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HIGHLIGHTS

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COVID-19 Resources

The COVID-19 Pandemic is an unheard-of global emergency that has greatly affected the way we live our lives.

What has been affected in the PRRD?

The PRRD has cancelled several meetings and closed PRRD facilities to comply with orders from the Provincial Health Officer to encourage social/ physical distancing and help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our communities.

This includes all PRRD offices, which are currently closed to the public. Many of our employees will now be working remotely. We want to reassure our residents that PRRD employees will still be available to help. A full list of facility closures and meeting cancellations can be found at

www.prrd.bc.ca/meeting-cancellations

Where can I get more information about COVID-19?

The best sources of information about the COVID-19 response in BC and the Northern Region are the Government of BC, the Provincial Health Services Authority, and Northern Health.

The PRRD has created a list of resources that residents can refer to on our website at

www.prrd.bc.ca/covid-19-resources-for-residents





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PRRD Board Adopts 2020 Budget

At the March 26th Special Meeting, the PRRD adopted the 2020 Financial Plan / Operating Budget. The annual Financial Plan is a budget planning process that covers the ongoing work and activities of the PRRD, as well as the execution of strategic priorities and initiatives set by the PRRD Board.

The planning process for the 2021 budget begins in May of 2020!



2020 Cleanup Coupons

Each year, the Peace River Regional District mails out free cleanup coupons that let residents take up to four free loads per year at any PRRD landfills or Tier 1 and 2 transfer stations. Make sure you check what items are accepted at your nearest landfill/transfer station before taking your load.



Who gets cleanup coupons?

Cleanup Coupons are available for all residential properties within the PRRD, which includes both rural and municipal residents. Each coupon value is equal to \$13.75 and entitles disposal of up to 250 KG or 2m³ of eligible residential waste. There is a limit of one coupon per household.

When can I expect to receive my coupons?

Cleanup Coupons are sent by mail in the spring to all households in the PRRD who used their cleanup coupons the year before. Coupons for this year can be used from May 1st, 2020 to April 30th, 2021.

What do I do if I did not receive my coupons?

If you did not receive your cleanup coupons, you can request that they are mailed to your address . Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, coupons are not able to be picked up at PRRD Offices and must be requested by mail.

Why Can't I Flush That?

Don't let your pipes clog up! Learn more about common items that shouldn't be flushed. The PRRD will be sharing weekly posts that explain why and what might cause issues if you flush them. This includes items such as paper towel, (not-so) flushable wipes, dental floss, kitty litter, cooking oils, feminine hygiene products, medications, cigarettes, bleach, compost and food items, hair, chewing gum, rubber and plastics, and more.

Remember: Only flush the 3 P's - Pee, Poo, and Toilet Paper



PRRD Adopts ParcelMap BC

Congratulations to the PRRD GIS Team! The PRRD has adopted ParcelMap BC for our webmap, which provides complete views of land parcels and frequent data updates that will ensure the PRRD webmap is up to date and accurate!

GIS stands for Geographic Information Systems. Our GIS team uses geographic data and science to help plot and analyze data. They also developed and maintain the PRRD Webmap the #1 most viewed page on the PRRD website!



While PRRD Offices remain closed, all PRRD Board Meetings will be live-streamed on Facebook!