



Village Update

January 3, 2025

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



2025 Solid Waste Curbside Collection

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Landfill garbage + recycling & compostables/yardwaste

Recycling & compostables/yardwaste only

Compostables/yardwaste collection: **weekly**

- Branches must be smaller than 3in x 3ft
- Paper liners or certified compostable bags only (available for purchase at Municipal Office)

SEPARATED recycling collection: **weekly**

- BLUE BIN: hard plastic containers and packaging, metal cans, aluminum trays
- GREY BIN: glass (goes to a separate facility than the Blue Bin)
- YELLOW BAG: newspaper, card, mixed paper. Flatten large cardboard & place next to bag.

Landfill garbage collection: **bi-weekly**

- Place bins your bins curbside at the beginning of the time slot for your street on collection day to ensure pick up.
- Limit to 2 garbage cans (121 liters total)
- Buy your tag-a-can sticker from Lions Bay municipal office for one extra pick up

Styrofoam & soft plastic is not accepted curbside in Lions Bay, and must be taken to a recycling centre by residents. Lions Bay is a member municipality of the North Shore Recycling & Waste Centre, 30 Riverside Drive W., North Vancouver.

- ✦ <https://lionsbaybearsmart.wixsite.com/lionsbaybearsmart/waste-collection-schedule>
- ✦ <https://recyclebc.ca/where-can-i-recycle/find-a-depot/>
- ✦ Recycling Hotline: 604-RECYCLE (732-9253)

PAPER

PUT INTO YELLOW BAG

Cut excess cardboard to 75cm x 75cm and stack beside bag
Clean and dry paper only

CONTAINERS

PUT INTO BLUE BOX

Empty and rinse containers

GLASS

PUT INTO GREY BOX

Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars

DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

Not accepted in your yellow bag, blue box, or grey box

ACCEPTED:

- Newspapers, inserts, flyers
- Magazines, catalogues, phone books
- Cardboard boxes
- Miscellaneous paper
- Household paper
- Paper bags and boxes
- Paper decorations
- Shredded paper (store in paper bags or in box)
- Cardboard boxes

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Greeting cards
- Paper gift wrap
- Paper gift bags
- Paper carry-out beverage cups
- Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue
- Compressed paper targets
- Paper-only shipping envelopes

ACCEPTED:

- Plastic bottles, jars and jugs
- Plastic trays and containers
- Plastic garden pots and seedling trays
- Cups, tops, lids and pumps
- Plastic or paper cups, plates, bowls and lids
- Containers for soap, cream, etc.
- Metal cans
- Spray containers (empty)
- Food wrap and containers

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Plastic packaging for toys, batteries, etc.
- Separate plastic from paper packaging
- Spill wound care and lids for frozen juice concentrates, chips, etc.
- Plastic pots less than 7.5L for laundry detergent, oil, etc.
- Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.
- Flammable aerosols
- Electronic and appliance
- Double products
- Motor oil
- Wet wipes, metal cords, hardware
- Outlets, bottles and shoes
- Food and yard waste

ACCEPTED:

- Glass bottles - clear and coloured
- Glass jars - clear and coloured

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Drinking glasses, dishes
- General products
- Light bulbs or light fixtures
- Window glass, mirrors

FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

Put all lids in blue box.

ACCEPTED:

- Plastic bags
- Cuber bags and overwraps
- Flexible packaging with plastic seal
- Zipperlock and stand-up pouches
- Clothing wrappers and bags
- Protective and quality cushion packaging
- Washer plastic bags

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Flammable aerosols
- Light bulbs or light fixtures
- Window glass, mirrors
- Plastic pots less than 7.5L for laundry detergent, oil, etc.
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FOAM PACKAGING

ACCEPTED:

- Foam meat trays (remove cardboard pad)
- Foam containers and cups
- Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, etc.

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Collapsible bags for food
- Garbage bags
- Plastic storage bins, plastic food storage
- Paper food plastic, plastic wrapping
- 5 pack bags
- Plastic storage bins, plastic food storage
- Blue or pink foam
- Reusable, packing chips and peanuts
- Styrofoam or bubble foam
- Heat insulation

Questions about recycling or garbage? Check our website at www.wastecontrolservices.com or call 604-986-9777.

Green can

- meat, bones & fish
- wooden sticks & chopsticks
- grains & pasta
- fruit & vegetables
- dairy products, eggs & shells
- plate scrapings
- food-soiled paper & cardboard
- coffee filters & tea bags

Yard trimmings

- grass clippings
- leaves
- flowers
- pumpkins

What stays out

- NO PLASTIC (not even compostable or biodegradable)
- no diapers or baby wipes
- no pet waste or kitty litter
- no dirt, rocks, or sod*

*Dirt, rocks & sod cannot be collected curbside.

The following items are not accepted in your curbside garbage

- yard trimmings
- food scraps
- recyclables
- oversized items
- construction material
- batteries
- electronics
- tires
- medications
- paint
- small appliances
- used oil & antifreeze
- pesticides
- explosives
- dirt, rocks & sod

Coexisting with wildlife

Please help keep our community and the bears safe by ensuring garbage, food waste and other attractants are inaccessible to wildlife. Feeding bears, even unintentionally, is against the law.

- By bylaw, waste must be stored in a bear-proof structure until placed curbside or dropped off at the Waste Yard in the correct time slots.
- Freeze food waste if possible and place in green can on waste collection day. Garbage/food waste must be in cans with tight-fitting lids.
- Keep cans clean (use appropriate liners to minimize odours and mess). Wash with mild soap or a vinegar-water solution as needed.
- Recycling must be clean when placed curbside. Smelly containers/packaging will attract wildlife.



Please scan the QR code for Collection schedule

North Shore Recycling and Waste Centre
Phone: 604-681-5600
Website: www.metrovancouver.org

Keen on Green Recycle
Phone: 778-316-8272
Website: www.keenongreenrecycle.com

Junk Squad
Phone: 1-800-401-1951
Website: www.junksquad.ca

Recycle My Junk
Phone: 604-358-7463
Website: www.recyclemyjunk.ca

Pick-up problems?
Call: 604-986-9777

Please see below link to the updated 2025 Collection brochure should you wish to access the links/email addresses within the above images.

Solid Waste Curbside Collection 2025

If you have any questions regarding recycling or garbage their contact number is 604-986-9777.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

Regular Meeting of Council Meeting - January 21, 2025 at 6:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Special Meeting of Council - January 7, 2024 at 6:00pm

Committee of the Whole Meeting - January 7, 2024 at 7:00pm

Finance and Audit Committee Meeting - January 14, 2024 at 4:30pm

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - January 14, 2024 at 7:00pm

Climate Action Committee Meeting - January 28, 2024 at 7:00pm

Note: Please check the Village website [calendar](#) for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

View the Council and Committee Schedules, Agendas, & Minutes [HERE!](#)

Video conferencing is available for public participation via Zoom. Instructions on how to attend and publicly participate in a meeting can be found [here](#).

Public Viewing Etiquette:

- Public participation is available on Zoom, during the Public Participation section of the agenda. Attendees will have two minutes to speak on any matter at the beginning of the meeting.
 - Silent viewing only until you are called upon to speak (if desired).
 - Please do not interrupt Council discussion.
 - Limit background distractions by muting your microphone and keeping video turned off until such time as it's your turn to speak (if applicable).
 - If interruptions are repeated, the participant will be removed from the meeting.
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COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD & UPCOMING EVENTS



Taxable donation deadline extended: How to donate to the Curly Stewart Memorial Award

Thank you to all who participated in the Curly Stewart Memorial Award Christmas tree fundraising event. It was a great success but fell just short of our annual fundraising goal. The committee's goal of increasing the award incrementally until we get to \$1,500 is still achievable, because **the Federal Government has extended the 2024 taxable donations deadline to February 28th, 2025.**

Anyone who wishes to make a donation can do so through the Village Office and receive a receipt for taxation purposes.

The award is 100% funded by donations and fund-raising events organized by the committee. It was established to honour the first Mayor of Lions Bay, Allan M. "Curly" Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A scholarship is awarded annually to a secondary student resident in Lions Bay who best exemplifies the qualities described in the award's [terms of reference](#).

The Committee welcomes new members

Residents of Lions Bay are welcome to apply. Familiarity with the ideals of educational aspirations, community service, citizenship, arts, athletics and an ability to consider applications intended to illustrate these ideals would be an asset. The committee reviews

and considers applications and makes award recommendations to Council in confidence. If interested, please email office@lionsbay.ca with the subject heading “Curly Stewart Committee” before noon on Friday, January 31st, 2025, with your name, physical and mailing address, email address and phone number(s), and short answers to the following:

1. Please describe why you are interested in participating as a member of the Committee.
2. Please provide a brief summary of how your experience would enhance the work of the Committee.

Participation is in a volunteer capacity, with no remuneration. The time commitment is anticipated to be two to four two-hour meetings in the Spring, plus individual time to review applications. Committee members’ names appear in the public record of the Council meeting appointing them and on the municipal website. Contact information will be provided to staff and other Committee members. To view the Committee’s Terms of Reference, [click here](#).

Please note that the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award Committee is a select committee of Village of Lions Bay Council and has no relationship to the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, which is a charitable non-governmental organization. Students can therefore apply to both.

TAI CHI TUESDAYS - REMINDER



LIONS BAY SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE WILL BE RE-STARTING TAI CHI

When: Tuesday January 7th, 2025 at 11:15 am

Where: Broughton Hall

Who: Adults – all ages and genders. Newbies welcome

What: Professional Instructor, Healthy exercise, gain strength and flexibility



**COME EARLY AND JOIN US FOR (FREE)
SOCIAL TEA BEFORE CLASS AT 11:00 AM**

Any questions – Call Carole at (604) 562-2204

LIONS BAY SCHOOL PAC'S CHRISTMAS TREE CHIPPING



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

Drop off: by donation, 10am - 3pm, Beach Parking Lot
Pick Up: \$20, email/etransfer: lionsbaypac45@gmail.com

2024 Charitable Tax Year
Extended to February 28

Would the beach still be a beach without gulls?

Herring Gull populations have declined by 82% since 1966. Populations of Glaucous-winged Gulls, the big gulls we usually see, have been declining since 1980 in our area. **There has never been a better time to support our birds, before it's too late.**

Bird Friendly Lions Bay works to protect birds, their habitat and food sources. We focus on educating all ages about the importance of caring for nature, biodiversity and eco-systems, not just for birds, but also for other wildlife and human well-being.

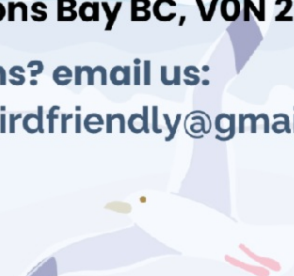
Everything is connected.

Please support our education and outreach programs and receive a tax receipt for your donation. Donations by cheque to the Lions Bay Village Office, PO Box 141, Lions Bay BC, V0N 2E0.

Questions? email us:
lionsbaybirdfriendly@gmail.com



BIRD FRIENDLY
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ArtSpark[✦]

*Igniting & supporting
creativity in our young
aspiring artists*

Announcing winter art classes from ArtSpark!

For the 4-7 set, Barbara San Severino will run a series of 6 classes, Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Broughton Hall, from February 3-March 10.

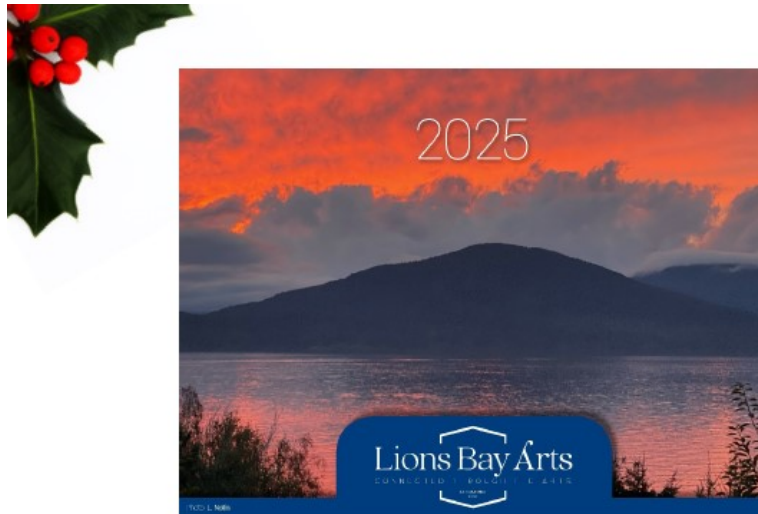
For the 9-12 set, Lorena Fierro will run a series of 6 mixed media classes, Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Broughton Hall, from February 4-March 11.

8-year-olds are welcome to join either class. (I think it was a typo somewhere along the line that skipped them, and since art is flexible with ages, you're welcome to choose where your 8-year-old belongs!)

Arts Council members can sign up online here: <https://lionsbayarts.ca/artspark>

Not yet a member? Sign up here: <https://lionsbayarts.ca/membership>

Each class has an 8-person limit. Get in touch if you have any questions. (robinspano@gmail.com)



If you didn't get your
2025 Lions Bay Arts Calendar,

you can purchase yours through
LIONS BAY ARTS **BRAND NEW WEBSITE** ([click here](#))
or

stop by the **Village Office** and pick up one there!





The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation

Annual Fundraising

Some quotes from previous recipients:

"The Lions Bay Community Scholarship was such an honour to receive."

"Thank you for helping us pursue education at a higher level without as much financial burden."

"It has only been through recent years that I have realized just how lucky I am to have grown up in such an amazing and supporting community.... a Village that I will forever remember and always call home."

As we approach the end of our 2024 tax year, please consider donating to the Lions Bay community scholarship foundation and support our graduating youth. Last year we awarded 8 scholarships and over the past two decades have awarded 82 scholarships to outstanding Lions Bay graduates, *'helping our students grow'*.

A tax receipt will be issued.

Donate HERE link...

https://vancitycf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1187

Thank you for your support.

Scholarship Application Tutorial

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Board invites all Grade 11 and 12 students and their parents to 'Save the Date'.

Mark your calendars for this year's Scholarship Application Tutorial. Create powerful applications.

Monday, February 3th, 2025 7:00 to 8:00 pm by Zoom.



- Encourage friends and neighbours to [subscribe](#) to the weekly Village Update and the municipality's [Facebook page](#) as a regular source of official municipal information.
- [View Council and Committee calendars, agendas and meeting minutes HERE](#)
- See local air quality on our [real-time air quality map](#)
- Compostable and landfill garbage drop-off Friday 6-8 am, Saturdays 8-11am at the Public Works Yard, 5 Tidewater Way.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns pertaining to the Village Update, please email epost@lionsbay.ca



The Village of Lions Bay

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Public Works voicemail: (604) 921-9833

Public Works after-hours on-call: (604) 290-1498

Bylaw Officer: (604) 834-3404

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