



Regional District of Mount Waddington

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2025 Rural Property Taxes and RDMW Information

The Regional District of Mount Waddington (RDMW) is a federation of four electoral areas and four municipalities providing sustainable regional and local services for residents and visitors to the area. The Regional District provides a total of 40 separate services to residents within its boundaries. The services you receive as a rural resident living within the RDMW are listed on your rural property tax notice under "Local Services". Please note that if your property is served by certain local service RDMW sewer, water and or solid waste utilities, you will be billed separately for these by the RDMW.

If your property is in the Regional District of Mount Waddington and is not located within the District of Port Hardy, Town of Port McNeill, Village of Alert Bay, or the Village of Port Alice, then it is in a rural area.

Rural property tax notices are issued by the Provincial Surveyor of Taxes as the Province collects taxes for schools, roads, policing, regional district services, and regional hospital district. Please refer to your Rural Property Tax Notice for payment options and submit payment to the Province.

****Payment of Property taxes cannot be accepted at your Regional District Office****

If you have questions regarding the provincial taxes outlined on your rural property tax notice, home owner grants, or the provincial property tax deferral program, please contact the provincial Surveyor of Taxes at:

BC Surveyor of Taxes

Toll-Free: 1-888-355-2700

email: ruraltax@gov.bc.ca

You can also visit the Province of British Columbia's Rural Property Tax website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/property-taxes/annual-property-tax/rural-area>

If you need to make changes to names on the property, or ask for a copy of your bill, you should contact Surveyor of Taxes: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/property-taxes/annual-property-tax/pay/how-to>

RDMW UTILITIES:

The Regional District of Mount Waddington **bills for utilities only**. Utilities (water, sewer, garbage, recycling) services vary between communities within the RDMW. Annual invoices for utilities are mailed out before April 1st each year. Our mailing information comes from BC Assessment. If you need to update/change your mailing info, please go to: https://eforms.bcassessment.ca/address_change_form.asp

For utility payments owed to the Regional District of Mount Waddington, you can pay through these methods:

- Online banking with CIBC, Coastal Community Credit Union, or Scotia Bank
- Over the phone by credit card, please call 250-956-3301
- In person with cash, debit, or credit card at our office at 2044 McNeill Road, Port McNeill
- Or mail a cheque to: Regional District of Mount Waddington, PO Box 729, Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0

For information on the RDMW's 2025 to 2029 Business Plan and Financial Budget and the services in your area, please visit: <https://www.rdmw.bc.ca/regional-services/finance/> or email: info@rdmw.bc.ca



Mount Waddington Regional Hospital District

The boundaries of the Mount Waddington Regional Hospital District (MWRHD) shares the boundaries, Board and administration as the Regional District of Mount Waddington. Capital funding is cost-shared with the province on an approximate 60/40 basis, with the MWRHD portion being 40 per cent. Island Health is responsible for the delivery of health care services on Vancouver Island.

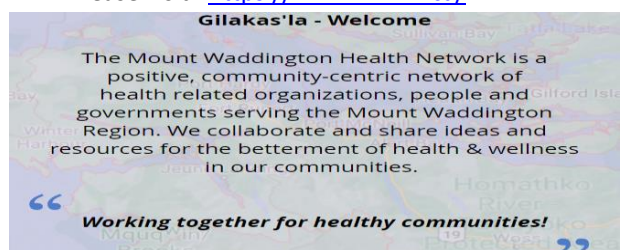
The MWRHD has adopted its 2025 budget which includes a tax requisition of \$845,400. To view the MWRHD 2025 budget, please visit: <http://www.rdmw.bc.ca/regional-services/finance/>



The MWRHD also supports the Mount Waddington Health Network which helps provide community input to guide health care expenditures.

Our Vision: Healthy People, Healthy Communities.

Please visit: <https://www.mwhn.ca/>





North Island 9-1-1 Corporation

North Island 9-1-1 (NI911) delivers professional 9-1-1 services to six shareholder Regional Districts (Mount Waddington, Comox Valley, Strathcona, Alberni-Clayoquot, qathet (Powell River), and the Regional District of Nanaimo (SD#69 portion)) and also to the Peace River and Cowichan Valley Regional Districts on a contractual basis. NI911 works cooperatively with its partners, E-Comm, and the City of Campbell River Fire Department, to provide fire, police, and ambulance response for these areas. For more information, please visit www.ni911.ca.

Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG911) is coming! To learn more, visit the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials Canada website at <https://apco.ca/page/NG911>

7-MILE LANDFILL & RECYCLING

Weekdays 9am-4pm; Saturdays 10am-4pm

WorkSafeBC has implemented mandatory training and licensing for asbestos abatement work to help keep workers safe from the danger of asbestos. As of January 1, 2024, asbestos abatement contractors must be licensed to operate in British Columbia, and anyone performing asbestos abatement work must complete mandatory safety training and obtain certificates. These changes will have an impact on homeowners as follows:

- Any Demolition or Renovation Waste (DRW) that is being tested to determine whether it is contaminated by asbestos will be needed to be sampled by an appropriately certified technician.
 - When submitting lab results with a demolition waste load, a copy of the certification card of the technician who did the sampling must be included with the report.
- Homeowners can bring demolition/renovation waste to 7 Mile Landfill that is untested if the waste is double wrapped in 6 mil plastic that is securely sealed and each bag is under 22.7 kg.
 - No more than 5 bags can be dropped off without prebooking an appointment.
- Most DRW will now be assumed to be contaminated with asbestos unless lab test results can certify differently.
 - Exceptions are asphalt shingles and wood waste that has all other materials removed from it except screws, nails, metal fasteners, etc
 - Waste from new construction will be assumed to be asbestos free but the RDMW reserves the right to refuse to accept material claimed as being new construction if there is concern about the accuracy of the claim. Documentation to verify the waste as new construction may be required.
- All asbestos waste must be securely packaged in two layers of 6 mil polyethylene.
- Asbestos loads delivered in roll off bin liners must not exceed 15 cubic yards of contents.
- Asbestos waste must be disposed of at 7 Mile Landfill and not at Community Transfer Stations

For more information about WorkSafeBC's changes, how to hire licensed contractors or further assistance to homeowners, ask landfill staff/recycling depot attendants for the RDMW handouts. For more info, please visit: <https://www.rdmw.bc.ca/regional-services/solid-waste/>



Mount Waddington Transit
For current information, please go to: www.bctransit.com/mount-waddington

Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN)

Thanks to NI volunteers, the VTN service is available to residents who may have mobility issues. More volunteers are always welcome. Call 250-956-3151 for further information.

RECYCLING DEPOTS

NORTH ISLAND ECO DEPOTS
7 Mile Landfill & Recycling Centre Hwy 19 (14km North of Port McNeill) Mon to Fri: 9 – 4 Sat: 10 - 4
Port Hardy Return It Centre 8740 Main Street Wed to Fri: 9:30 - 4:30
Port Alice Recycling Depot Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 11 – 5 Wed: 10 – 6 Sat: 10 - 4
Alert Bay Recycling Depot 164B Alder Street Tue: 12 - 3:45 Fri: 12 - 3:45 Sat: 8:30 - 3:45
Malcolm Island Transfer Station 2 nd Street, Sointula Tue: 10 – 1 Wed: 6pm-8pm Sat: 10 - 3
Quatsino Transfer Station 200 W. Quatsino Road Sun: 9 - 11
Woss Recycling Depot 3000 Shop Road Wed: 4 – 7 Sun: 12 - 4
PACKAGING AND PAPER DEPOTS ONLY
Port McNeill: Island Foods 1979 Nimpkish Crescent Mon to Sat: 9 - 5
Winter Harbour Call: 250-956-3301
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw' Recycling Depot Call: 250-949-8343

BACKYARD BURNING:

Back yard and Industrial Burning are managed by **BC Wildfire** for the entire Province. Phone: **1-888-3FOREST (1-888-336-7378)**
www.BCWILDFIRE.CA www.facebook.com/BCFORESTFireInfo



Volunteer Fire Departments – Recruits Wanted!

Many Volunteer Fire Departments on the North Island are in CRITICAL NEED of new recruits...

Join now to protect your family and community!

Please call the RDMW for your area contact person and more information.

PLANNING NEWSLETTERS

Issued monthly by the Planning Dept in local media news as an opportunity to create awareness amongst our dynamic local community. To view Newsletters, please visit: <https://www.rdmw.bc.ca/regional-services/planning/>
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