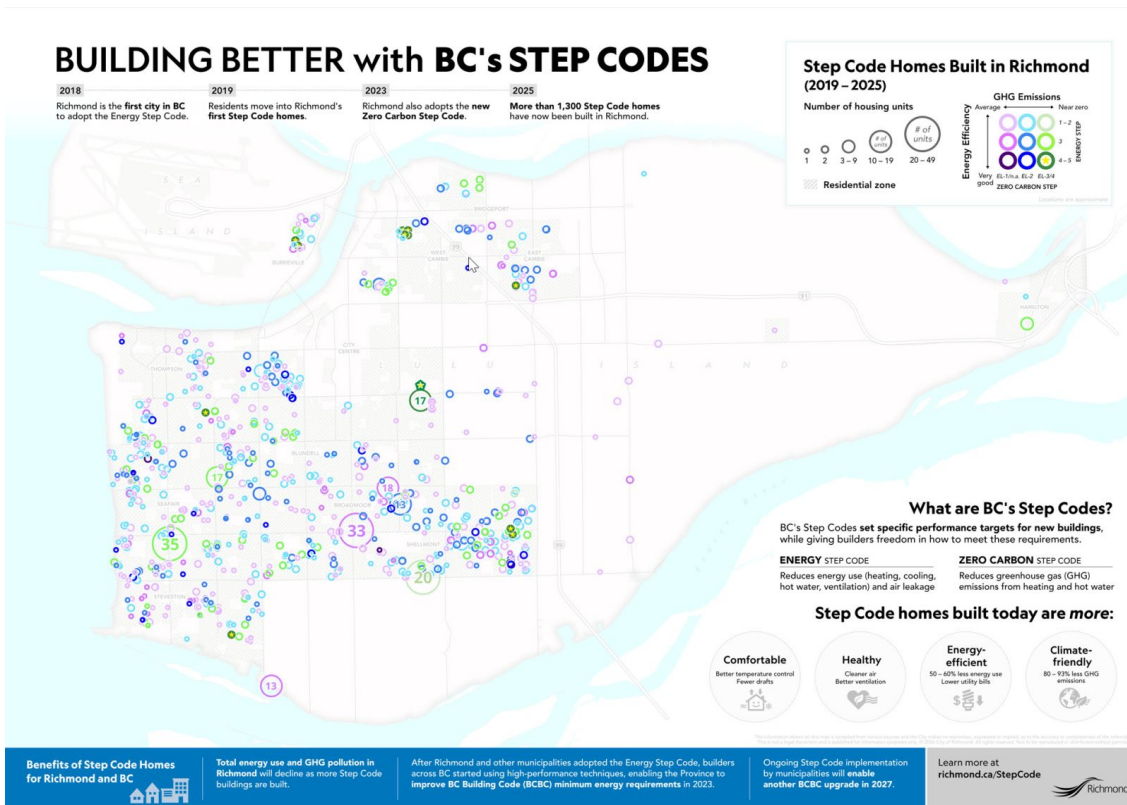


City of Richmond

CLIMATE ACTION

e-Newsletter



We are building better

Over 1,300 Step Code homes have been built since Richmond adopted the Energy Step Code and Zero Carbon Step Code. That means these new homes are not only healthier and more comfortable to live in, but they also use half the energy and produce one-fifth the GHG emissions of pre-step code homes. Click the button to check out our map.



New regional water restrictions in place

Stage 3 water restrictions are now in effect across Metro Vancouver. The restrictions are intended to help conserve the region's drinking water supply during a period of continued dry weather, high seasonal demand, low snowpack and construction on the Stanley Park Water Supply Tunnel. Lawn watering is prohibited, vehicles and boats cannot be washed at home, and washing surfaces like driveways and sidewalks is prohibited.

REGISTER



Pollinator Week starts June 22 🌸 🐝 🦋

The Nectar Trail is a community effort to support pollinators by creating connected habitats across our city.

Join the Nectar Trail by:

🌸 Marking the map

🌺 Planting flowers that bloom from spring through fall

🌿 Leaving stems and sticks to provide winter nesting habitat

Register your garden below. Every pollinator patch matters!

REGISTER





June Reuse & Repair Café at Richmond City Hall

Rethink it, don't toss it! Repairing clothing/textiles, small appliances, electronics, bikes, lighting and lawnmowers. Book your appointment or drop in.

Saturday June 20

10:00am – 2:00pm

Richmond City Hall

6911 No. 3 Road

[BOOK IT](#)



Climate-friendly homes and workshop series

Check out climate-friendly homes and learn how to make yours more comfortable, efficient and healthier for you and your family at our 2026 Summer Event Series, including workshops and tours of local climate-friendly homes and gardens. Follow our Eventbrite page and stay tuned for event schedules.

REGISTER





Partners for Beautification

As our city grows, we recognize the importance of environmental stewardship in maintaining our surroundings. That's why we're inviting residents, businesses and community groups to get involved in shaping a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable Richmond through the Partners for Beautification program. Here is how to get involved:

Adopt: a street, park, garden or trail

Participate: in an environmental cleanup

Fill out our easy online application form to get started. Let us know your idea, preferred location, and any support you may need.

[APPLY](#)

Follow the Nectar Trail, Hamilton

🌸 Welcome to the newest pollinator patch in McLean Park created to support bees, butterflies, and other beneficial pollinators.

As part of the Nectar Trail initiative, residents are encouraged to join the commitment and show their pollinator pride by registering their garden. Together, we can help create a more connected, pollinator-friendly community.

[GET INVOLVED](#)





Creature feature: Turtle sighting!

A Western Painted Turtle was recently spotted in Richmond. These colourful turtles are British Columbia's only native freshwater turtle and can often be seen basking on logs or rocks in sunny spots. Next time you visit a local pond or wetland, try to see if you're lucky enough to spot one, give it space and enjoy the view!

The Western Painted Turtle (Pacific Coast population) is designated as a red listed species provincially and threatened species federally.

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Myth: Electric Vehicles are too expensive

FACT: While some EVs cost more upfront, they often cost less to own over time. On average, electricity costs about \$0.037 per km compared to \$0.063 per km for gasoline, and EVs have fewer moving parts, meaning lower maintenance costs. Government incentives can also reduce the purchase price significantly, such as B.C.'s CleanBC incentives that offer rebates on EV chargers. You can get up to \$5000 for an eligible EV from the federal EV Affordability Program.

