



# REGIONAL DISTRICT INFORMATION

## Important Dates

### May 31

- Your rural property tax notice is mailed.

### Mid-June

- Contact us or your local Service BC Centre if you have not received your property tax notice

### July 2

- Deadline to pay your rural property taxes
- Deadline to apply for the home owner grant without late payment penalties
- Deadline to apply to defer your property taxes without late payment penalties
- Deadline to apply for the Farm Extension Program

### July 3

- A 5% penalty is applied to your unpaid account balance, including any unclaimed home owner grant

### August 23

- A Statement of Account is mailed out to you if you have an unpaid account balance from a previous year. You will continue to receive monthly statements until your account balance has been paid

### October 31

- Deadline to pay your property taxes if you are in the Farm Extension Program

### November 1

- An additional 5% penalty is applied to your unpaid account balance, including any unclaimed home owner grant
- A 10% penalty is applied to your unpaid account balance if you are in the Farm Extension Program

### December 31

- Deadline to apply for the current year home owner grant (penalties apply)
- Deadline to apply for last year's home owner grant retroactively
- Deadline to apply to defer your property taxes (penalties apply)

## Rural Taxes Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Parcel Tax?

Depending on the area you live, you may need to pay parcel taxes. For more information about Parcel Tax, please contact the PRRD Financial Services Manager, Teri Vetter, by email at [teri.vetter@prrd.bc.ca](mailto:teri.vetter@prrd.bc.ca) or call 250-784-3219.

### Where do I pay my rural taxes?

Rural taxes can be paid at the Service BC Government Office nearest you. They are not able to be paid at PRRD offices.

<b>Fort St John:</b>	10600-100 St 250-787-3350
<b>Dawson Creek:</b>	1201 103 Avenue 250-784-2224



### How much are the taxes for my property?

To find out how much your property taxes will be for 2020, contact the Ministry of Finance, Property Taxation Branch/Surveyor of Taxes by calling 1-888-355-2700 or 250-387-0555. You can also reach them by email at [ruraltax@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ruraltax@gov.bc.ca).

### How do I find out if the taxes have been paid for my property?

To find out if property taxes have been paid for your property, contact the Ministry of Finance, Property Taxation Branch/Surveyor of Taxes by calling 1-888-355-2700 or 250-387-0555. You can also reach them by email at [ruraltax@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ruraltax@gov.bc.ca).

### Why are my taxes this amount?

Property taxes are determined by property value, which is set by BC Assessment each year. To learn more about your property assessment, contact BC Assessment Authority by calling 1-866-825-8322 or 250-782-8515. You can also visit their website at [www.bcasessment.ca](http://www.bcasessment.ca).

### Why was my property appraised this way?

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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.



**COVID-19**  
Resources for Residents

### 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](http://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](http://www.prrd.bc.ca/covid-19-resources-for-residents)

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



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## PRRD Board Meetings

### June 11, 2020

10:00am | Hudson's Hope (tentative)

### June 25, 2020

10:00am | Dawson Creek

### July 9, 2020

10:00am | Fort St. John

### August 13, 2020

10:00am | Dawson Creek

### September 10, 2020

10:00am | Dawson Creek

### October 8, 2020

10:00am | Fort St. John

### October 22, 2020

10:00am | Dawson Creek

### November 12, 2020

10:00am | Dawson Creek

### November 26, 2020

10:00am | Dawson Creek

### December 11, 2020

10:00am | Dawson Creek



To view board schedules  
and minutes visit:  
[prrd.bc.ca](http://prrd.bc.ca)



## 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 landfill 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. 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 or picked up at a PRRD Office.

#### Request Cleanup Coupons:

Contact one of our PRRD offices to request cleanup coupons.

**Fort St John Office**  
[prrd.fsj@prrd.bc.ca](mailto:prrd.fsj@prrd.bc.ca)  
250-785-8084

**Dawson Creek Office**  
[prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca](mailto:prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca)  
250-784-3200



## NORTH EAST BC | Emergency & Public Alerts

North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts celebrate the 1-Year Anniversary of our community emergency notification system! Over 1000 Residents of the Peace Region have already signed up for receive alerts!

North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts is a community-wide notification system. Residents who subscribe will be alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up. Residents can sign up to receive time-sensitive messages on their home, mobile or business phone, email address, or by text message.

Thank you for staying informed and spreading the word about North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts in your community

**SIGN UP FOR**  
North East BC Emergency  
& Public Alerts

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## 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**

