

The Village of  
**Midway**  
MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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### Next Council Meeting

Monday, December 3, 2018

Monday, December 17 ,  
2018

### Agendas close at noon

If you would like to appear as a delegation, or have an item added to the agenda, please contact the Village office prior to noon on the following dates for the upcoming meetings:

Thursday, November 29,  
2018

Thursday, December 13,  
2018

### Contact the Council

Councillor Schierbeck can be contacted at  
[gschierbeck@shaw.ca](mailto:gschierbeck@shaw.ca)

### ICBC & Motor Vehicles

The Village of Midway Office offers all of your ICBC Autoplan and Drivers Services needs.

### **Boundary Expo Recreation Centre -**

**The Midway Men's** upcoming home games:

Friday November 30 @ 8pm

Friday December 7 @ 8pm

Sunday December 9 @ 6pm

**Boundary Minor Hockey Bantam's** upcoming home games:

Sunday December 9 @ 2pm

Sunday December 16 @ 2pm

Sunday January 6 @ 2pm

All upcoming games for both teams will be posted on the LED sign at the Midway Library. Full home schedules can be found on the Arena page of the Midway website along with a link to a pdf of the 2018/2019 Season Schedule:

**<https://midwaybc.ca/arena/>**

**Boundary Minor Hockey Novice's** upcoming home game:

Saturday December 8 @ 12:15pm

**Hockey BC Bantam AA** upcoming games:

Yukon vs East Kootenay Friday December 7 @ 6pm

Yukon vs East Kootenay Saturday December 8 @ 10am

**Building Permits** - Are issued from the RDKB and any questions regarding a permit should be directed to the Building/Plumbing Official at the RDKB office in Grand Forks: 250-442-2708. Building permit applications for the Village of Midway can be found on the RDKB website. Open the Services menu on the left side and click on Permit Applications.



## Landfill Hours of Operation

- **Rock Creek** - Monday, Thursday, Saturday: 10 am - 3 pm Sunday: 10 am - 5 pm
- **Greenwood** - Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm

## Midway Tree Recycling

The Tree Recycling facility is open. The only acceptable materials are **grass clippings, noxious weeds and tree branches**. The key can be picked up from the Village Office when you have paid the fee.

## Battery Recycling

Drop off your dead household batteries in the red box at the Village Office parking lot.

## New Midway Residents

Welcome to Midway! New residents are asked to contact the Village Office to ensure we have your correct mailing address on file. Please phone 250-449-2222.

**Dumping Garbage** - Residents are reminded that disposal of any kind of garbage, yard and garden waste or animal carcasses as a result of butchering in areas other than designated facilities is **ILLEGAL**. Any one caught doing so could be subject to littering fines.

**Midway Community Garden** - Would like to thank the residents of Midway for their bottle donations. All the proceeds go directly to the improvements of the Garden. Anyone wishing to reserve their current garden plot at the Midway Community Garden for the 2019 growing season is encouraged to stop by the office as soon as possible. Gardeners who currently rent a plot will have until December 31, 2018 at noon to reserve the same plot for next year. After this date all un-claimed garden plots, regardless of whether something has been planted in said plot, will become available to the public on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please note we will not be accepting payment at this time.

**Fire Permits** - Residents are reminded that a valid burn permit is required for all camp fires and open burns within the Village of Midway. Open fires are restricted to no larger than 1 metre by 1 metre and are for the burning of dry garden and lawn waste, slash, or other organic materials only.

**PLEASE NOTE: The burning of slash, garden waste and grass is prohibited in a campfire. Additionally, the burning of household waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, plastic, styrofoam, industrial/commercial waste, and other products is prohibited in a campfire pit AND open fires.**

**Anyone caught burning prohibited materials in camp fires or Category 2 Open Fires will be fined a minimum of \$500 per Bylaw #451**

## Winter has arrived!

With the arrival of the winter (and snow) season the Village of Midway is asking residents to do their part in helping our Public Works crew make the snow removal process more efficient.

### **The Public Works crew will follow Council's policy on snow removal priorities.**

As per Risk Management Policy No. 310 - Snow Removal & Sanding Policy - the Village will provide residential plowing and sanding when there is an accumulation of a minimum of 2 inches of snow on the streets.

## An Important Reminder

**Please ensure ALL vehicles, RVs, trailers, basketball nets, decorative features (i.e. rocks), etc. are stored on your own property and not on the boulevard (or close to the boulevard) to provide easy access for snow removal equipment. Items left on the boulevard can cause damage to municipal equipment - if damage does occur then the property owner could be held liable for the cost to fix the damaged equipment. We thank you in advance for helping out our crews this winter.**

## How you can help keep Midway safe this winter

- Park your vehicles in your driveway and not on the street.
- Avoid placing snow from your driveway back into the street. Less snow will be pushed into your driveway by passing plow trucks and you won't create a potentially dangerous situation for motorists.
- If you can, help your neighbour with snow removal.

*The Village's number one priority is ensuring all roads are cleared as soon as possible.  
We appreciate your patience and cooperation.*

## FAQs Here are some commonly asked questions we receive after a snowfall

**Why does the snow plow leave a windrow in my driveway?** Snow must be plowed to the curb or right hand side of the road. Although the plow operator puts down the gate at every driveway, sometimes the snow is higher than the gate and snow comes off the blade. When clearing your driveway, try to pile the snow on the right side (standing in your driveway and looking towards the street). This can help reduce the amount of snow that is pushed onto your driveway when the snow plow passes.

**Can I place the snow from my driveway onto the traveled portion of the street?** Residents are encouraged to avoid pushing or blowing snow from their driveway into the street because it could cause a dangerous situation for motorists. By placing the snow back onto the roadway after the plow truck has gone by creates issues as the plow may need to do an additional run down your street to clear the snow. This causes delays and increases costs and staff time.

**When will our street be plowed?** The streets are prioritized based on the Snow Removal & Sanding Policy No. 310. To view a copy of the Snow Removal & Sanding Policy please visit our website at [www.midwaybc.ca](http://www.midwaybc.ca) for further information.



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We thank you for your feedback regarding snow removal in the community.

For additional questions please contact the Village Office at  
250-449-2222.