

# Village of Montrose

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THE GREEN BIN & GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE HAS BEEN UPDATED FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

## HOLIDAY HOURS & GARBAGE/GREEN BIN COLLECTION DATES

The office will be closed to the public from December 24th to January 1<sup>st</sup>. Garbage and Green Bin collections will occur on Tuesday, December 24th and 31st, due to the observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

#### HOLIDAY BC SPCA DONTATION DRIVE

Help spread joy to our furry friends this holiday season! The Village will be holding a donation drive in support of the West Kootenay BC SPCA. Donate toys, treats, food and other items for dogs, cats, and small animals. Unused items only. Donations can be dropped off at the Village office until December 20th. Thank you for your generous support.

### CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

On Thursday, January 2, 2025, the Public Works crew will be picking up Christmas trees. Your tree should be placed in your regular garbage pickup location and be free of decorations and tinsel.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Montrose Fire Department will be holding our second annual Food Drive in support of the Beaver Valley Foodbank on Sunday, December 8 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. We invite you to join us in helping to reduce food shortages in our beautiful Beaver Valley. We will be cruising down your street, stopping to pick up your donations at your door or curbside. We will be accepting non-perishable foods, along with cash or gift cards that could be used for groceries. Our Firefighters will be available to help assist in any way we can. We appreciate your contributions and thank you for your generous support. Together we can help reduce this food shortage. We look forward to seeing you at the Food Drive! Montrose Fire Department 375

#### MESSAGE FROM THE BEAVER VALLEY FOOD BANK

The Beaver Valley Nitehawks showed off their community spirit on Saturday, Nov. 23, when they hosted a food drive for the Beaver Valley Foodbank at their home game against the Castlegar Rebels. Fans filled five crates with nutritious food to help stock our shelves. The Beaver Valley Food Bank would like to thank everyone who participated in the food drive and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a joyous season.

#### 2025 ANIMAL LICENCES

Dog and cat tags for the 2025 year are now available for purchase at the office.

#### 2024 UTILITIES & TAXES

Utilities for 2024 are due on December 31, 2024. On January 1, 2025, unpaid utilities are transferred to taxes in arrears and will be subject to interest charges. Any unpaid current taxes or unclaimed Home Owners Grants will be transferred to taxes in arrears on January 1, 2025, if not paid or claimed by December 31, 2025.

#### NEW FIRE PREVENTION BYLAW #786

The Village Council has passed Bylaw # 786 to protect people, property and the Village from fires caused by open burning and negligence. All persons who wish to have a residential campfire within the Village are required to complete and purchase a Residential Campfire Permit yearly (January 1st to December 31st) at a cost of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) from the Village Municipal office prior to having a campfire. Please visit the Village website for more information on Bylaw #786.

# Council and Staff extend their warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season to everyone in our vibrant community.

