

NEW WATER CONSERVATION BYLAW IS IN EFFECT
 BYLAW 1050-2016
 PLEASE BE AWARE OF CHANGES
 READ THE COMPLETE BYLAW ONLINE
www.porthardy.ca/your-municipal-hall/bylaws/common

GET YOUR WATER RESTRICTION INFO STICKER
 AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL

Watering Restrictions

Residential

WATERING RESTRICTION STAGE	1	2	3	4
Watering Restrictions are generally in effect between May 1 st and October 31 st				
Frequency		Even # houses Mon Wed Sat Odd # houses Tue Thur Sun	Even # houses Wed & Sat Odd # houses Thur & Sun	Prohibited
Watering Times		7-9AM OR 8-10PM	7-9AM OR 8-10PM	Prohibited
Trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables <i>"Call about newly planted"</i>		By sprinkler during prescribed time) Hand watering or hose with shut off nozzle Anytime		Prohibited
Washing vehicles, boats, houses		Anytime Using pail, nozzle with shut off or car wash	Anytime Using pail, nozzle with shut off or car wash	Prohibited
Filling fountains, pools, hot tubs		Anytime	Anytime	Prohibited
New Lawn		Permit required	Prohibited	Prohibited
Pressure washing walkways, driveways, siding		Anytime	Only as required to prepare the surface	Prohibited
MICRO-IRRIGATION & DRIP-IRRIGATION Anytime during Stage 1, 2 & 3 up to a maximum of 3 hours per day				

Thank you to the Regional District of Nanaimo for the design!

For up to date information on current water restrictions and to obtain more information on watering:
 (250)-949-6665
www.porthardy.ca
 District of Port Hardy
 @DPortHardy

Reduce your use!

Slow Down And Move Over

The RCMP would like to remind the motoring public to Slow Down and Move Over when approaching official vehicles stopped on BC roads. On January 1, 2015 the previous 'Slow Down and Move Over' law was amended to **require motorists to Slow Down and Move Over, for ALL vehicles stopped alongside the road, which have flashing red, blue or yellow lights.**

70/40 Rule - Where the speed limit is 80 km/h or higher, drivers must slow to 70 km/h, if they approach a vehicle stopped at the roadside with its lights flashing, Where the limit is below 80 km/h, drivers must reduce their speed to 40 km/h. (*Hint: think of it as the 70/40 rule.*)

PROPANE TANK WARNING TO ALL RESIDENTS OF PORT HARDY

News has filtered back of two fires in recycling plants that were caused by the careless disposal of propane tanks in curbside recycling material. When someone recklessly places these containers in their recycling, the safety of workers handling this material is placed at risk. Some of these workers are your neighbours working at the landfill or for Fox Disposal. Fortunately our households have a strong track record of properly using this service and the collectors and depot attendants are very vigilant. That being said, one mistake could be tragic.

Keep portable propane cylinders out of your recycling

FOR SAFE DISPOSAL LOCATIONS: contact Recycling Council of BC or check with your local municipality.

COMPOSTING 101

On-site backyard composting is the most effective and environmentally-friendly way to manage the organic 'waste' your home produces. Your compost will not be a bear attractant if it is maintained correctly and other attractants are managed responsibly.

- 1. Be Unattractive to Bears** -Ensure that your yard does not provide easy, unnatural food sources for bears.
- 2. Work Together** with your neighbors to follow all the preventative measures to reduce human-bear conflicts.
- 3. Go Big on Brown** Maintain a healthy compost bin to prevent odours that can attract bears.
- 4. Add Oxygen** Frequent aerating is necessary to encourage the oxygenloving aerobic bacteria in your bin, especially at the compressed bottom of your heap. Aeration is best done with a "Wingdigger"- type tool or a strong straight stick. Poke holes all the way down at least every couple of weeks, always finishing off by covering with more browns.

WHAT TO COMPOST

Green Stuff: Fresh grass clippings, plant trimmings, fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, tea bags, human hair, animal fur, manure

Brown Stuff: Fallen leaves, sawdust, straw, newspaper (torn into 1" strips and crumpled, paper or kraft brown paper, paper towels or napkins, cardboard (toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, corrugated cardboard torn into small pieces), coffee filters, dried grass clippings,

Other Stuff: Also acceptable - rinsed and pulverized eggshells, small amounts of fireplace ash, floor sweepings, dryer lint

UNACCEPTABLE IN BEAR COUNTRY! Meat, fish, bones, grains, rice or pasta, dairy, grease or , oil, charcoal briquettes, dog or cat feces and kitty litter (for health, not bear reasons).

DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY

COUNCIL MEMBERS
 Mayor Hank Bood
 Councillors: Pat Corbett-Labatt, Dennis Dugas
 Jessie Hemphill, Rick Marcotte,
 Fred Robertson, John Tidbury

DEPUTY MAYOR
 Councillor Pat Corbett-Labatt to November 30, 2016

2016 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS - 7:00 PM
 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS OF EVERY MONTH

SCHEDULED MEETING DATES					
JANUARY	12	26	FEBRUARY	9	23
MARCH	8	22	APRIL	12	26
MAY	10	24	JUNE	14	28
JULY	12		AUGUST	9	
SEPTEMBER	13		OCTOBER	11	25
NOVEMBER	8	22	DECEMBER	13	

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2016

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Every day thousands of people working on or beside the road in B.C. are counting on you to slow down and drive with care when approaching a "Cone Zone." *Behind each work zone cone is a worker in a vulnerable position. Each cone stands for someone's father, mother, son, or daughter.*

Roadside work is dangerous. Between 2004 and 2013, 15 workers were killed and another 224 injured and missed time from work from being hit by a motor vehicle while working on or beside the road.

Roadside worksites involve hundreds of activities - not just road construction. There are many types of workers in the Cone Zone, such as:

- flag people
- municipal workers
- landscapers
- tow truck drivers
- emergency responders
- telecommunications and utility workers

Check out <http://www.conezonebc.com/>

**PORT HARDY MULTIPLEX - NEXT STEPS - SEPTEMBER WILL SEE AN OPEN HOUSE !
WATCH FOR DETAILS ON DISTRICT FACEBOOK / TWITTER / WEBSITE AND N.I GAZETTE**

Welcome

The District is pleased to welcome Rachel Tam to the Operational Services Department as the new Part Time Office Clerk. She was most recently employed with the North Island Gazette, where she held the position of Sales Representative.



**FILOMI DAYS 2016 IS JULY 15-16-17
"YEAR OF 66"
CELEBRATING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF
PORT HARDY**

Come out and enjoy the great activities!

- Friday night concert *Crash Palace Cowboys* at Carrot

Park Main Stage

- Friday night the *Purple Pirate* is at Civic Center

Bounce-A-Rama, The Purple Pirate, Pacific Coastal Flights, Face Painting, Boat Building, Art Show, Brian Burns Street Hockey, Duck Race, Kids Events, Entertainment, Food, Fishing Derby, Live Music on centre stage in Carrot Park AND MUCH MUCH MORE! For up to date information search Facebook: Filomi Days and filomidays.com

VOLUNTEERS STILL WELCOME!

Want to volunteer? You are more than welcome to join us!
Contact Debbie Perkovich debbieperkovich@cablerocket.com



**FILOMI DAYS PARADE
SATURDAY JULY 16
CELEBRATING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF PORT HARDY**

Theme: "YEAR OF 66"

Marshalling: All parade participants to marshal at the A&W parking area at the Thunderbird Mall before 11:00 am on Saturday July 16 Parade Marshall: Lions member John Tidbury will direct you to your position in the parade. **Judging:** will take place at 11:15 am **Start:** the parade will start promptly at 12:00 Noon.

Participation Classes:

- Best Theme entry
- Small float
- Children's costumes
- Industrial
- Large float
- Pet Walking
- Individuals
- Clubs



**PORT HARDY PROPERTY
TAX NOTICES**

All tax notices have been mailed

- Property taxes were due July 4, 2016
- A 10% penalty has been added to outstanding balances on 2016 property taxes.
- If you have not received your notice, please call the Municipal Hall 250-949-6665.
- Northern & Rural Homeowner Grant (NRHOG). If you qualify for this grant you must submit the application either online at www.porthardy.ca or bring the completed form to the Municipal Hall by Dec.31, 2016.

**DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY IS ON
FACEBOOK**

www.facebook.com/DistrictOfPortHardy/

TWITTER - @DPORTHARDY

WEB - WWW.PORTHARDY.CA



**AQUATIC
CENTER**

CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE

June 18 - Reopens August 8

Recreation Reception Desk is open

Monday to Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

June 20-24, June 27-30,

July 4-8, July 11-15

NEXT SCHEDULED SWIM SETS

AUGUST 15-19

AUGUST 28-SEPT 2

PORT HARDY ARENA

Dry Floor Rentals available
Call Us at 250-949-6665



ARENA OPENS
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2016



SCHOOL'S OUT!
Summer is upon us and the town's children are all happily playing and enjoying their time away from school and homework. As you drive PLEASE remember to watch for children on streets, in parking lots, and around our community.

**CONSERVATION OFFICER
Report Human / Wildlife Conflicts
1-877-952-7277**



**10 THINGS YOU SHOULD
KNOW ABOUT BEARS**

Each year in British Columbia, nearly 950 black bears and 50 grizzly bears are destroyed due to conflicts between people and bears. But you can reduce this number by doing the following to bear proof your home:

Garbage and Compost

1. Keep garbage in the house, garage or shed until pick-up day.
2. Don't add meat products or cooked food to compost, turn it regularly and keep it covered.

Fruit trees

3. Pick ripe and fallen fruit daily.
4. Remove unused fruit trees.

Bird Food

5. Use birdfeeders only in winter.
6. Keep ground free of seeds.

Barbeque

7. Clean BBQ grill after each use.
8. Store covered in a secure area.

Pet Food

9. Bring pet dishes inside and clean up any spillage.
10. Store pet food indoors

**IF YOU SEE A BEAR
REMAIN CALM AND DON'T PANIC**

- Keep away from the bear and bring children and pets indoors.
- Never approach the bear and do not run from it.
- Warn others of the bear's presence, without yelling.
- Once the bear has left, check your yard to ensure there are no attractants available.



**2016 MT WADDINGTON REGIONAL FALL FAIR
SEPTEMBER 10 & 11TH, 2016 IN PORT HARDY**

Facebook: www.mountwaddingtonfallfair.ca

