



Town of Golden News: January 2024

Apply for a ReDi Grant!

Planning a project that will benefit the community? The ReDi (Resident Directed) Grants program (formerly known as the Community Initiatives/Affected Areas Program) is now accepting applications for the Town of Golden and CSRD Area A!

The goal of ReDi Grants is to support projects that benefit the broad community and public good in the Columbia Basin. Apply by noon on Monday, February 5! To learn more and apply, visit www.golden.ca/redi.

Check out the ReDi Grant video below to learn more about the program and its impact in our community, or visit our [YouTube channel](#) to learn more about the projects funded through ReDi grants in the past.



Council Briefs

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

Find out when the next Council meeting its:

[Upcoming Council Meetings](#)



Updated Traffic Bylaw

Council passed first and second reading for an updated Traffic, Parking & Streets Bylaw and approved the Town's participation in the new Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project. [Learn more here.](#)

Budget Fulfillment for Golden Community Economic Development

Council voted unanimously to recommend the CSRD Board approved additional funding from the Economic Opportunity Fund to support the Golden Community Economic Development Society's 2023-2024 service contract budget.

Project Updates and News



Renew your Dog Licence!

Don't forget to renew your dog license! Licensing your dog (and making sure they wear their identification tag) is their ticket back home if they sneak out or wander off.

Every year over 200 dogs are licensed in the Town of Golden and it can cost as little as \$13. Dog licenses are required by the Town, and they must be renewed each year and displayed on your dog's collar.

You can renew your dog license online at golden.ca/payments using your three digit dog license number.

Learn more about the dog licensing program, including fees, at golden.ca/dogs.



2024 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/2024utilitybills

Utility bills arrive every year in February in the mail. Payment is due March 28, 2024. If you do not receive one, please contact the Town offices at 250-344-

2271 or email utilities@golden.ca.



Golden EV CarShare Program

Golden's Electric Vehicle Car Share Program is available to rent on a daily/hourly basis. The cost is \$60/day or \$10/hour and includes unlimited mileage, insurance and free charging at eligible charging stations. Membership for the program is free as well.

The Town of Golden supported this initiative with a \$20 thousand contribution to reduce car ownership, parking requirements and GHG emissions.

Leave your car at home, reduce your carbon footprint and save on fuel/maintenance costs. Visit goldenevcarshare.ca for more information.

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