

# Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS DECEMBER 12, 2025

## In Focus

### Snow and Ice

Drive with caution in areas where snow removal crews are working. Slow down and allow at least 15 metres of space.

Ploughing and sanding will continue, but snow removal may be delayed due to extreme cold in order to protect staff and equipment.

When clearing snow and ice, please don't move it onto the roadways, sidewalks or private properties other than your own.

Residential properties are required to have snow and ice removed from their sidewalks within 48 hours of a snowfall.

Businesses must have snow and ice removed from sidewalk, lane crossings and accessible parking spaces by 11 a.m. the morning after a snowfall.

View our weekly snow clearing schedule at [whitehorse.ca/snow](https://whitehorse.ca/snow).



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### Cold Weather

During this period of prolonged cold weather, residents are reminded to be prepared in the event of an emergency. Make a plan and have a 72-hour emergency kit ready, including flashlights with charged batteries. Do not use outdoor barbecues or heating devices inside your home. Transit service may be delayed. You can wait inside and use the TransLoc App to see your bus moving in real-time and get arrival predictions. Stay tuned to the City's social media channels for updates.

### Harvesting A Christmas Tree

Cutting down your Yukon Christmas tree is a great way to experience our forests during the holiday season. Make sure you harvest your tree in one of the allowable cutting areas. Visit [whitehorse.ca/trees](https://whitehorse.ca/trees) for cutting guidelines and to access the interactive map showing where you can cut.

### Curbside Collection Schedule

Curbside collection dates for Christmas Day and New Year's Day are moved due to the stat holidays. Garbage and compost collection normally scheduled for Thursday during the holidays will be picked up the following Friday (December 26 and January 2).

Visit [whitehorse.ca/sort](https://whitehorse.ca/sort) to view the curbside collection schedule. Circular Materials oversees recycling collection in Whitehorse and collection schedules are available at [circularmaterials.ca/whitehorse](https://circularmaterials.ca/whitehorse).

### Senior Utility Rebate

Applications for the Senior Utility Rebate close on Wednesday, December 31. 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. Learn more and apply at [whitehorse.ca/SUR](https://whitehorse.ca/SUR).

### Winter Recess

City Council is now taking its winter recess. Meetings will resume on Monday, January 5 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. For more information, visit [whitehorse.ca/meetings](https://whitehorse.ca/meetings).