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SINGLE FAMILY HOME BIWEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage collection for single family dwellings is now biweekly (every second week) collection. Blue box recycling and the Green Can program continue to be collected weekly. As the majority of our waste can be recycled, please focus on the weekly recycling and green waste programs and help reduce the amount of waste we send to the landfill.

It's easy to have a Green Can!

- Use any plastic garbage can (60 liters or less) with a secure lid (same as used for yard trimmings). Can does not have to be green.
- Collect all food scraps in a kitchen food scraps container. Save money by reusing an ice cream bucket or other lidded container.
- Empty food scraps into the Green Can. You can line your Green Can with a paper kraft bag to help keep it clean bags are recommended and are available to purchase at all City facilities. Sorry, plastic bio-degradable bags are NOT currently accepted at local processing facilities.
- The Green Can is picked up every week make sure the decal is facing the street.
- Please note, the Green Can program is only available to single family dwellings at this time.

For more information, please visit us online at www.whiterockcity.ca/garbagecollection or call the department of Engineering and Municipal Operations at 604.541.2181.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – HAVE TWO WAYS OUT!

The White Rock Fire Rescue is endorsing Fire Prevention Week to promote "Have Two Ways Out!" Create a home fire escape plan with two ways out of every room and discuss it with the whole family. Practice the plan with everyone in your home twice a year.

Take steps to make your home escape-ready.

- Install smoke alarms and test them monthly to make sure they are working properly.
- $\ensuremath{\,\cdot\,}$ Check to see that all doors and windows open easily.

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• Make sure your house or building number is visible from the street.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in White Rock please contact the White Rock Fire Rescue at 604.541.2121 or firedept@whiterockcity.ca.To learn more about "Have Two Ways Out!" visit NFPA's web site at www.firepreventionweek.org.

Annual Pay Parking Decal and Dog Licence Sales

It's that time of year again! **2013** pay parking decals and dog licences will be available for sale beginning **Thursday, November 1, 2012.** The decal cost will be \$40 plus HST.

To qualify for a pay parking decal you must be a resident of the City of White Rock. Please provide:

- A valid driver's licence with your White Rock address.
- Your current valid owner's certificate of insurance (ICBC) and vehicle licence showing the **same address as your driver's licence.** (White Rock address)

Pay parking decals can be purchased at these customer service locations:

- City Hall 15322 Buena Vista Avenue
- White Rock Community Centre 15154 Russell Avenue (open Saturday, 9 a.m. 1 p.m.)
- Centennial Park Leisure Centre 14600 North Bluff Road
- Kent Street Activity Centre 1475 Kent Street (open Saturday, 9 a.m. 1 p.m.)

Veterans - Parking is free for up to four hours in the City of White Rock for all vehicles with veteran licence plates – no parking decal is required!

For more parking information, call Parking Services at 604.541.2148; for dog licence information, call Planning and Development Services at 604.541.2139.

New Non-Resident Off-Season Parking Decal

A new waterfront non-resident off season parking decal is being introduced thanks to the Mayor's Parking Task Force report to Council. This decal is for 4 hours maximum parking at the waterfront from Nov. 1, 2012 to Apr. 30, 2013. This is being offered as a one-season pilot. These decals will cost \$175 (plus tax) and will be available for sale November 1, 2012 at these customer service locations:

- City Hall 15322 Buena Vista Avenue
- \bullet White Rock Community Centre 15154 Russell Avenue
- Centennial Park Leisure Centre 14600 North Bluff Road
- Kent Street Activity Centre 1475 Kent Street

Come visit the waterfront, a great place to conduct business and luncheon meetings. For more parking information, call Parking Services at 604.541.2148.

Developer's Public Information Meeting

15570 Russell Avenue

The City of White Rock has received an application for a Zoning Amendment to allow the subdivision of this lot, located in the South of Hospital Lands, into two smaller lots to enable the construction of two single family dwellings. A public information meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 24, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the White Rock Library at 15342 Buena Vista Avenue for the public to review this application. The meeting will be an open house format with a display outlining the details of the proposed development.

For more information please contact Planning and Development Services at White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, or phone 604.541.2143, or e-mail planning@ whiterockcity.ca.

NEXT WEEK

October 15, 7:00 p.m. Land Use & Planning Committee Meeting

All meetings in the Council Chambers at White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue unless otherwise noted.

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