



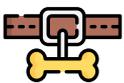
## Is your Port Moody pooch ready to be a Bark Ranger?

Port Moody locals love their dogs. Over 2,500 pups are licensed in the city, and owners make the most of our beautiful parks, trails, and off-leash areas to keep their pets healthy and happy. These public spaces are shared by all kinds of two-and-four legged residents, plus a wide variety of wildlife. How can we make sure they're safe and enjoyable for everyone? Dog owners can help by following these simple steps:

- dispose of dog waste properly
- only go off-leash in designated areas
- keep your dog away from playgrounds, spray parks, beaches, fields, and courts
- keep your dog out of creeks and streams to protect sensitive wildlife habitat
- get a licence for your pet (required for all dogs four months and older)

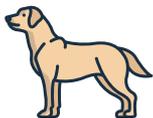
Your dog can help too! The City is looking to select four dogs to be Port Moody's first ever Bark Rangers – ambassadors for all things canine-related in our city. If your dog is chosen, we'll feature their photo seasonally on the City's social media accounts, along with important etiquette reminders and good neighbour tips.

Think your four-legged friend has got what it takes to be a Bark Ranger? Upload a photo at [engage.portmoody.ca](http://engage.portmoody.ca) and tell us a little bit about them. You'll be entered for a chance to win a prize pack that includes a signature "I Love Port Moody" dog bandana, water bowl, and leash - and we'll cover the cost of your 2022 dog licence. All entries must be received by November 30, 2021.



The city's most popular dog name in 2021 is

**Charlie**



The city's most popular dog breed in 2021 is

**Labrador Retriever**



### ► The scoop on dog poop

Let's face it - dealing with dog poop is not the most glamorous job but someone's got to do it. We have 14 red bins for Fido's waste at local parks and trailheads across the city. This small but mighty act helps save the planet - waste is diverted to a treatment plant, instead of generating greenhouse gases in a landfill. Find a full list of bin locations at [portmoody.ca/parks](http://portmoody.ca/parks).



## Recycled asphalt paves the way in Port Moody

In support of sustainable construction practices, the City used 30% Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) in our annual paving program this year. The newly-paved sections of Noons Creek Drive, Turner Creek Drive, Aspenwood Drive, and Douglas Street are the first in Port Moody to use reclaimed asphalt.

RAP, which is made from asphalt removed from existing roadways mixed with new materials, does not impact road performance or longevity when used in moderate amounts such as 30%. In addition, RAP has several environmental benefits such as keeping old asphalt out of landfills, reducing transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions, and preserving natural resources at local quarries.

By using recycled asphalt in our annual paving program, we've saved around 525 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions. That's the equivalent of 161 cars driving for a year!



## Reduce your energy bills with a heat pump water heater!

A heat pump water heater is the most energy-efficient way to heat hot water with electricity and is the most climate-friendly form of water heating available in B.C. In fact, it provides the same reliable hot water you're used to but uses up to 50% less energy.

The CleanBC Better Homes and Home Renovation Rebate Program is offering a \$1,000 rebate for upgrading your current water heater to a qualifying electric heat pump water heater. Find out more at [betterhomesbc.ca/rebate](https://betterhomesbc.ca/rebate).



Thinking about using a heat pump to heat and cool your home? Join us for a webinar on November 24 at 7pm to learn more about heat pumps - register at [portmoody.ca/heatpump](https://portmoody.ca/heatpump). Can't make the webinar? We'll share a recorded version with those who are registered.



## Help our oceans by cutting down on microfibre pollution

Microfibres — tiny, synthetic, fibre fragments — from our laundry are one of the largest sources of microplastics pollution in the ocean. Every year, in Canada and the United States, our household laundry sends about 878 tonnes of microfibres into our rivers, lakes and oceans. That's the equivalent weight of ten blue whales. Did you know that by simply washing in cold water, we can reduce the number of microfibres that are shed from our laundry and improve the health of our oceans? It's a small act with a positive impact. Find out more at [switchtocold.ca](https://switchtocold.ca).



Bylaw Enforcement staff regularly patrol neighbourhoods on non-collection days to ensure carts are being stored and locked properly, and issue fines – \$500 for a first offence – under the City’s Solid Waste Bylaw.

## Manage attractants this winter

Did you know that some bears stay awake year round? During the fall months, bears are on the hunt for food to fuel up for the winter ahead. However, not all will stop feeding to hibernate.

It’s important to continue managing bear attractants through the winter season. As bears are especially interested in our garbage and organic waste, be sure to:

- lock your carts with bear clips;
- store carts inside a secured area or in a bear-resistant waste enclosure;
- put carts out only after 5:30am on collection days in accordance with City bylaws;
- bring carts back into a secured area as soon as possible after collection;
- freeze smelly food scraps until collection day;
- regularly rinse all carts and recyclables to eliminate odours; and
- regularly turn your backyard compost and keep it covered.



Learn more about managing bear attractants at [portmoody.ca/bears](http://portmoody.ca/bears).



### 2022 City Calendar

Port Moody residents should receive a copy of the 2022 City Calendar with the December 2 issue of the Tri-City News. You can also pick up a copy at City Hall, the Recreation Complex, or the Library after December 2.



### Get a Garbage Day Reminder

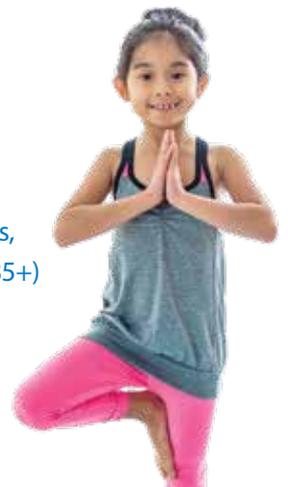
Get notified the day before your waste collection – we’ll tell you what carts to put out, and if it’s a glass collection week. Search “Pomobile” on the Apple or Android app store, or go to [portmoody.ca/recycle](http://portmoody.ca/recycle).

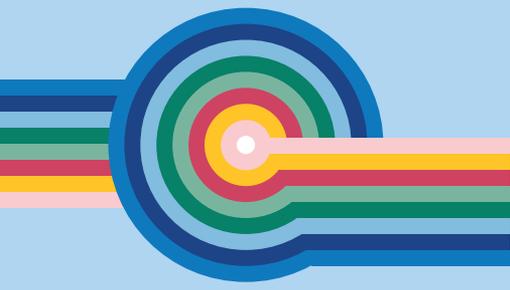


## Get more with your fitness membership!

Admission with your Recreation Complex fitness membership, 11-visit swipe, or drop-in pass now provides access to Kyle Centre fitness classes, jungle gym, family drop-ins, youth drop-in activities, public skating and more. Child (12 and under) and Super Senior (85+) age categories have also been added to our admission rates.

Learn more about our programs at [portmoody.ca/recreation](http://portmoody.ca/recreation).





## Learn. Share. Shape your city.

### ENGAGE PORT MOODY

Want to learn about current City plans and projects, share your ideas, and provide feedback? Check out [engage.portmoody.ca](https://engage.portmoody.ca).

Engage Port Moody is our public engagement hub. The site lists our projects that are open for input, projects in progress, and archived projects that may be of interest to you, as well as significant development projects.

While on the site, we encourage you to register as a user. It only takes a minute, and once you're registered you'll be able to share your ideas and provide feedback on topics that are open for input. Your ideas and feedback will inform Council's decision-making as they consider plans and projects that will shape the future of Port Moody.

We value your input. Have a question or comment about Engage Port Moody? Email us at [engage@portmoody.ca](mailto:engage@portmoody.ca).



## Have you always wanted to learn how to play the ukulele? Now's your chance!

The Port Moody Public Library has ukuleles available for loan. Each kit contains a ukulele, a tuner, and an instruction book, and can be borrowed for three weeks. Choose between two types of ukuleles available for loan:

- Soprano ukulele – these are the most common type of ukulele and are known for their jangly sound. At 21", they are good for beginners and children.
- Concert ukulele – these have a fuller sound and, at 23", are bigger than soprano ukuleles. They are a good option for adults with larger hands.

The Library offers a variety of resources to help you learn to play. Check the online calendar to register for one of our ukulele workshops. If you're a Port Moody resident and a library cardholder, you also have free access to LinkedIn Learning, which offers ukulele video courses.



Visit [portmoodylibrary.ca](https://portmoodylibrary.ca) to learn more about our ukulele collection.

## Subscribe to stay informed

Want updates on Port Moody news? Interested in local events? Subscribe to City emails. Customize your email subscriptions by choosing to receive notifications for news, emergency alerts, events, Council and committee meetings, public engagement opportunities, and recreation. Sign up at [portmoody.ca/subscribe](https://portmoody.ca/subscribe).

# Help us recognize a Snow Star!



Do you know a superhero who swoops in to save the day with a pair of strong arms and a snowshovel? We want to thank helpers who have generously donated their time and energy to remove snow from walkways on behalf of neighbours in need. These volunteers help make it safer for everyone to move around our city, including people with mobility challenges, children, seniors, and users of public transit.

If someone helps you out this winter, nominate them to be recognized as a Snow Star! All you have to do is submit a quick and easy form online at [portmoody.ca/snowstars](http://portmoody.ca/snowstars) or call 604.469.4638. Once a nomination is approved, the Snow Star will receive a letter of thanks and special toque as a token of our appreciation.



## 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, City crews work to clear travel routes in a priority sequence, plowing and salting major roads, transit corridors, and connector routes, as well as particularly hazardous areas. We also work to clear high priority sidewalks, including pedestrian bridge crossings and walkways around transit hubs and public facilities like the Recreation Complex, Civic Centre, and Fire Hall.

You can help by being a good neighbour. Please:

- **clear drains** near your property to avoid flooding as excess water can freeze along roads and sidewalks;
- **clear nearby fire hydrants** as hidden hydrants can cost first responders valuable time in an emergency; and
- **move your vehicle off the road**, if possible, to help plows navigate hills and fit through side streets;
- **help others** who need assistance with snow clearance.

As a reminder, residents, strata corporations, and businesses are responsible for removing snow and ice from sidewalks and curb letdowns bordering their property within 24 hours of a snowfall or storm, or by 10am if the property is located on a Priority Pedestrian Route (Bylaw 2426).

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Visit [portmoody.ca/snowandice](http://portmoody.ca/snowandice) to learn about the City's snow and ice control operations.

# Renew your parking permit



Multi-family residential parking permits expire at the end of the year. To renew, send an email with a photo of your driver's licence or an alternative form of identification to [permitparking@portmoody.ca](mailto:permitparking@portmoody.ca). Once your pass has been processed, we will contact you for payment and provide a new decal.

The permit will be valid from the date of purchase until December 31, 2022. This permit is for multi-family residential areas near Inlet Centre Station and Moody Centre Station, and exempts your vehicle from the regular parking restriction (4-hour, 9am–5pm, Monday to Friday, except with permit) posted on street signs. There is a limit of one permit per household. For more info, visit [portmoody.ca/permitparking](https://portmoody.ca/permitparking).



## Holiday Cheer at the Pier

December 4, 2021 • 6–8pm  
Rocky Point Park Pier  
2800 block of Murray Street

We're lighting up Port Moody's iconic pier! Enjoy festive holiday magic at this walk-through outdoor event. Find full details at [portmoody.ca/cheer](https://portmoody.ca/cheer). Please note that public health directives and guidelines related to events and COVID-19 may change at any time—check the webpage before coming down to the park.



## Christmas Tree Chip

January 1 & 2, 2022 • 10am–3pm  
Inlet Centre Fire Hall  
150 Newport Drive

Help local firefighters raise money for the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund. Members of Port Moody Firefighters Local 2399 are chipping trees—with all tinsel and decorations removed of course! Can't bring your tree to the event? Email [burnfund2399@gmail.com](mailto:burnfund2399@gmail.com) to inquire about tree pick-up.



## Centralized Recycling Day

January 8, 2022 • 10am–4pm  
Recreation Complex Parking Lot  
300 Ioco Road

Recycle your wrap at our Centralized Recycling Day. Residents can drop off paper gift wrap and boxes, Styrofoam and packaging, and plastic film. Please note that Styrofoam, packaging, and plastic film must be bagged separately. Ribbons, bows, foil gift wrap, and regular household garbage will not be accepted.



## This season, celebrate with less waste

Browse over 200 gift and wrapping ideas to make having a low-waste Christmas simple and stress free at [metrovancover.org/Christmas](https://metrovancover.org/Christmas). Metro Vancouver is encouraging everyone to celebrate the holidays in ways that produce less waste by giving experiences or gifts that last, wrapping gifts with less, using sustainable decorations, and avoiding food waste.

## Time to do a home safety check

With the return of shorter, wetter days, we start to spend more time indoors. Let's make sure those areas are safe.

- Before turning on the heat, remove any clutter that may have accumulated around heaters and vents over the summer. This includes checking that there is nothing blocking your furnace vents outside the house.
- Test your carbon monoxide detector or, if you don't already have one, consider installing one. This is especially important if you have a gas fireplace in your home.
- As most home fires happen at night, Port Moody Fire Rescue recommends a smoke detector on every level of the home, and one in every room where people sleep.
- It's also a good idea to keep a ten pound ABC multi-purpose fire extinguisher in your home.

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Find more home safety resources at [portmoody.ca/firerescue](http://portmoody.ca/firerescue).

## ▶ NEW CITY POLICY

# City limits use of rodenticide on public land to protect local wildlife

Did you know that rodenticide—a poison used to kill mice and rats—can harm family pets as well as wildlife like owls and birds through secondary poisoning?



After feeding on the poison, rodents will initially become lethargic and display abnormal behavior which makes them easier to catch for predators. While not the target of the rodenticide, predators such as hawks, owls, raccoons, bobcats, coyotes, and even household pets, can suffer long-term effects or die if they eat poisoned mice and rats.

The City of Port Moody recognizes the risk to wildlife caused by rodenticides and has passed a policy limiting their use on public lands. The City joins 16 other municipalities in B.C. that do not use poison for pest control and aligns with a temporary provincial ban on the sale and use of certain rodenticides.

If you have unwanted visitors around your home, you can help keep wildlife and pets safe by using eco-friendly and humane pest control such as: removing rodent attractants, sealing all interior and exterior holes and gaps, and using snap or bolt traps. If using professional pest management services, choose a company that avoids or limits rodenticides.



Learn more at [portmoody.ca/rodents](http://portmoody.ca/rodents).



### Be safe on our roads –

As the days get darker and the weather gets worse, Port Moody Police are reminding drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists to use extra caution on our roadways.



**For drivers,** remember to slow down and drive for weather conditions. Ensure your headlights are working and be extra attentive near crosswalks and intersections.



**For pedestrians and cyclists,** dress brightly to be seen. Be careful when crossing streets and make eye contact with drivers to ensure they see you prior to crossing.

Visit [icbc.com/roadsafety](http://icbc.com/roadsafety) for more safety tips



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**We welcome your feedback!**

Call us at 604.469.4724 or email [communications@portmoody.ca](mailto:communications@portmoody.ca).

**Contact Information**

Emergency	9.1.1
City Hall	604.469.4500
Mayor & Council	604.469.4501
City Manager	604.469.4521
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
Planning & Dev	604.469.4540
Police	604.461.3456
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 Ioco 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

[portmoody.ca](http://portmoody.ca)



**Port Moody Recreation Complex (300 Ioco Road)  
Oct 13–Dec 18 Public Skating Schedule**

**Arena 1**  
**Arena 2**

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
9:30am–11:00am	Parent and Tot Play Skate	<b>C L O S E D</b>		Parent and Tot Play Skate			
11:30am–12:45pm			Adult Skate (18+)		Adult Skate (18+)		
11:30am–1:00pm	Drop-In Adult Hockey (18+)		Drop-In Adult Hockey (18+)	Adult Stick and Puck (18+)			
12:00pm–1:00pm					Female Only Ring, Stick, and Puck (7+)		
1:00pm–2:30pm							Public Skate
1:00pm–3:00pm					Public Toonie Skate		
1:45pm–2:45pm						Family Ring, Stick and Puck	
2:45pm–4:15pm							Public Skate
3:00pm–4:00pm						Family Ring, Stick and Puck	
6:45pm–7:45pm					Youth Ring, Stick and Puck		
8:15pm–9:30pm					Youth Toonie Skate		

Booking at [portmoody.ca/signmeup](http://portmoody.ca/signmeup) is highly recommended to guarantee a spot. Drop-ins will be allowed if space permits. Find full details on our ice sports programs at [portmoody.ca/recreation](http://portmoody.ca/recreation).

**Admission**

	Single	11-Visit
Adults	\$5.60	\$56.50
Children (12 & under)	\$2.30	\$23.00
Teens/Students	\$4.35	\$42.85
Seniors	\$4.35	\$42.85
Super Seniors (85+)	\$3.45	\$34.65
Family (per person)	\$3.45	
Drop-in Adult Hockey	\$6.40	

**Rentals**

Skates	\$3.65
Helmets	\$2.35
Skate Sharpening	\$5.65

Public health directives and guidelines related to COVID-19 may change at any time. Visit [portmoody.ca/covid19](http://portmoody.ca/covid19) to stay up-to-date on impacts to City services, programs, and facilities.