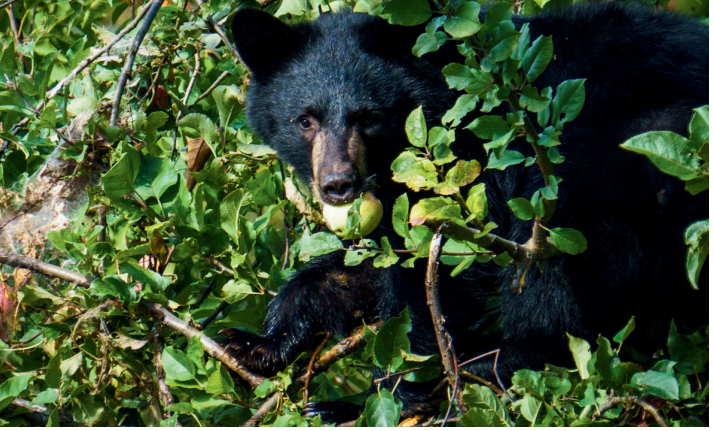


Keeping wildlife and our community safe

The Town of Gibsons' Wildlife Attractant Bylaw is intended to reduce conflicts between wildlife and people.

Help keep wildlife away from your property:

- Keep waste secure until collection day
- Clean BBQs after every use
- Pick ripe fruit promptly
- Keep fridges and freezers indoors

Lock your organics caddy
To help prevent wildlife from getting into your curbside caddy, pull the handle all the way down into the locked position, as pictured.



On collection day:
Place your bins at the curb between 7 and 8 a.m.

Securing attractants help protect people, prevent property damage and reduce the risk of bears being killed as a result of human-wildlife conflicts.

YOUR UTILITY BILL IS DUE BY:
NOVEMBER 16, 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
With cash, cheque or debit (474 South Fletcher Road)

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.*

Contact us

Phone: 604-886-2274
Email: info@gibsons.ca
Website: www.gibsons.ca
Social Media: @TownofGibsons

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Fall 2026

Understanding your **Utility Bill**

Utility bills covers three essential services provided to your property.

Water
Delivery of drinking water from the aquifer to your house.

Sewer
Collection and treatment of wastewater.

Waste
Garbage and organics collection.

www.gibsons.ca

Water & Sewer Services

Your utility fees help fund the infrastructure and services needed to provide reliable drinking water and wastewater treatment.

Your fees help support:

Operations & maintenance
Water and sewer systems, pipes, pumps, reservoirs and the wastewater treatment plant.

Water quality & protection
Water treatment, monitoring, research, protection of the aquifer, and ensuring that wastewater is treated to the highest standard..

Repairs & infrastructure renewal
Repairs, upgrades and replacement of aging infrastructure.

People & planning
Staff, equipment and long-term planning to keep these systems reliable into the future.



Save Water All Year

Toilet leaks can waste hundreds to thousands of gallons per month. **Test annually using a dye test.** Place 10-15 drops of food colouring in the tank and wait 30 mins. without flushing. If it appears in the bowl, you have a leak.

Cutting your shower time by 1 or 2 mins. can save 2,600 litres of water each month.

Clean produce by rinsing it in a bowl of water, rather than running the tap.

Investing in Water and Sewer Infrastructure

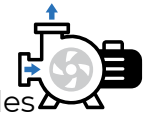
A portion of your utility fees helps fund the maintenance, renewal and improvement needed to provide essential services now and in the future.

Watermain Replacement
A major project on Skyline Drive was completed, replacing aging pipes that had experienced ongoing leaks. The project helps reduce water loss and improve system reliability for the Town.

Looking inside our sewer system
About 10% of the sewer system is inspected each year using cameras. This helps identify problems early and prioritize repairs.



Upgrading wastewater treatment
A new centrifuge was installed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to improve biosolids processing, reduce the amount of water transported for disposal, and lower operating and maintenance costs.



The Town is also assessing upgrades upgrades to the WWTP to prepare for future needs.

Finding leaks before water is lost
A new leak detection program is being developed to identify hidden leaks, conserve water and reduce unnecessary pumping.

Preparing for earthquakes
A seismic upgrade to the School Road Reservoir is scheduled for 2027. The work will strengthen the reservoir against earthquakes and help protect storage for drinking water and firefighting.

Learn more: gibsons.ca/town-projects

Waste Collection

Household waste collection includes:

- Weekly organics waste collection
- Bi-weekly garbage collection

Gibsons Waste Collection App

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

gibsons.ca/waste-management

Thank you for keeping food waste out of the landfill

Since the curbside organics collection began in 2018, Gibsons has been **diverting over 42% of household waste from the Sechelt Landfill** every year!

Instead of producing harmful methane gas and toxic leachate, this **organic matter is transformed into nutrient-rich soil** at Salish Soils, which is then used for planting trees and gardens throughout the Town.

That's the circular economy in action!

