



# CHILLIWACK Greenheart News

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Information on current events, announcements and policies from your City Council

## Our City is Going GREEN

Let's get food waste out of our garbage! The City of Chilliwack is planning changes to our Residential Curbside Collection Program in 2017 to separate food waste for composting. Redirecting valuable organic material from the landfill to more beneficial use is part of a region-wide effort that will ultimately involve all sectors.

Over the next few months, City staff will be reaching out to residents to share information and gain input to help shape the curbside program and address concerns. Stay tuned for more information and opportunities to provide feedback!



Website: [chilliwack.com/organics](http://chilliwack.com/organics)  
Phone: 604.793.2907

## False Alarm Bylaw



The City of Chilliwack is implementing an automated billing system to invoice property owners for false alarms which will come into full effect in September 2015.

### What is a false alarm?

A false alarm is the activation of an alarm system resulting in the attendance of the

RCMP or the Fire Department at the property when there is no apparent or actual evidence to merit such a call. (See Bylaw No. 3747 for a full description online under Regulatory Bylaws.)

### Why is the City implementing this bylaw?

Starting in September 2015, the City will invoice property owners for false alarms to encourage people to reduce false alarms, which cause an unnecessary expense and take RCMP members or fire fighters away from real emergencies.

Thank you for taking steps today to ensure you minimize false alarms. Please visit [chilliwack.com/falsealarm](http://chilliwack.com/falsealarm) for more information.

## City – Wide Garage Sale

The Fall City-Wide Garage Sale is on Saturday, September 26, 2015  
Time: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Do you have items around your house that you would like to see reused? Participate in the Fall City-Wide Garage Sale. It's fun and the advertising is free!

Multi-family dwellings (apartments, townhomes) are encouraged to join their neighbours by participating as a group with a neighbourhood sale under one address.

Register by Monday, September 21, to have your address included in the newspaper listing and on the City's downloadable maps of participating locations. Late entries will be accepted for the online listing only.

Look for details in upcoming newspapers or check out our website at [chilliwack.com/garagesale](http://chilliwack.com/garagesale).



## Can you help?

A couple of hours can make a difference.

Our local rivers are used by many and abused by some. Help show some love for the Vedder/Chilliwack River by joining in a shoreline clean-up during BC & World Rivers Day. Afterwards, enjoy a free BBQ, live entertainment, kid-friendly displays, and many prize draws.

**Date:** Sunday, September 27, 2015

**Times:** Registration: 8:30 – 9:30 am

Clean-up: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Displays and activities: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Place:** Chilliwack Fish & Game Club (48685 Chilliwack Lake Road – next to the Fire Hall)



**Adopt a River**  
PROGRAM

## Stage Three Water Restrictions

The City of Chilliwack is at stage 3 watering restrictions and lawn watering is limited to one morning per week. Washing driveways, sidewalks and buildings for aesthetic purposes is prohibited.

Please visit [chilliwack.com/waterrestrictions](http://chilliwack.com/waterrestrictions) for more information. Violations can be reported to the Engineering Department at 604.793.2907.



5:00 am to 8:00 am  
Even numbered addresses:  
Wednesday  
Odd numbered addresses:  
Thursday

## It's Back to School Time!

School is back in session September 8<sup>th</sup>

Please drive  
**30 km/h in School Zones**  
and watch for students

Chilliwack School Zones  
are in effect on  
School Days from  
**7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

A safety message from Safer City

