

# Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 17, 2025

## In Focus

### Zoning Reminders

A friendly reminder for home owners to become familiar with and follow zoning regulations for their properties.

Common issues that come up around residential zoning:

**Fences:** can be up to 1.2 m in front yards and 2 m in rear and side yards.

**Driveways:** requirements are based on the size of your property.

**Exterior Lighting:** must be capped, directed downward and not shine into neighbouring properties.

**Curbside Collection Carts:** may not be stored within front yard setbacks or exterior (street-facing) side yard setbacks.

Visit [whitehorse.ca/zoning](https://whitehorse.ca/zoning) for more information and to read the full Zoning Bylaw.



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### Residential Recycling Update

Effective November 1, the Yukon's Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program for residential recycling begins. The City's temporary recycling depot at the Waste Management Facility will be closed. Curbside recycling collection will continue on the same schedule, but residents will no longer be charged \$12.50/month for the service. More details about the EPR program will be released before November 1.

### 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](https://EngageWhitehorse.ca), or visit City Hall, the Canada Games Centre, Bylaw Services or the Building Services office.

### 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](https://whitehorse.ca/SUR) to sign up.

### Outdoor Skating Rinks

In partnership with local residents, the City installs and maintains outdoor skating rinks. Every fall, neighbourhood representatives submit applications to have the rink in their area activated for the upcoming winter. Visit [whitehorse.ca/rinks](https://whitehorse.ca/rinks) to get your rink on the 2025 flooding schedule.

### Halloween Spooktacular

Save the date! Our annual Halloween Spooktacular will be happening Saturday, October 25, 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Visit [whitehorse.ca/events](https://whitehorse.ca/events) for details.

### Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Monday, October 20 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. City Hall is located at 2121 2nd Avenue. Please use the Steele Street entrance. For more information, visit: [whitehorse.ca/meetings](https://whitehorse.ca/meetings).