

# **Town of Golden News: January 2025**

### Apply now for ReDi Grants!

Time is running out! Apply now for the ReDi (Resident Directed) Grants Program!

The ReDi Grants program is now accepting applications for the Town of Golden and CSRD Area A!

Apply by noon on Monday, February 3! To learn more and apply, visit <a href="https://www.golden.ca/redi">www.golden.ca/redi</a>



Photo by Kalum Ko via Tourism Golden: The Golden Cycling Club has received funding through this program to support projects such as the Mountain Bike Skills Park (2022 cycle), Premature Jump Line (2019 cycle), Phase 2 of the Schacher Trail (2017 cycle) and Mt. 7 Bike Trail Redevelopments (2016 cycle) and more.

### **Council Briefs**

Find out what's new at Town Hall with Council Briefs.

Find out when the next Council meeting its:

**Upcoming Council Meetings** 



#### 2025 Council Calendar

The 2025 Council Calendar is now available. Save it, print it, post it on your fridge to make sure you never miss a Council meeting! The calendar is available at Town Hall or you can download it here.

Learn more about Council meetings at golden.ca/council. Starting in February, the Council meeting livestream will be recorded and available on the Town of Golden's YouTube.

# Town of Golden Waste Management & Collection Services Bylaw

Council adopted an updated Waste Management & Collection Services Bylaw, which establishes the services and fees for residential waste and recycling collection, and for municipal-facility commercial and local-area-service commercial waste collection. The new bylaw also includes an updated fee schedule. Learn more about the updated bylaw here.

# **Project Updates and News**



# 2025 Utility Bills

The 2024 annual residential Utility Bills are in the mail!

Every year the Town of Golden sets utility rates at the lowest amount possible to deliver current services, while still providing enough funding to maintain, upgrade and repair infrastructure.

Utility bills include water, sewer, and garbage and recycling services in the Town of Golden.

Learn more about what services your utility bill pays for at www.golden.ca/2025utilitybills

Utility bills arrive every year in February in the mail. Payment is due March 31, 2025.

If you do not receive one, please contact the Town offices at 250-344-2271 or email utilities@golden.ca.



### Stay warm and safe this winter!

Golden Fire Rescue wants you to stay warm, cozy and safe this winter!

Here are a few simple safety tips and precautions that can prevent heating fires from happening:

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one metre) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Stay warm and stay safe!
- Burn only dry, seasoned fire wood.
- Make sure your fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.



### We're hiring!

We are looking for two motivated and enthusiastic people to join our Public Works team.

General Duty Worker (Labourer) (6 month seasonal):

The Labourer position helps with various maintenance and janitorial tasks and a variety of other labour-oriented projects for the department. The position will work for approximately 6 months from early April to the end of September on a full-time basis at 40 hours/week.

Recreation Operator (Temporary):

The Recreation Operator is an integral part of our dynamic public works team, tasked with various park maintenance, poolrelated, and ianitorial tasks in the summer and in the winter as a member of our arena team. This is a temporary full-time position expiring on the return of the incumbent.

If one of these sounds like the job for you, learn more and apply at www.golden.ca/jobs









