

The Village of
Midway
MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Monday, August 15, 2022

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 28, 2022

Thursday, August 11, 2022

Contact the Council

Mayor Fromme:
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.

Water Restrictions - All residents are reminded that irrigating your lawn or garden is prohibited from **10AM to 6PM EVERY DAY**.

Burning Ban - Effective July 26, 2022, no person shall light or start, or knowingly permit or cause to start or ignite any fire in the open air. (Village of Midway Bylaw 451).

Due to the expected heat wave and dry conditions there is the potential for rapid fire spread should ignition occur. For this reason campfires and open air burning of solid fuels are not permitted.

The use of approved portable (propane) campfire apparatus may be used as long as no solid fuels are added for the purposes of heating, cooking and ceremonial purposes and the flame must not exceed 0.5 metres in height and width.

If you have questions or require further clarification, please contact the fire hall at 250-449-2206.



Audited Financial Statements & Five Year

Financial Plan - Audited Financial Statements for the period ending Dec 31/21 and the Five Year Financial Plan 2022-2026 are available on the Village website (under the Village & Council News category). They can also be viewed in the Village Office and hard copies can be printed for a fee (\$4.80 for Audited Financial Statement & \$3.00 for the Five Year Plan).



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 (Box #) on file. Please phone 250-449-2222.

Council Meeting Minutes

Are available on our website at: www.midwaybc.ca/minutes-newsletters/

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

Canada Day - Big thank you to the Midway Volunteer Fire Department for the pancake breakfast in the morning and handling the responsibilities of the fireworks display in the evening. Another big thank you to the Midway Community Association for coordinating the refreshments and delicious snacks & to Rockin' Ronnie Nociar for the entertainment in the park prior to the fireworks display.

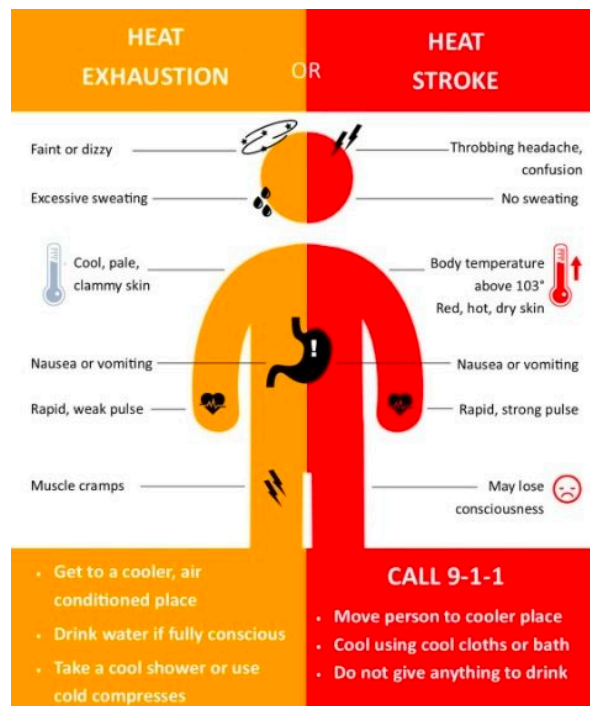
Change of Mailing Address on Title for BC Property Owners

BC property owners can update the mailing address on a title using a new online application. Applicants will be invited to use their BC Services Card app to verify their identity, and to sign into the online application.

<https://ltsa.ca/property-owners/make-changes-to-title/change-address/>

This is not something the Village can do for property owners so it is very important that this information is current to ensure you are receiving all important correspondence, such as BC Assessment documents.

Heat Wave - With the hot weather upon us make sure that you are monitoring for signs of Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke. Here is a guide to help you:





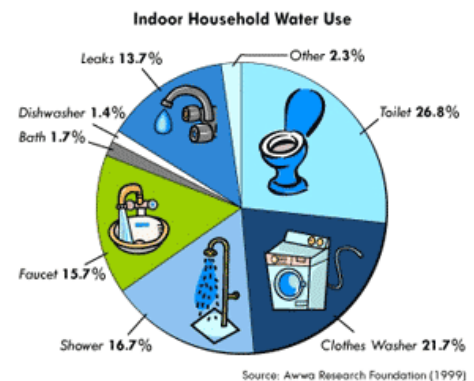
Water Conservation & the Village of Midway

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 your 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.