



Have a happy and safe holiday and a wonderful new year!



Donations are greatly appreciated. All donations will go to Richmond Firefighters' Society's charities.

**Recycling Depot  
5555 Lynas Lane**

Days open: Wednesday to Sunday  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.  
(Closed on statutory holidays)

**Ecowaste**

Triangle Road at the south foot of No. 6 Road  
Days/Hours: Call 604-277-1410

**Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society**

Located in Delta. Use whole Christmas trees in their bird habitats. Call 604-946-3171.

**Temporary Styrofoam collection**

There will be a short term collection event at the Recycling Depot for moulded packing Styrofoam from December 27, 2008 to January 11, 2009 (The Depot is closed on Monday and Tuesday). The Styrofoam will be reused for insulation or landscaping material.

In order to reuse Styrofoam, it must be clean and in good condition, with no tape, paper, paint, or any other foreign objects attached.

Styrofoam chips will not be accepted.

Please do not put Styrofoam in your blue box as it is not recyclable.

For more information, please call 604-276-4010 and press "0" for the attendant or visit [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca) (Home > City Services > Recycling & Garbage > About Recycling & Garbage > Frequently Asked Questions).

**Table tennis and squash lessons**

**Have a ball**

Come out to the fun environment at Steveston Community Centre and try the new table tennis lessons starting in early January 2009.

Ten new beginner and intermediate classes are being offered for those nine-years-old and up.

You can also grab your racquet, runners and goggles and try some squash lessons in the new year. If you are having a hard time finding partners to play a squash game, you can sign up for the squash ladder.

For more information or to register for Steveston Community Centre's table tennis lessons, squash lessons or the squash ladder:

- call Steveston Community Centre at 604-718-8080
- email [stevestoncc@richmond.ca](mailto:stevestoncc@richmond.ca)
- see the listings on the City's website under Recreation Programs Online Registration at [https://www.richmond.ca/cgi-bin/prp\\_pgr.exe](https://www.richmond.ca/cgi-bin/prp_pgr.exe)
- call 604-276-4300 and press "3" to speak to a Customer Service Agent from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- visit any community facility in person during business hours

**Richmond Airport Noise Citizens Advisory Task Force**

**Public meetings: January 29 & February 7, 2009**

The Richmond Airport Noise Citizens Advisory Task Force advises City Council by providing a forum for the discussion, consideration and creation of possible solutions to aeronautical noise and aircraft flight path issues generated by operations at Vancouver International Airport that affect the City of Richmond.

The Task Force will be hosting the following public meetings in January and February 2009 to hear the concerns of people living and working in Richmond regarding airport and aircraft noise:

- Thursday, January 29, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 7, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Both meetings will be held in Meeting Room M.2.004 at Richmond City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road.

For more information, please call 604-276-4035 or visit [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca) (Public Safety > Environmental Health > Noise > Airport Noise & the Community).

**City Hall closed for the holidays**

**December 25, 2008 – January 5, 2009**

City Hall will be closed this holiday season for the week between Christmas and New Year's. City Hall will close starting Thursday, December 25 and will reopen at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, January 5.

City services such as parks, recreation, cultural centres and the works yard will be operating.

As always, most information, forms, bulletins and flyers are available on the City's website at [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca). These include:

- Search property information
- Council Agendas and Minutes
- Order a tax certificate
- Pay parking tickets
- Get information on permits and licenses

For emergencies such as broken water mains, sewer problems, downed trees on roads, traffic lights out, icy roads, or other problems of this nature, please call our 24 hour Emergency Line at 604-270-8721.



**Richmond Calendar**

**5 General Purposes Committee**  
Monday, January 5, 2009  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

**6 Planning Committee**  
Tuesday, January 6, 2009  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

**Christmas tree recycling**

**Give your tree back to nature**

Single-family dwelling residents can leave their Christmas trees at the curbside for collection on their garbage and recycling collection day. There will be no collections on December 25, 26 or January 1 so please refer to the collection schedule to confirm when pick-up will occur. Please cut and bundle the tree into the 3 ft x 2 ft size limit. All tinsel and ornaments must be removed.

Christmas trees can also be dropped off for recycling at one of the following locations:

**Garry Point Park**

(corner of Moncton Street and 7th Avenue)

Dates: Saturday, January 10 and Sunday, January 11

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Richmond Environmental Programs, Richmond Firefighters' Society, Richmond Parks, Fraser Richmond Soil & Fibre, Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) and Richmond Review