



Our Renton

Community News, Programs, and Events



Seasonal preparations begin

The seasons are changing, and the heavy rain and snow season is ahead. With the potential for unpredictable weather, the city has started preparing and is encouraging residents to support that effort.

THE CITY PREPARES for unprecedented weather conditions in various ways, from snow, ice, rain, or wind. Before snowfall, during the first week of October, the city's Public Works Street Maintenance Division starts its yearly winter preparation. During this prep, crews will:

- Drive their nine sanders and eleven plow trucks around routes to get the feel of the truck and note any road obstructions (islands, curbs, road hazards).
- Hold a winter operations meeting to educate new hires on the overall process.
- Complete hands-on training and perform maintenance on all equipment and supplies.

When snow is forecasted, crews have three anti-icer applicator trucks carrying 1,600, 300, and 150 gallons. They will apply an anti-icer to the first and secondary arterials to make it easier to plow.

While snow is an increasing weather pattern that Washington faces, rain and wind are conditions that are very well-known to the area. Keeping Renton a great place to work, play, and live is a big job, and there are ways residents can help, including:

- Wind can push litter debris around the city before street sweepers reach it. Picking up litter debris seen in parks and on streets/sidewalks/curb gutters is one helpful way to support city efforts. Be sure to wear protective gloves when picking up trash.
- Clearing leaves/debris from storm drains prevents more significant problems. Check neighborhood storm drains or those in front of businesses for leaves/debris periodically to minimize flooding during heavy rains.

- Clearing snow and ice from sidewalks in front of homes or businesses when winter hits is a resident duty for private spaces. City snowplows prioritize emergency response routes, first and secondary arterials, before neighborhood streets.

The city greatly appreciates staff and the support from Renton residents to help keep Renton's streets and parks clean and safe. To learn more about the city's winter prep operations, visit rentonwa.gov/winterprep.





Community Calendar rentonwa.gov/events

Holiday Bazaar & Food Drive
NOVEMBER 17 & 18, Friday 11am–7pm and Saturday 9am–5pm
Renton Community Center
1715 Maple Valley Hwy.
 Support over 100 local artisans and enter to win raffle prizes. Donations for the Food Drive gratefully accepted!

Gobble Wobble Wine Walk & Eastside Made Pop-Up
NOVEMBER 18, Saturday
Market 11am–4pm: 510 S 3rd St.
Wine 2–5pm: Check-in 507 S 3rd St.
 Discover new wines and local vendors at the wine walk; and enjoy a little shopping at the pop up market as well!
 Tickets: rentondowntown.com/winewalk

Small Business Saturday
NOVEMBER 25, Saturday
 Support small business during an all-day celebration of Renton’s wonderful shops and restaurants. rentondowntown.com

GIVING TUESDAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Consider donating to the Gift of Play recreation scholarship to support youth, senior, and adaptive recreation programs. rentonwa.gov/giftofplay

Winter Lights Opening Night
DECEMBER 1, Friday, 6–8:30pm
Coulon Park, 1201 Lake Wash. Blvd.
 Enjoy winter lights, photos with Santa, a singalong with staff, and Christmas Ship.

Santa House Free Photos
DECEMBER 2, 9, & 16, Saturday, 1–4pm
Renton Civic Theatre, 507 S 3rd St.
 Get your annual photo with Santa! Presented by Renton Downtown Partnership. rentondowntown.com/santa

K9 Candy Cane 5K Run/Walk
DECEMBER 3, Sunday, 9:15am
Renton Community Center
1715 Maple Valley Hwy.
 Runners, walkers, and families (with or without dogs) all invited. Dog food donations welcome. rentonwa.gov/k9register



Battle of the Badges & Food Drive
DEC. 8, Friday, 5:30–8pm
Renton Community Center
1715 Maple Valley Hwy.



Public safety personnel from around the region get festive and decorate their vehicle or tent at this free drive-through event, then YOU get to vote! Food drive donations appreciated.

RCCB Winter Concert
DECEMBER 10, Sunday, 2pm
IKEA Perf. Arts Center, 400 S 2nd St.
 Enjoy the annual winter concert with the Renton City Concert Band. Conducted by Michael Simpson.

Polar Bear Plunge
JANUARY 1, Monday, 10am
Coulon Park, 1201 Lake Wash. Blvd. N
 Start your New Year by running into the icy waters of Lake Washington. rentonwa.gov/register.

City Hall Hours

Municipal Court & Passports
 Monday–Friday
 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. and 12:30–4 p.m.
Passports: Tuesday mornings by appt.
 Call 425-430-6550 to schedule.

Finance Counter, Utility Bills, License & Tax Counter
 Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Building & Permit Counter
 Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
 9–11:30 a.m. and 1–4 p.m.

Police Counter
 Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

City Services
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City Contacts

- General Information 425-430-6400
- Mayor 425-430-6500
- Building Permits 425-430-7200
- City Council 425-430-6501
- City Clerk 425-430-6510
- Code Enforcement 425-430-7373
- Parks & Recreation 425-430-6600
- Licensing & Taxes 425-430-6851
- Municipal Court & Passports 425-430-6550
- Police (business line) 425-430-7500
- Regional Fire Authority 425-271-7900
- Utility Billing 425-430-6852

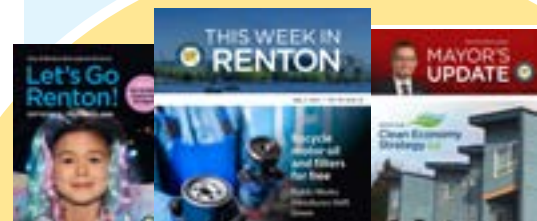
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Non-Emergency 425-235-2121

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