



City of Richmond **Calendar**

**No Council or Committee Meetings during this time period.**

## City Hall closed for the holidays

**December 26, 2011 – January 3, 2012**



City Hall will be closed this holiday season

for the week between Christmas and New Year's. City Hall will close Monday, December 26 and will reopen Tuesday, January 3 at 8:15 a.m. City services such as parks, recreation, cultural centres and the works yard will continue to operate.

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.

## Be a good neighbour

### Helping others



The City is coordinating two programs to help make winter easier for everyone.

The Good Neighbour campaign encourages all able-bodied

residents to clear the walkways around their property, and then help others who can't. All you have to do is adopt a neighbour who may need your help in clearing snow from the driveway, walkway or sidewalk. Watch for people in your neighbourhood who could use your help and ask if you can lend a hand.

Snow Angels is a registry of local organizations willing to provide a variety of voluntary services to elderly citizens or persons with mobility issues during severe winter storms. Services can include snow removal, pick-up and delivery of medications or groceries, or other snowfall related assistance.

If your organization is interested in becoming a Snow Angel, please contact Paul Brar, Parks Programs Coordinator, at 604-244-1250 or email [pbrar@richmond.ca](mailto:pbrar@richmond.ca).

For more information on these programs, visit the City of Richmond website at [www.richmond.ca/winter](http://www.richmond.ca/winter).

## RCMP auto crime prevention tips

### Safeguard your vehicle during the holidays



You can do a lot to protect your vehicle from theft or break-ins this holiday season:

- Whether you leave your car for a moment or for several hours, always lock it and take the keys.
- Remove all possessions from your vehicle, including spare change and/or the garage door opener.
- Always use an anti-theft device such as an alarm, immobiliser or steering-wheel lock.

Report all suspicious activities to the Police. If a suspect is present, call 9-1-1. If no suspect is present, call the Police non-emergency number at 604-278-1212.

For more information, please visit [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca) (Public

Safety > Police/RCMP > Crime Prevention & Safety > Vehicle Theft Prevention).

## Holiday recycling and garbage collection

### Single family dwelling schedule affected



Garbage collection and Blue Box and Green Can recycling will be collected one day later for the weeks of:

- December 26 to 30 due to the Boxing Day statutory holiday
- January 2 to 6 due to the New Year's statutory holiday

Regular collection resumes the week of January 9.

Blue Cart recycling for apartments and townhouses will not be affected.

## Christmas tree recycling

### Remove all tinsel and ornaments and bring your tree back to nature



Single-family dwelling residents can leave their Christmas tree at the curbside for collection on their garbage and recycling collection day. Please cut and bundle the tree into the 3 feet by 2 feet size limit.

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 7 and Sunday, January 8, 2012

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Richmond Firefighters' Society, City of Richmond, Richmond Fire-Rescue, Fraser Richmond Soil and Fibre, Steveston Harbour Authority, Super Save Group and BC Plant Healthcare.

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

### Recycling Depot

5555 Lynas Lane (close to River Road)

Days open: Wednesday to Sunday

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–6:15 p.m.

(Closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, December 25, 26 and January 1)

### Ecowaste

Triangle Road, at the south foot of No. 6 Road

Days/hours: Call 604-277-1410

### Temporary Styrofoam collection

The Recycling Depot will have a short term collection event for moulded packing Styrofoam from December 28, 2011 to January 15, 2012 (the Depot is closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, December 25, 26 and January 1). 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 or cart as it is not recyclable.

For more information on Richmond's garbage and recycling services, 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).

