

Next Council Meeting

Monday, April 28, 2025 Tuesday, May 20, 2025

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, April 24, 2025 Thursday, May 15, 2025

Contact the Council

Mayor McMynn: dmcmynn.midwaybc@shaw.ca

ICBC & Motor Vehicles

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

Tree Recycling Facility

Has reopened for the 2025 season.

Branches or bushes that have been pruned must have a diameter of 6" or less.



NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING 2025-2029 Financial Plan

The proposed 2025-2029 Financial Plan will be considered by the Council of the Village of Midway during a Special meeting at the Midway Village Council Chambers on **Wednesday**, **April 30th**, **2025**, **at 6:00 pm**. This is an ideal opportunity for residents to provide comments and suggestions on the proposed budget.

Budget information packages may be picked up at the Village of Midway, 661 Eighth Avenue, Midway, B.C., during office hours, 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., from Monday, April 28, 2025. Residents who would like to receive a digital information package by email, can email a request to midwayreception@shaw.ca.

For more information, please contact Lisa Teggarty, Chief Administrative Officer at 250-449-2222.

Special Budget Meeting Dates - Special Budget Meeting dates are being scheduled for the Week of May 5th and May 12th for Budget deliberations. The 2025 -2029 Financial Plan Bylaw and 2025 Tax Rate Bylaw must be adopted by May 14th, 2025. Please check the Village's website for the posted meeting dates.

All meetings are open to the Public.

Dog Tags - 2025 dog tags are now available at the Village Office. \$15 for spayed or neutered, or \$30 for un-spayed or un-neutered. Cash, cheque & debit can be accepted.



Landfill Hours of Operation

- Rock Creek Monday, Thursday, Saturday: 10am-3pm, Sunday: 10am-5pm
- <u>Greenwood</u> Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 9am-4pm

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.

Property Tax Notices - Will be sent out by the end of May. The deadline for paying taxes and utility fees is Wednesday July 2, 2025 at 4:30pm. Any outstanding amounts will incur a 10% penalty. The Village can accept cash, cheque, e-transfer or debit (no credit cards) as payment. Post-dated cheques to July 2, 2025 are accepted but postmarks will not be accepted. Please remember that if you haven't paid for your Water and Sewer utilities that they are also due by July 2, 2025. Homeowner grants are being accepted by the Provincial Government again this year. Please visit gov.bc.ca/homeowner grant for more information. If you are new to Midway, please contact the office to make sure we have your current mailing address.

Fire Permits - Residents are reminded that burning permits are required for <u>all fires</u> within the Village of Midway and can be purchased for \$1 at the Village Office.

Fire permits are valid for the calendar year, please visit the Village Office for your 2025 permit.

Tree Recycling Facility -

Has reopened for the 2025 season. You can pay the \$10 fee at the Village Office when you pick up a key. Keys will need to be returned to the Office once you are done with it. If you are dumping branches or bushes please make sure that they have been pruned to a **diameter of 6" or less**.



https://www.westboundarycommunityforest.com/ grants-bursaries

Build Your Own Free Air Cleaner

Come build and take home a free DIY air cleaner that will help clean your indoor air of firesmoke, allergens, and viruses!

Midway Village Office in the Fire Hall 661 Eighth Ave, Midway BC

Tuesday May 13th 1pm-3pm

Please **register** using the **QR code** or by emailing Riley Condon at **rcondon@sfu.ca**



This workshop will provide instructions and materials necessary to **build your own air cleaner** using a MERV 13 filter.









Water Conservation & the Village of Midway

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.

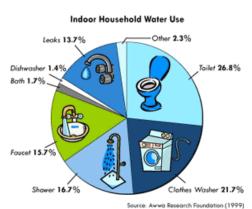
Watering restrictions in the Village of Midway are always in effect per Bylaw No. 413 and sprinkling/irrigating lawns and gardens between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm is prohibited.

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

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

<u>The Village would appreciate it if well owners followed the same water regulations as everyone else.</u>





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.