

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

In focus

What goes in your green cart

Be sure to put the right items in your green cart.

The wrong materials can damage equipment and put staff at risk.

What goes in your green cart:

- Food scraps
- Soiled paper
- Grass clippings
- Compostable food containers
- Yard waste

What's not for your green cart:

- Rocks
- Gravel
- Metal
- Garbage
- Pet waste

Visit whitehorse.ca/organics for more info.



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Recreation Grants

Our Recreation Grants support community groups and reflect the City's belief that these organizations play a crucial role in delivering active living opportunities to residents. The next application deadline is Tuesday, September 15. See if your project is a good fit at whitehorse.ca/grants.

Emergency Preparedness Guide

The City's new Emergency Preparedness Guide is now available to help residents prepare for emergencies before they happen. Find information about local hazards, evacuation procedures, and how to prepare for an emergency. Learn more and view the guide at whitehorse.ca/emergency.

Annual Grey Mountain Cemetery Maintenance

City crews will be cleaning up grave sites at Grey Mountain Cemetery starting on Wednesday, September 23. Visitors are kindly asked to remove any personal items for safekeeping ahead of this annual maintenance. Learn more at whitehorse.ca/cemetery.

FireSmart Neighbourhood Recognition Program

Become a FireSmart Neighbourhood Champion with the FireSmart Canada Neighbourhood Recognition Program. Neighbours work together to reduce wildfire risk and build resilient communities. A neighbourhood champion helps organize local FireSmart activities, guides their neighbourhood through the recognition program, and more. Learn how to become a champion at firesmart@whitehorse.ca.

Berry Harvesting

If you have berries in your yard, be sure to harvest them as soon as they're ripe to avoid attracting wildlife. Ripe berries can attract bears, especially as they build up energy for the winter. Learn more about bear safety at whitehorse.ca/wildlife.

Next City Council meeting

The next City Council meeting is Monday, September 14 at 5:30 pm at City Hall Council Chambers. Please use the Steele Street entrance. Find more info at whitehorse.ca/meetings.