



THANK YOU FOR KEEPING FOOD WASTE OUT OF THE LANDFILL

Since launching the organics curbside collection program in 2018, Gibsons residents have helped divert over 1,998 tonnes of organic waste—more than 42% of total waste—from the Sechelt Landfill!

Instead of producing harmful methane gas and toxic leachate, this organic matter is transformed into nutrient-rich compost at Salish Soils. This initiative is expected to reduce our landfill waste by 515 tonnes per year, extending its lifespan and growing a greener future for our community.

You are making a difference!



That's a lot less garbage!

**YOUR UTILITY BILL IS DUE BY:
MAY 19, 2026**

PAYMENT OPTIONS



Telephone/Internet Banking
at most banking institutions



Mail your cheque, along with the remittance stub, to:
Town of Gibsons, PO Box 340,
Gibsons, BC V0N 1V0
**Do not mail in the event of a service disruption.*



In Person at Town Hall
(474 South Fletcher Road) by cash,
cheque or debit card



Online with OptionPay*
For a fee, you can pay with a
Canadian VISA or Mastercard

**Please note that we cannot take credit card payments in-person or by phone.*



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WATER SERVICES

Water infrastructure includes:

- Pipes, pumps, wells, reservoirs and meters
- The Aquifer 560, which provides naturally pure groundwater to our community

Water charges include:

- User fees - determined by the amount of water you use
- A water base rate fee

These charges fund:

- Maintenance of the water system
- Replacement of aging infrastructure
- Water research and conservation
- The staff and equipment required to operate the water utility and deliver safe drinking water to the community

Water leaks add up quickly!



Did you know a running or leaky toilet can use up to 22,000 litres in a month?

Tip: To check your toilet for leaks, place 10-15 drops of food colouring in the tank and wait 30 minutes without flushing. If it appears in the bowl, you have a leak.

Get professional help:

Licensed plumbers possess the tools and knowledge to accurately find and fix hidden leaks that may lead to water damage and higher bills.

HELP KEEP FOG OUT OF OUR SYSTEM!



Never pour cooking grease or oil down the drain

FOG (fat, oil & grease) hardens as it cools and coats the inside of our pipes, causing blockages or backups.

The Town has ongoing issues with FOG building up in our system, costing taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars every year.



Let it cool, solidify and scrape it into your compost.



Photos from the Gibsons Wastewater Treatment Plant

SEWER SERVICES

Sanitary sewer infrastructure includes:

- Pipes, pumps, and the wastewater treatment plant
- The lift station, which pumps wastewater to the plant

Sanitary charges cover:

- Sewer system maintenance
- Replacement of aging infrastructure
- Staff and equipment
- Sludge hauling and disposal





Please Don't Use Drain Cleaning Chemicals

Chemical cleaners can cause clogs and damage to both household and municipal pipes. They also harm the beneficial bacteria used in wastewater treatment, reducing efficiency and increasing costs and environmental risks.

Instead, use a plunger, snake, or natural solution like baking soda and vinegar.

WASTE SERVICES

Household waste collection includes:

-  Weekly organic waste collection
-  Bi-weekly garbage collection



'Gibsons Waste App'

Download the app to receive collection day reminders, service alerts, report a problem and more.

gibsons.ca/waste-management