



STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS

Stage 2 Watering Restrictions came into effect on June 2, for the Town of Ladysmith, Diamond Improvement District and Stz'uminus First Nation. We encourage you to check our site frequently for updates throughout the season.

These restrictions are intended to help control water usage as we start watering lawns and gardens with the warmer, drier weather. The restrictions are in place to ensure that the Town can maintain adequate fireflows in the event of an emergency.

Don't forget that for a limited time, the Town of Ladysmith is offering one 50% rebate up to a maximum of \$75 per household for installing a minimum 189 litre (50 gallon) rain barrel. The rain barrel must be manufactured from a BPA-free Polyethylene material. The rebate is available on a first come, first served basis until funds are exhausted.

Learn more at <https://www.ladysmith.ca/our-services/water/water-rebate-rebates>. Being water-wise throughout the year can also save you money. With a little effort, we can reduce the amount of water we use at home by as much as 40%!

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2024 Annual Report is available on the Town's website.

The document provides a summary of Council's achievements over the last year on its four strategic priorities: Infrastructure, Waterfront, Community and Economy.



DOGS AT PUBLIC EVENTS

Just a friendly reminder that dogs, other than service dogs, are not permitted on 1st Avenue during community events. Please do your canine friends a favour and leave them at home.

For more frequently asked questions regarding owning a dog in town, visit: <http://ow.ly/k09y30lx2HG>.

ATVS ON FOREST TRAILS

All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are fun to drive for many and allow riders to access off-road trails they might not easily reach on foot.

During the warmer summer months, please take extreme care with any activity in forested areas that could pose a risk of wildfire.

LOCAL BURNING & WILDFIRE BANS

BC Wildfire Service prohibits campfires throughout the Coastal Fire Centre, except for the Haida Gwaii Forest District.

These prohibitions apply to all public and private land and help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety.

In addition to open fires being prohibited, the following activities and equipment are also restricted:

- Fireworks;
- Sky Lanterns;
- Burn Barrels or Burn Cages of any size or description;
- Binary Exploding Targets;
- Air curtain burners; and
- Tiki and similar kind of torches.

WILDLIFE AWARE

Nature is right on our doorstep and this means always being mindful of how human activity impacts wildlife.

At this time of year, wildlife can be spotted more frequently. Don't leave garbage or compost outdoors. Use caution when on the trails. If you see a bear or cougar, please report it immediately.

Reports of wildlife in an urban setting or reports of wildlife in conflict should always be reported to the BC Conservation Officer Service Conservation reporting line 1.877.952.7277 (RAPP) or #7277 on the TELUS Mobility Network.



SIGN UP FOR OUR ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Call City Hall 250.245.6400, sign up on our website www.ladysmith.ca, or send us an email to info@ladysmith.ca to be added to our electronic newsletter mailing list. You can choose to receive City Hall News, Parks, Recreation & Culture News and/or Emergency Information right in your email inbox in a safe, secure e-newsletter.

TOWN NEWS YOU CAN USE

Summer Events in Ladysmith - Summer is finally here, and with that the Town will see the return of many of our favourite events, such as Concerts in the Park, Ladysmith Days, Ladysmith Show n Shine, Brits on the Beach, and more. For details on these events, go to the Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce webpage. <https://www.ladysmithcofc.com/calendar>

Annual Cemetery Clean Up - Town Parks crews are completing clean up work at the Ladysmith Cemetery as we work to keep the grounds beautiful.

Any floral tributes and trinkets found in an acceptable condition that are removed to allow for maintenance can be picked up by contacting Infrastructure Services at 250.245.6445.

Emergency and Routine 6-°ZNI°-«´ through the CVRD - Sign up for the Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) Emergency Alert Registration service to receive information on Evacuation Routes, Alerts and Orders and available/open ESS Reception Centres.

To register, visit: www.cowichanalert.ca.






UTILITY BILLS DUE AUGUST 28, 2025

Utility Bills for April to June are due August 28, 2025. We encourage you to pay online through your financial institution. However, payments can be made in person at City Hall using debit, cash or cheque, by mail or by using our after-hours drop box.

If you have questions about your bill, please call 250.245.6400 or email: billing@ladysmith.ca

WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK

If you have comments, questions or suggestions, or you just want to know what's going on, there are many ways to get in touch.

-  Send an E-mail to info@ladysmith.ca
-  Mail a Note to Town of Ladysmith City Hall, 410 Esplanade, Box 220, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1A2
-  Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/LadysmithBC
-  Follow us on Instagram [ladysmithbc](https://www.instagram.com/ladysmithbc)
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