

Town of Lake Cowichan Property Tax Newsletter



Tax payments must be received at the Town Office by 4:30 p.m. on July 3, 2018. Online payments require more processing time. Pay early to avoid a 10% penalty.

If you are eligible for the Homeowner Grant, the completed grant application (the bottom portion of your tax notice) must be submitted to the Town Office no later than the due date. If a mortgage company pays your taxes, you are still responsible for completing the homeowner grant application, if eligible.



Payment options:

1. Mail your cheque and/or homeowner grant application to the Town Office. Ensure your payment is received before 4:30 p.m. on July 3, 2018. The post-mark date is not accepted as proof of payment date.
2. Pay your tax or utility payments through telephone or online banking. Pay early (generally three to eight business days) to allow for bank processing times.
TIP: Problems with online payment: add 2 or 3 zeros in front of your roll number.
3. Tax and utility payments can be made by cash, debit or cheque at the Town Office. We also accept post-dated cheques made payable for the due date.

Email Contact List for Lake Cowichan Residents



The Town of Lake Cowichan maintains an email contact list to advise local residents of notices including boil water advisories and changes to watering restrictions. If you would like to add your email to this list, please complete the form available on the Town's website (under services and then application forms) and return to the Town Office.

BC Summer Games Opening Ceremonies

July 19, 2018 at
Lake Town Ranch



AGM

Public is invited to the
Annual General Meeting

5:00 p.m. - June 19, 2018
at Town Office

Town BBQ

Saturday June 9, 2018
6:00 p.m.

at Saywell Park

Purchase your tickets at
Town Office for \$8 each



The Bears are Back



Keep organic and garbage cans behind closed doors and not in back yards or in alley ways where bears can get at them. Ensure garbage cans are only placed at curbside before 7 a.m. on the morning of your scheduled pick-up day for the months of July and August.

Property Tax Deferment

New applications for property tax deferment must be made by July 3, 2018. For more information call 250-387-0555. The forms are available at the Town office and online at the Province of BC website.

The annual renewal notices for tax deferment will be mailed out by May 31st. The Province will *only* accept the preprinted forms. If you do not receive your renewal application form please request another form from the Province.

Contact Us

Municipal Office

39 South Shore Road
Phone 250-749-6681
Fax 250-749-3900
Office hours 8:30 – 4:30pm

Public Works

7 Grosskleg Way
Phone 250-749-6244
Fax 250-749-6686
Office hours 8:00 – 4:30pm
Summer hours 7:00-3:30pm
(July and August)

After hours Emergency Only
250-715-9730

BC Assessment website:

www.bcassessment.ca
or call 1-866-825-8322

A reminder that
Burning is Prohibited
in Lake Cowichan



House Numbers

To better serve the public during an emergency, fire department recommends that your house numbers be well lit and positioned in a visible location by your main door entrance.

Homestays Needed

The Japanese delegation arrives in October after the Thanksgiving weekend. Families with children are encouraged to apply for this enriching experience. Contact the Town office for more information.

Watering Guidelines



	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Effective Date	May 1 to Oct. 31	As required	As required
Sprinkling Times	7:00am - 9:00am OR 7:00pm - 9:00pm	7:00am - 9:00am OR 7:00pm - 9:00pm	NOT PERMITTED SPRINKLING BAN
Even Numbered Houses	Even days	Wednesday & Saturday	
Odd Numbered Houses	Odd days	Thursday & Sunday	
Watering New Lawn	Same as above unless Sprinkling Permit is obtained	NO PERMITS ISSUED	NO PERMITS ISSUED

Watering restrictions are in effect for Lake Cowichan. For more information refer to the Town's website under Public Works and Engineering Services.

- Watering times are: 7:00-9:00am or 7:00-9:00pm.
- Weeper hoses are included as micro irrigation for watering trees, shrubs and gardens. Soaker hoses are not considered micro-irrigation.
- Washing of houses is not permitted under Stage 2 restrictions.