

The Village of  
  
**Midway**  
 MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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## Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

### 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, July 30, 2020

Thursday, Aug 13, 2020

### Contact the Council

Mayor Fromme:  
[mfvillage@shaw.ca](mailto:mfvillage@shaw.ca) or  
 250-449-1978

### ICBC & Motor Vehicles

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

**ICBC/Motor Vehicles** - Due to a staffing shortage, the Village Office will not be offering any ICBC Autoplan services and Drivers Licensing services starting Tuesday, July 14, 2020 until further notice. We apologize for the inconvenience.

**Midway Public Library** - The Midway Public Library Board urgently needs 2 new board members! Please consider joining them, there are only 6 meetings a year. Please call Linda, Board Chair, 250-449-2897 or Chris, Library Director, 250-449-2620.

**Council Meetings** - Due to physical distancing requirements and challenges in the Council Chambers and Municipal Office, meetings will now be held in the Midway Community Centre.

**Fire Permits** - Residents are reminded that burning permits are required for campfires within the Village of Midway and can be purchased for \$1 at the Village Office.

**Category 2 and 3 fires are still prohibited within the boundaries of the Village of Midway until further notice.**

No person shall ignite or cause to be ignited any household waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, plastic, or styrofoam, industrial or commercial waste. The office door is still closed to the public but window service is available.



## 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

## 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.

## Council Meeting Minutes

Are available on our website at: [www.midwaybc.ca/minutes-newsletters/](http://www.midwaybc.ca/minutes-newsletters/)

If you do not have access to the online version, please contact the Village Office for a hard copy.

## **Vacant property mowing.**

Residents are reminded to have their properties grass kept below 20 centimetres as per property maintenance and standards Bylaw No. 525, 2020.

**\*\*\*Please note that Open Burns are not allowed.\*\*\***

Any person who contravenes or violates any provision of this Bylaw could be liable to a minimum fine of \$500.00 and should the Midway Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Responder be required, the Permittee shall be liable for the total cost of the fire call per Bylaw #451, Part 10, Sec. 51 (2) (3).

**Responsible Pet Owners** - Pet owners are reminded they are responsible for their pet's excrement as per Bylaw 438 Part 7. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE IN CONTROL OF YOUR PET AT ALL TIMES AND THEY REMAIN LEASHED WHILE IN THE VILLAGE OF MIDWAY.**



# Water Conservation & the Village of Midway

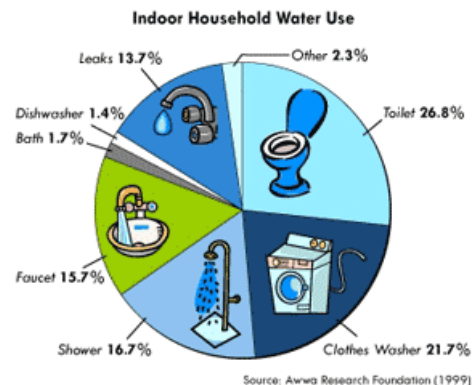
July 30, 2020 - The Village of Midway requests that all residents do their part to conserve water on a daily basis. Drought conditions can happen quickly. Conserving water now can help us in late summer.

**Watering restrictions in the Village of Midway are always in effect per Bylaw No. 413 and sprinkling/irrigating lawns and gardens between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm is prohibited.**

## The Village recommends watering/irrigating once a day and on alternate days.

Water conservation is everyone’s responsibility, including residents on their own wells. Village water and well water originates from the same aquifer, and if levels continue to drop then we all suffer.

**The Village would appreciate it if well owners followed the same water regulations as everyone else.**



## **Easy tips to help conserve water – and still have a healthy lawn and garden!**

- Lawns and gardens require only 35 millimetres (~1.5 inches or enough to fill a tuna can) of water per week during warm weather. Less is needed during spring, fall, and cooler weather.
- Do not over-water to compensate for expected dry periods. Soil cannot store extra water.
- Water lawns every three to five days, rather than for a short period of time every day. This will help grow deeper roots, making your lawn more tolerant to hot summer temperatures.
- Raise your lawn mower blade to cut grass no lower than eight centimetres (three inches). Longer grass also helps feed the roots and retains moisture, reducing the need for it to quickly regrow.
- Choose water-efficient plants and consider xeriscaping.
- On days when it has rained, turn off your automatic irrigation system.
- Adjust sprinklers so that water does not run down your driveway or street.
- Adding a few inches of mulch to you gardens keeps your plant’s roots cool and moist.
- Municipal water is for domestic use only and for your own property, not your neighbours.

**The Village of Midway reserves the right to disconnect offenders from the water service, and any service that has been disconnected will be charged a minimum of \$50.00 before service resumes.**



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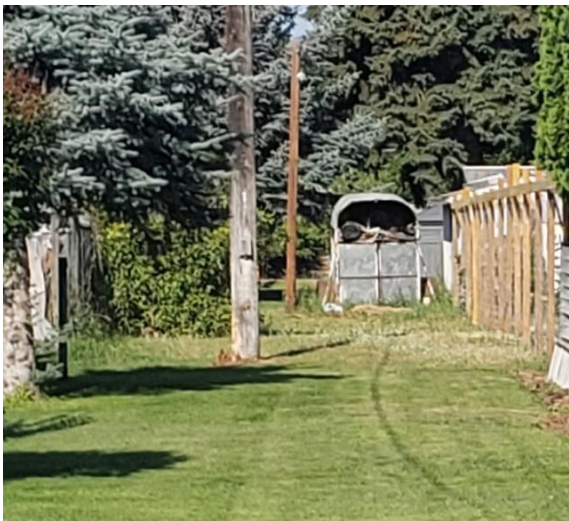
Dear Village of Midway residents,

Alleys are to be kept clear and free as an additional access route for Emergency Services, Utilities and Village staff!!

No personal property / storage of any kind is permitted on Village property. "Village of Midway Fire Services and Regulations Bylaw No. 451, 2014" (47).



Clear unobstructed alley



Storage of trailer blocking emergency access

Please ensure alleys are kept clean and mowed down to prevent the risk of fire as the weather gets hotter. Remember clean alleys make good neighbours!!

Please report any violations to the Village office at 250-449-2222

Stay safe, we are all in this together.

Village of Midway,