone helps young children, older adults, or anyone else that may need assistance to evacuate.



STAY SAFE ON THE ROAD THIS WINTER

As the days get colder, darker, and wetter, it's important to change our driving behaviour to reflect the conditions. Wet roads, rain, and reduced visibility increase the risk to pedestrians and cyclists. Port Moody Police urge drivers to stay alert and slow down during your travels. If you're on foot, be extra cautious in poor weather and dress in bright or reflective clothing. Unplug from your devices and make eye contact with approaching drivers before you cross the street. Visit shiftintowinter.ca for more tips on how to stay safe on the road this winter.



DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR

In 2019, Port Moody Police have seen a slight drop in vehicle-related property crime. Despite this decline, it's important that drivers continue to be vigilant – remove all valuables from your car and lock the doors. Please contact the police if you observe any suspicious behaviour or notice that someone has been inside your vehicle. Reporting these kinds of crimes helps Port Moody Police to plan proactive patrols.

Let's work together in cold, snowy weather!

We can all do our part to keep our community safe when winter brings snow and ice. When it snows, the City works to clear travel routes in a priority sequence, plowing and salting major roads, transit corridors, and connector routes, as well as particularly hazardous areas. The City also works to clear high priority sidewalks, including pedestrian bridge crossings, walkways that provide access to transit centres, and walkways around civic facilities like the Recreation Complex, Works Yard, City Hall, and Inlet Centre Fire Hall.

You can help by being a good neighbour. Residents, strata corporations, and businesses must remove snow and ice from sidewalks and curb letdowns bordering their property within 24 hours of a snowfall or storm event, or by 10am on high priority pedestrian routes (Bylaw 2426). Please help others who may need assistance.

Visit portmoody.ca/snowandice to learn more about the City's snow and ice control operations.



Are you developing your property?

The City's Engineering Department recently completed the Moody Centre Stormwater Management Servicing Plan. This plan affects development in Moody Centre and addresses climate change implications on stormwater management, including new engineering requirements for sizing stormwater pipes, and environmental requirements for ditches. Visit portmoody.ca/stormwater to learn more.

Remember to renew your parking permit

Multi-family residential parking permits expire at the end of the year. To renew, you must apply in person at City Hall at 100 Newport Drive with a payment of \$56 between 8:30am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. The permit will be valid from the date of purchase until December 31, 2020. This permit is for the multi-family residential areas near Inlet Centre Station or Moody Centre Station and exempts your vehicle from the regular parking restriction (4 hour parking, 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday) posted on street signs. For more info, visit portmoody.ca/permitparking.





Create memories, not garbage

'Tis the season to celebrate with less waste. From gifts and wrapping to decorations and food, there are many ways to have a green Christmas.

Consider giving a gift that lasts—learn to skate together, pass on a family heirloom, or take a family portrait. Need help finding ideas for experiences or sustainable gifts? Check out Metro Vancouver's Merry Memory Maker online app. You can search for gift ideas by price range, add gift ideas to a shopping list that can be saved, and find locations near you that sell the gift you're interested in. Visit metrovancover.org/christmas.



Rec Cash Cards make the perfect present! Load up a card at the Recreation Complex (300 Ioco Road) with any dollar amount to be used towards a fitness pass, drop-in jungle gym, registered programs, and more.



Murray Street construction update

Construction work is progressing on the Murray Street Upgrades Project. We're now three months into the project and a third of the way done, and the replacement of the aging watermain remains a significant focus. This work ensures the City continues to provide reliable and safe drinking water to residents and businesses.

Work on transportation improvements is also underway in both the 2700- and 2800-block of Murray Street. These improvements include: a new traffic signal at the Moody Street and Murray Street intersection; traffic signals with co-ordinated, pedestrian-activated crossings near the Moody Street Overpass and the east entrance to the Rocky Point Park parking lot; and a new multi-use path for pedestrians and cyclists that provides a direct, off-street cycling connection to the Moody Centre neighbourhood and transit station.

This project, jointly funded by the City and TransLink, is identified as a priority in *TransPort Moody*, the City's master transportation plan. It will improve driver, cyclist, and pedestrian safety while also making it more comfortable and convenient for people to use sustainable methods of transportation. The anticipated completion date for this project is May 2020. Learn more at portmoody.ca/murraystreet.

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL JAN 31



Does your community group or non-profit organization contribute to the general interest and benefit of Port Moody residents and businesses? If so, you may be eligible to receive City funds through our Community Grant Program. Visit portmoody.ca/communitygrants to read the eligibility

criteria and find out how to apply. Applications are due January 31, 2020.

All eligible applications will be forwarded to Port Moody's Citizen Advisory Group (CAG) for their consideration. The CAG is made up of more than 250 Port Moody residents of all ages who volunteer their time to provide input on City issues. CAG members will make a recommendation to Council as to which applications should be approved. Council will approve all final awards.



Expanded audiobook service at the Port Moody Public Library

The Port Moody Public Library now offers audiobook downloads you'll never have to wait in line for. This collection of more than 30,000 fiction and non-fiction titles, with hundreds of new books added every month, is available through the Library from RBDigital Unlimited. Most titles have unlimited access which means you, and all of your friends, can borrow them immediately and simultaneously.

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Sign-up for e-billing for business and dog licence renewals

In 2020, the City will be sending out all business licence and dog licence renewal notices electronically. Make sure you don't miss out on receiving your renewal notices as we go paperless.

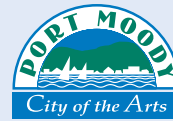
- Create your account at my.portmoody.ca.
- Select "edit accounts" then "register a licensing account." You will need your account number and access code from a previous invoice. Don't have a previous invoice? Call us at 604.469.4541.
- Under "Subscribe for eBilling?" select "yes."

[MY.PORTMOODY.CA](https://my.portmoody.ca)

Be on the lookout for Port Moody's 2020 Calendar!

Port Moody residents should receive a copy of the 2020 City Calendar with the December 5 issue of the Tri-City News. This year's publication showcases beautiful photos of our city, a detailed waste collection schedule, and tons of signature events and activities. You can also pick up a copy at any City facility, including City Hall, the Port Moody Recreation Complex, or Kyle Centre.

Community Events



Council meetings



Council meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every

month except August and December. Meetings usually begin at 7pm in Council Chambers at Inlet Theatre. Committee of the Whole meetings are usually held the 3rd Tuesday of each month, and are only held as required. Find agendas online, at City Hall, and the Library. We also stream our Council meetings online. Next meeting dates: **December 10, January 14, January 28, February 11**



Port Moody Film Society

Films screen at Inlet Theatre. Tickets at the door: members \$5, annual membership \$5 (expires Dec 31, 2020). Box office and bistro open at 6:45pm. Info: www.pmfilm.ca.

December Film Night

Friday, December 13, 7:30pm

January Film Night

Friday, January 10, 7:30pm

February Film Night

Friday, February 14, 7:30pm



Arts Centre Gallery Opening

Thursday, January 23, 6–8pm
Port Moody Arts Centre
2425 St. Johns Street

Read more about the exhibition at pomoarts.ca.

Connect with us!

Follow the City of Port Moody on Twitter (@CityofPoMo), on Facebook (facebook.com/CityofPortMoody), and on Instagram (@CityofPoMo). You can also find more community events at portmoody.ca.

Winter Treasures

Artisan Market

November 12–December 18
Port Moody Arts Centre,
2425 St. John's Street

Shop local this holiday season! The Port Moody Arts Centre presents our 6th annual Winter Treasures Artisan Market, a boutique-style show featuring locally handcrafted gifts, art, décor, and fine crafts suitable for holiday gift-giving. Find more at pomoarts.ca.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Dash

Saturday, December 7
Rocky Point Park,
2800 Murray Street

A community event featuring an untimed 5km run, holiday music, craft beers, and free family entertainment. All proceeds from Port Moody's Ugly Christmas Sweater Dash will be donated to the Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation. Register at nowthatsugly.com.

Penguin Plunge

Wednesday, January 1,
11:30am registration, 1pm swim
Rocky Point Park,
2800 Murray Street

Are you ready to take the plunge? Come on down and jump into the chilly waters of Burrard Inlet. This event is hosted annually by the Pleasantside Community Association.

Centralized Recycling Day

Saturday, January 4,
10am–3pm
Westhill Park (203 Westhill Place), Kyle Centre (125 Kyle Street), and Heritage Mountain Community Centre (200 Panorama Place)

If you have extra items for recycling after the holiday season, don't miss the City's Centralized Recycling Day! Drop off your festive boxes, wrapping paper, plastic packaging, plastic film, and Styrofoam. Free.

Christmas Tree Chip

January 4 and 5, 9am–4pm
Inlet Centre Fire Hall,
150 Newport Drive

Help your local firefighters raise money for the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund while disposing of your Christmas tree. Members of Port Moody Firefighters Local 2399 are chipping trees—with all decorations removed of course! Coffee, hot chocolate, and vehicle vacuuming available. Can't bring your tree to the Fire Hall? Email burnfund2399@gmail.com to learn more about the tree pick-up service. By donation.



Community Snapshot: Two young artists point out their contributions to Port Moody's latest piece of public art. These panels, featuring about 100 drawings from the community, are located at the top of a new ramp at the Moody Centre Station parking lot.

The *Port Moody Focus* is published four times a year by the City of Port Moody (March, June, September and December) and is distributed to households and businesses in Port Moody. You can also pick one up at any City facility or download it at portmoody.ca.

We welcome your feedback!

Call us at 604.469.4724 or email communications@portmoody.ca.

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City Hall	604.469.4500
Mayor & Council	604.469.4501
City Manager	604.469.4521
Development Svcs	604.469.4540
Building	604.469.4534
Bylaws & Licensing	604.469.4541
Engineering	604.469.4618
Environment	604.469.4547
Fire Rescue	604.469.7795
Kyle Centre	604.469.4561
Legislative Svcs	604.469.4603
Library	604.469.4575
Non-emergency after-hours for public works	604.469.4574
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Public Works	604.469.4574
Recreation	604.469.4556
Taxes & Utilities	604.469.4503

City Hall/Library/Inlet Theatre/Galleria

100 Newport Drive
Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Port Moody Recreation Complex

300 loco Road V3H 2V7

Kyle Recreation Centre

125 Kyle Street V3H 2N6

Inlet Centre Fire Hall

150 Newport Drive V3H 5C3

Port Moody Works Yard

3250 Murray Street V3H 1X8

Public Safety Building (Police)

3051 St. Johns Street V3H 2C4

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