

City of Richmond

CLIMATE ACTION

e-Newsletter



Nature Calls

Public Art Bike tour

Join us for a free bike tour along Richmond's scenic dike presented as part of Culture Days. This fun, family-friendly guided tour explores playful public art on waterfront washrooms and the wild beauty of the foreshore.

Pack a lunch for a picnic at Gary Point Park.

Sunday, Sep 21, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Meeting point: Richmond Oval South-East Plaza

6200 River Road

[REGISTER](#)

Let's Talk Richmond



Knotty Knotweed & Hogweed Management

Private Property Treatment Program

The City is launching a multi-year program to help control knotweed and hogweed on private properties. Through a coordinated treatment approach, property owners can participate in a City-funded program to effectively manage these invasive species. This initiative aims to improve treatment efficiency, prevent the spread and support healthier ecosystems.

Report invasives: [LetsTalkRichmond.ca/InvasiveSpecies](https://letsTalkRichmond.ca/InvasiveSpecies)

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Business Recycling Resources Pilot Program

Take the survey!

If you are a business, business association or property manager who participated in the Business Recycling Resources Pilot Program - we would appreciate your insights and feedback. Closing August 24, 2025.

TAKE SURVEY



BBQs & Bins

Keep them rodent free

Gear up for a rodent-free summer by following these simple tips to protect your home and yard from unwanted guests:

- 🧼 Clean your BBQ thoroughly after each use.
- 🔒 Cover your BBQ with a heavy-duty grill cover to keep critters at bay.
- 🗑️ Maintain a debris-free zone around your BBQ to make it less attractive to rodents.
- 🗑️ Safely store garbage, compost, bird seed, and pet food in rodent-proof bins and containers.
- 🌙 Never leave food outside overnight - your yard is not an all-you-can-eat buffet!

Let's work together to create tidy, rodent-proof summer hangout spots, and enjoy the outdoors worry-free!



Gardening in a Changing Climate

Tips for a thriving yard

Climate change is shaking up the seasons and creating new challenges for gardeners, including warmer temperatures, an increased threat of invasive species, and varying precipitation patterns of heavy rain and drought.

We have tips to help you and your garden thrive no matter the weather.

[LEARN MORE](#)





Richmond Rock Chucks

AKA marmots

Did you know we have marmots living in Richmond? These yellow-bellied marmots (***Marmota flaviventer***) are highly social creatures that live in colonies and spend about 80% of their lives in their burrows, 60% of which is spent hibernation. They feed on grass, grains, leaves, flowers, legumes, bird eggs, and insects. Marmots communicate with each other through a high pitched whistle and love to play-fight.
