

# Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 31, 2025

## In Focus

### Snow and Ice Control

As winter begins to settle in, the City is reminding residents that snow clearing is everyone's responsibility.

#### Residential Properties:

- sidewalks and lane crossing must be clear within 48 hours of a snowfall.
- any snow cleared must stay on the property and cannot be placed on the roadway.

#### Commercial Properties:

- sidewalks, lane crossings, ramps, and accessible parking spots must be cleared by 11 a.m. the day after a snowfall.
- any snow cleared must stay on the property or disposed of at the City's snow dump.

Visit [whitehorse.ca/snow](https://whitehorse.ca/snow) for more info and updates on scheduled snow removal.



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### Proposed Zoning Bylaw Public Hearing

City Council is considering a proposed new Zoning Bylaw. A public hearing will be held Monday, December 8 at 5:30 pm at City Hall. Learn more at [EngageWhitehorse.ca](https://EngageWhitehorse.ca), or visit City Hall, the Canada Games Centre, Bylaw Services or the Building Services office.

### Residential Recycling Changes

On November 1st, a new, free public residential recycling depot opens at Raven ReCentre. The City's temporary recycling depot at the Waste Management Facility will be closed after October 31. Whitehorse Blue Bin Recycling will continue to provide curbside recycling in Whitehorse according to the existing schedule, but residents will no longer be charged for the service as of November 1st.

Visit [circularmaterials.ca/whitehorse](https://circularmaterials.ca/whitehorse) for more info.

### 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.

### Tobogganing Fridays

Join the City for another season of Tobogganing Fridays at Shipyards Park. From 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. every Friday between November 7 and December 19, Parks staff will be serving up hot chocolate and snow activities with a lot of fun. Cancelled if -20 or colder. Learn more at [whitehorse.ca/events](https://whitehorse.ca/events).

### 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 learn more.

### Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Monday, November 3 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. City Hall is located at 2121 2nd Avenue. Please use the Steele Street entrance. Visit: [whitehorse.ca/meetings](https://whitehorse.ca/meetings).