

Be a Good Neighbour Clear Ice and Snow from your Property

Consider clearing a neighbour's sidewalks when you do your own.

Clearing snow and ice from sidewalks can be a difficult task for our senior residents, or those with limited mobility. You can be a good neighbor and lend a helping hand to neighbours that may need assistance clearing snow and ice from sidewalks.

Your efforts will help create a safer community for everyone, great exercise and will help people meet their responsibility to remove ice and snow from their sidewalks by 10:00 a.m.

Other tips during Snowfall

Residents are also being asked to keep parked cars off roads whenever possible during snow storms and to avoid shoveling snow back onto the roads.

Please help us by clearing any drains adjacent to your property, especially during melting conditions. Blocked catch basins may result in excess water along the road area, which can become dangerous if it subsequently freezes. Blocked catch basins may result in flooding of adjacent properties depending on the extent of the blockage and the amount of melting snow.

Get the scoop on shoveling with these snow tips!

- Use an ergonomic snow shovel with a curved or adjustable handle to make snow removal easier.
- Use the shovel to push snow to one side rather than lifting it. If lifting is necessary, bend your knees to take the strain off your back.
- Cold, tight muscles are prone to injury, so try going for a brisk walk, marching in place or doing any other full body activity before shoveling.
- Pace yourself by removing small amounts of snow frequently instead of removing a large pile all at once.
- Take a 10 or 15 minute break during shovelling and stretch out your arms, shoulders and back to keep them warm and flexible.
- Wear shoes or boots with good treads to minimize the risk of slipping.
- Spread sand, rock salt or kitty litter on your sidewalk or driveway to increase traction and reduce accidents.

2016 City Council Meeting Schedule

Mark your calendars! The 2016 Council meeting schedule has been established. Regular Council meetings will be held on the following dates:

- January 11 and 25
- February 15 and 29
- March 7 and 21
- April 11 and 25
- May 9 and 30
- June 13 and 27
- July 11 and 25
- September 12 and 19
- October 3 and 24
- November 7 and 21
- December 12

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings begin at 7:00 pm at White Rock City Hall (Council Chambers) located at 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, B.C. Meeting agendas will be available on the City website www.whiterockcity.ca on the Thursday afternoon, prior to the Monday meeting. If you have any questions please contact Tracey Arthur, City Clerk at 604.541.2212 or at ClerksOffice@whiterockcity.ca.

Next Week

December 2, 2015

4:00 p.m. Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting

All meetings will be held in City Hall Council Chambers, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue unless otherwise noted.