

Council Corner...

The 2018 Annual Report for the Village of Gold River, including 2017 Financial Statements, Tax Exemptions, SOFI and reporting on services & operations and progress on our goals and objectives will be available for review June 1st at the Village Office. Council has been steadily working on initiatives to enhance and support our community with some of the projects highlighted below. We encourage you to chat with a Council member for updates.

- **Asset Management Project**—Developing policy & plans to assess infrastructure risk. Planning for new infrastructure and rehabilitation/or replacement of current infrastructure.
- **Business** – Support Mill Site development
- **Cell Tower** – working to secure a location to support both Gold River and the Mowachaht Muchalat 1st Nation communities
- **Community Forest Licence** – working with Ministry of Forests on tenure
- **Community Events** – support for Canada’s 100 Celebration, Wood 2 Wood and Gold River Days.
- **Economic Development Strategy** – Local project committee working to develop a 2 year work plan, including goals & actions.
- **Gold River Tourism Strategy** – Assess & Identify local tourism opportunities and develop a marketing strategy
- **Mowachaht/Muchalat** - Building and enhancing our relationship
- **Nimpkish Park Revitalization** – plans for a pavilion, new washrooms and a Dog Park
- **OCP/Zoning Bylaw** - reviewing bylaws for community development
- **Regional District Tourism Strategy** – working on regional initiative integrating local and regional needs with potential synergies with partners.
- **Wharf Study** – to review future development options

Gold River Garbage & Recycling Information

Wednesday is Residential Garbage Collection day.

Garbage should not be placed curbside the night before (*this will attract bears and critters and create a mess*).

TWO CANS OF GARBAGE PER HOUSEHOLD (*each container not to exceed 18 kgs.*)

VILLAGE EMPLOYEES DO NOT PICK-UP EXTRA GARBAGE. *it should be taken to the public works yard for a minimum fee of \$4.50. (\$148.70/tonne).*

**The Public Works Drop Off Depot
is located on Hilke Road, past the ball fields.
Open Wednesday through Sunday
from 10:00 A.M. -- 2:45 P.M.**

DISPOSAL FEES \$148.70/tonne... minimum charge of \$4.50.

Materials must be separated & disposed in designated areas - *General household garbage/Construction/ Wood Waste must all be kept separate and disposed of in the designated areas.*

Solid Waste Construction Waste	\$148.70/tonne
White Goods - fridges, stoves, and other large appliances	\$5.00/unit
Automobiles - No rims or tires) (Rims are free in metal bin)	\$27.00/per vehicle (tires based on weight)

At the Depot;

The Provincial Multi Paper Packaging Program changes and evolves as we move forward, but separate from the Provincial program the Village continues to provide areas for other products to reduce our impact on the landfill.

PUBLIC WORKS DROP-OFF DEPOT HAS AREAS AVAILABLE FOR THE FREE DISPOSAL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- ✓ **Scrap metal** – does not include tin & aluminum cans that are part of the Material Packaging Program
- ✓ **Glass** – any broken windows, picture glass, drinking glasses, plates, ceramics etc....non-glass containers
- ✓ **Vehicle batteries**
- ✓ **Grass clippings and yard & garden pruning** - up to 8" in diameter accepted
- ✓ **Paint & Product Care** - various household paint products
- ✓ **Light Recycling** - Fluorescent lights & lamp Recycling Program
- ✓ **Small Appliance Recycling** – (toaster, microwaves etc.)
- ✓ **Electro Recycling** - Electrical Power Equipment
- ✓ **Bulky Equipment Recycling** – (eliptical/treadmill etc.)
- ✓ **Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarm Recycling**
- ✓ **Household Batteries & Cell Phones** - collected at the Village Office and the Aquatic Center and with the Depot Operator

For More Detailed Information;

<https://recyclebc.ca/>

<http://www.cswm.ca/>

Still got Questions...

**See our Depot Operator at the Public Works Yard or
Call the Village Office in Gold River
at 250-283-2202**



VILLAGE OF GOLD RIVER
P.O. Box 610, Gold River, B.C.
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ANNUAL WATERING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT NOW
May 1 through to September 30

ODD numbered lots water on ODD days and EVEN numbered lots water on EVEN days
WATER BETWEEN 7 - 10 a.m. & 7 - 10 p.m.

BURMAN RESIDENTS:

High side (house numbers 501-513) water ODD days
Low side (house numbers 515-527) water EVEN days

AUTOMATED SPRINKLERS:

For residents with automated sprinkling systems, we appreciate the added convenience that this provides and would request that you work within the odd and even days but with alternate sprinkling times. PLEASE contact the village office to make arrangements for special watering times, call 283-2202.

Violations of water restrictions could result in fines of \$100 - \$1000 for a first offense and \$200 - \$2000 for subsequent offenses.

SPRINKLING DO'S AND DON'TS:

Do not allow your sprinklers to sprinkle the pavements and driveways this is a waste. Controlled use of water for washing of vehicles is permitted, but please do not leave the water running unnecessarily. Parking lot and driveway washing is not permitted.

HEALTHY LAWN TIPS:

Water deeply and infrequently to promote deep roots. Too much water starves the soil of oxygen and invites disease. **Feed** your lawn with compost, leave grass clippings where they fall for nutrient recycling. **Mow high** to promote vigorous growth, prevent weeds and discourage pests.

KEEP DOGS OFF BALL FIELDS...

The Hilke Ball field/park is not the location to walk or run your dogs. This field holds our aquafir for our community drinking water and we need to reduce any impact on our water supply .



and store securely, to eliminate attractive odors. Take precautions with other bear attractants such as composts, pet food & livestock. **IF YOU ARE HAVING A PROBLEM WITH A BEAR THAT APPEARS TO BE THREATENING, PERSISTENT OR AGGRESSIVE, Call the Conservation Officer at 250-286-7630. If you cannot make contact with a conservation officer, phone the R.C.M.P.**

COUGAR AWARE...The occurrence of Cougar sightings has become more common on Vancouver Island. The Village of Gold River wishes to remind the local residents and tourists to be cautious when hiking, fishing and camping in the area. Roaming pets are easy prey, keep a close watch on pets and please ensure that your pet food is not left outside. If you spot a Cougar, please contact the BC Conservation office 250-286-7630 or the local RCMP detachment.

CITIZEN'S WATCH... Don't throw yard cuttings, trimmings and garden waste in the bush. If you see anyone dumping debris into the bush, please report the incident, date and time, vehicle description & licence plate number to our local RCMP.

BOULEVARD AREAS & TREES You are responsible for the upkeep of your front, back and side yard, as well as the area on the boulevards surrounding your property. Please take the time to prune trees and keep the weeds cleared from your boulevard.

Don't attract bears to your home: keep garbage in a secure building until pick-up day; **DO NOT PUT YOUR GARBAGE OUT THE EVENING BEFORE.** Never leave fish or meat remains outdoors. Pick your fruit as it ripens and don't leave ripened fruit lying on the ground. Clean barbecue grills

Broom Buster Day...Sunday June 10th 2018



Calling all volunteers...join Councillor Kirsty Begon's Broom Buster Crew and let's reduce the Broom encroaching into our community. It's a huge job so all help is appreciated...

Be a Broom Buster!!!
Join us Sunday June 10th

10 am start at the Arena (going till noon)

Bring clippers/loppers and gloves, and

Bring a water bottle and don't forget your hat and sunscreen

We are asking all residents and businesses to clear their property and surrounding area of Broom.

Scotch Broom spreads rapidly, crowds out native plants, changes soil chemistry, inhibits forest re-growth and is both a fire hazard and health risk to our entire community.

Help us destroy the BROOM....

Do not PULL Broom... Broom thrives in disturbed soil! The energy of the plant is all in the flowers during bloom time so Cut Broom while in bloom, to the ground or just below.

You need to find the single stem of the plant. There is only one trunk so focus your cutting to ensure you get the main trunk of the bush as that is the lifeline, cut below the last buds, near the base so they do not regrow..

No need to worry about the roots, they will naturally die in the summer's heat (this is the only time of year it works).

DO NOT MOVE CUTTINGS AFTER PODS HAVE FORMED, you risk spreading the seeds. One plant can produce over 18,000 seeds!