

## Winter Weather Impacts on RDN Programs and Services

Due to winter conditions in the region, some Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) programs and services have been impacted or may be impacted while the winter conditions continue. Visit the following RDN webpages and subscribe to service alerts for the most up-to-date information.

### Transit

- Some transit routes may be impacted due to road conditions.
- Changes to routes can happen many times over the course of an adverse weather event and every effort is made to update transit users as information comes available.
- Visit [rdn.bc.ca/transit-service-alerts](https://rdn.bc.ca/transit-service-alerts) for transit service updates.
- Follow Transit on Twitter: @RDN\_Transit

### Curbside Collection

- Some curbside collection routes may be impacted due to road conditions.
- During severe winter weather, every effort is made to collect the curbside materials. Residents should ensure their carts are at the curb for the entire 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. collection window.
- Check your collection route and sign up for the curbside app at [rdn.bc.ca/curbside-collection](https://rdn.bc.ca/curbside-collection) to receive notifications by email, phone call or smartphone notification.

### Recreation

- Recreation program participants will be contacted regarding any program cancellations.
- Visit [rdn.bc.ca/recreation-facilities](https://rdn.bc.ca/recreation-facilities) for information on any facility closures.

### Parks

- It is recommended to take caution and not enter forested parks and trails during extreme weather events.
- Report any safety concerns within RDN parks and trails online at [rdn.bc.ca/parks-safety-concern-form](https://rdn.bc.ca/parks-safety-concern-form).

### Service Alerts

- Keep up to date on all RDN services by subscribing to service alerts for transit, waste collection, water and sewer, parks and more at [rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts](https://rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts).

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### Emergency Preparedness

- Get better prepared for extreme weather and emergencies using the resources at [rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness](http://rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness) and sign up for emergency alerts at [rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert](http://rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert).

### Reporting Road Conditions

- Within RDN electoral areas, all roads and maintenance are the responsibility of the Ministry of Transportation Infrastructure and contracted to Mainroad Mid-Island Contracting LP. Please report changing road conditions to Mainroad's 24-hour hotline at 1-877-215-6006 and direct inquiries to [midisland@mainroad.ca](mailto:midisland@mainroad.ca).
- The City of Nanaimo, City of Parksville, District of Lantzville and Town of Qualicum Beach are responsible for roads within their municipal boundaries including snow removal.

### External Resources

- Check the latest weather warnings at [weather.gc.ca/warnings/index\\_e.html](http://weather.gc.ca/warnings/index_e.html).
- For the latest road conditions, advisories and tips, visit [drivebc.ca](http://drivebc.ca) or follow @DriveBC or @DriveBC\_VI on Twitter.

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