

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 10, 2025

In Focus

Chimney Fire Safety

Residents are encouraged to have a qualified professional inspect their wood stove and entire chimney system annually.

Routine maintenance and use of well-seasoned wood provides maximum efficiency, and will reduce air quality concerns and the risk of chimney fire.

Cold ashes should be removed frequently from wood stoves to maintain air circulation around wood.

Removed ashes should be placed directly in a metal receptacle with a tight fitting lid. The receptacle should then be placed outside, away from any combustibles. After a week, it can be bagged and added to your black bin or saved for the garden.

For more information, visit whitehorse.ca/woodburning.



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Thanksgiving

Most City facilities and services, including the Canada Games Centre will be closed on Monday, October 13 for Thanksgiving. Weekend service will be in effect for Transit, the Waste Management Facility will open, and curbside collection will continue as normal for Logan, Copper Ridge, and Whistle Bend.

Environmental Grants

Environmental Grants support community projects that promote active transportation, heating efficiency, local food production, and more. The next application deadline for grants of \$1,000+ is Wednesday, October 15. Visit whitehorse.ca/grants to learn more.

Proposed Zoning Bylaw

City Council is reviewing a proposed new Zoning Bylaw. A Zoning Bylaw governs what kind of development can occur and how property and land can be used within the city. Learn more and provide input at EngageWhitehorse.ca, or visit City Hall, the Canada Games Centre, Bylaw Services or the Building Services office.

E-billing and Online Payments

There's no need to rely on paper delivery. Whitehorse residents can receive their bills and make payments electronically. E-Billing and online payments provide a convenient and environmentally friendly option that avoids delays. Visit whitehorse.ca/online-payment to sign up.

Senior Utility Rebate

Applications for the 2025 Senior Utility Rebate are now open. The rebate is available to Whitehorse residents aged 65 and older, or to eligible surviving spouses. The rebate is for fees paid for City water, sewer and garbage services to a maximum of \$500 per year. Visit whitehorse.ca/SUR to sign up.

Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, October 14 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. City Hall is located at 2121 2nd Avenue. Please use the Steele Street entrance. More info at: whitehorse.ca/meetings.