

PARKS & RECREATION

Get active, go outside, get healthy & have fun

ARTS & CULTURE

Be creative, live our history, celebrate

HOME, BUILDING & PROPERTY

Renovate, recycle, care for your community

TRANSPORTATION & ROADS

Get around safely by bus, vehicle, bike, on foot

BUSINESS

Find opportunities, start one up, partner with us

GOVERNMENT

Council & citizen work, departments

*** IT'S DRY OUTSIDE. NOW'S THE TIME TO BRUSH UP ON YOUR SUMMER FIRE SAFETY... ***



I WANT TO...

- Find information on building permits and inspections
- Review financial and budget information
- Pay a parking ticket
- Find & register for a course
- Report a problem
- Find a Council agenda
- Find a job

NO LAWN SPRINKLING

Effective July 20, 2015

Due to unseasonably dry and hot weather, Metro Vancouver is activating Stage 3 watering restrictions.

Please review the list of [Stage 3 water restrictions](#).

EVENTS

[Harmony Arts Festival](#)
Jul 31, 2015 to Aug 9, 2015

[Ambleside Farmer's Market](#)
Aug 2, 2015

[BC Day - Municipal Hall Closed](#)
Aug 3, 2015

[Awards Committee Meeting](#)
Aug 6, 2015

[Finance Committee Meeting](#)
Aug 7, 2015

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HOT WEATHER, WATER SHORTAGES AND HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE RISK: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The District of West Vancouver (and all Metro Vancouver municipalities) are in Metro Vancouver's Stage 3 water restrictions.

What is NOT allowed under Stage 3:

- all lawn sprinkling (if you have an in-ground sprinkler system, shut it off)
- using sprinklers or soaker hoses for any reason including to water trees, shrubs, flowers, planters and vegetable gardens
- private pressure washing
- washing driveways, sidewalks and parkades for aesthetic purposes
- washing all vehicles: cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats and campers (except for safety—windows, lights and license plates only)
- filling or refilling private swimming pools, hot tubs, fountains and garden ponds
- operating ornamental fountains
- all forms of watering for golf course fairways, cemetery lawns and municipal parks

What is allowed under Stage 3:

- hand-watering trees, shrubs, flowers, planters, and vegetable gardens using a spring-loaded shutoff nozzle
- hosing outdoor surfaces for safety (drive-ways, sidewalks, roofs) only if required to avoid health and safety concerns, or to prepare a surface for painting/sealing or similar treatment
- commercial pressure washing only for safety purposes, or to prepare as surface for painting or similar purposes
- commercial car wash operations
- golf course watering of greens and tee areas at minimum levels required to maintain areas in usable condition
- sports playing field (including sand-based) and school yard watering at minimum levels as required to maintain areas in usable condition
- artificial turf requiring wetting and outdoor tracks if required for dust control or safety reasons
- watering turf at turf farms, or flowers and vegetables at commercial gardens

Note about lawn sprinkling exemption permits: At Stage 3, all lawn sprinkling is prohibited, even for new lawns or nematode treatment. No new permits will be issued or renewed for new lawns, trees, shrubs or flowers. Previously issued permits are cancelled. Residents and builders planning to install new lawns are advised to wait until restrictions are lifted.

How you can help

If you see violations of lawn sprinkling restrictions, contact Bylaw & Licensing Services:

[604-925-7152](#) (8 a.m.—8 p.m. every day)

To report someone in violation of fire restrictions (barbecue or smoking in parks, fireworks)

CURRENT FIRE RATING

The current rating is **EXTREME**

Barbecues: **All barbecues, both briquette and propane, are banned** in all West Vancouver parks due to the extreme fire rating. Smoking in parks is also banned.

Closures: none at this time
In forests and parks: no smoking, stay on trails

The following are not permitted:

- backyard wood-burning fireplaces
- campfires in parks or on beaches
- discarding lighted matches, cigars, cigarettes
- burning debris or green waste

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Monday to Friday
[604-925-7000](#)

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NOTICES

Notices of upcoming public hearings and public meetings and statutory notices are posted here.

 [604-543-6700](tel:604-543-6700)

In addition to being fire-safe, be vigilant. If you see open flame or smoke in a forest or field, please call 911 immediately.

To report a leaking water main: [604-925-7101](tel:604-925-7101) (day time) [604-925-7100](tel:604-925-7100) (after 4 p.m.)**Questions?**

For general information, please call  [604-925-7000](tel:604-925-7000)

 [Full listing of Stage 3 water restrictions](#) [Water saving tips](#) [Fire: Extreme Fire Rating in effect](#) [Parks and trails: open, with restrictions](#) [Reducing water use: the District is doing its part too](#) [Follow us on social media for updates and new restrictions](#) [Answers to frequently-asked questions about water restrictions](#) [Answers to frequently-asked questions about fire restrictions](#)

NEWS

Council Briefs - July 27, 2015

The following items were considered by Council at the July 27 meeting: → [Read More](#)

Whytecliff swimming advisory lifted

Vancouver Coastal Health has lifted a swimming advisory that was issued for Whytecliff beach on July 21, 2015.

The E. coli ratings for... → [Read More](#)

Volunteers wanted for task groups and grants committee

West Vancouver is committed to seeking the advice of and tapping into the expertise of residents wishing to serve on task groups, boards and... → [Read More](#)

Council Briefs - July 20, 2015

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Whytecliff swimming advisory is back

Vancouver Coastal Health has again issued a swimming advisory for Whytecliff beach due to a high E. coli count contaminating the water. Swimmers... → [Read More](#)

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Spirit Trail installation near Gleneagles

The week of July 27, the District will begin installing a new segment of Spirit Trail multi-use path along 6300 block Marine Drive (in front of Gleneagles Elementary School). Marine Drive will remain open during construction, but periodic lane closures are expected and delays are possible. Construction is scheduled to be completed by September.

 [Spirit Trail installation near Gleneagles](#)**1300 block Marine Drive Utilities**

On July 27 and 28, the District will complete water utility works for the 1300 block Marine Drive development project. Expect single lane closure for eastbound traffic and parking restrictions during construction. Local traffic may experience delays. Parking on the north side of Marine Drive will not be affected.

 [1300 block Marine Drive details](#)**Hadden Creek Culvert Upgrades and Replacement**

Upgrades to the culvert crossing 500 block Hadden Drive begins July 13 and will continue until the end of September. Hadden Drive, east of Southborough Drive, will be completely closed to pedestrians and through-traffic. The remainder of Hadden Drive will be open to local traffic only. Detour signage is in place.

 [Hadden Creek Culvert details](#)

1100-1200 block Keith Road Water Main Replacement

Water main replacement is scheduled to begin June 29. Work will take approximately 12 weeks and will be followed by installation of a new sidewalk on the south side of this Keith Road segment as well as other pedestrian safety improvements.

Keith Road will remain open during construction, however, there will be times when vehicle access will be restricted.

 [Keith Road details](#)

Marine Drive Bus Stop Repair and Repaving (19th to 21st Street)

Repairs to the bus stop on the north side of Marine Drive at 20th Street begin on Monday, June 29. Bus stop and curb repairs will take 5 days.

Marine Drive repaving will follow. Repaving from 19th to 21st Street is scheduled to begin July 6, and will take approximately one week (weather dependent).

For bus stop access during construction, please follow instructions from traffic control staff. During repaving, there will be no on-street parking allowed on Marine Drive, and temporary lane closures.

Marine Drive and Taylor Way Storm Sewer Rehabilitation

Storm sewer repairs from the intersection at Marine Drive and Taylor Way to the Capilano River will begin on June 15 and take approximately 3 weeks. Construction will primarily affect access to the trail connections south of Marine Drive. Marine Drive will remain open during construction; however, there may be occasional eastbound lane closures. To access the Capilano Pacific Trail, please use the north side of Marine Drive.

 [Storm Sewer details](#)

TRRIP – Bus Stop Upgrades

Starting in early June, the District will begin upgrading the accessibility of multiple bus stop locations throughout the District. The transit stop upgrades will improve accessibility and safety for pedestrians, and are funded in partnership with Translink and Blue Bus.

4400 & 4500 block Keith Road

UPDATE: Expect restricted vehicle access on Keith Road from Willow Creek Road to Piccadilly North in mid-May. A detour will be in place and traffic controllers will be on site to direct traffic.

Utilities work will begin the week of February 16 and take approximately 18 weeks. Keith Road will remain open during construction, but there will be times when vehicle access will be restricted.

 [Keith Road details](#)

Queens Avenue & 21st Street Roadwork (Phase 2)

UPDATE: 21st Street will be CLOSED for 3 weeks starting Monday, July 13. Detour signage is in place.

Utilities work is now complete. Road reconstruction and intersection upgrades began the week of May 19. Construction in the area is expected to continue until mid-September.

 [Queens & 21st details](#)

For more information and updates:

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