



Our Renton

Community News, Programs, and Events

Seasonal preparations begin

With seasonal changes, comes a few key reminders for residents and the beginning of winter preparation for city staff.

THE SEASONS ARE CHANGING, and the heavy rain and snow season is ahead. For 2024-2025, the Pacific Northwest is expecting a La Niña year, meaning in the next six months (October through March) Renton will see a wetter and colder winter.

Last month, the Public Works Department began its month-long preparation for the cold weather ahead which included testing all equipment and vehicles, checking supplies, and doing dry runs of their snow routes.

A few reminders in extreme weather conditions from snow, ice, wind, and flooding:

- **When snow is forecasted**, crews have three anti-icer applicator trucks that they apply to the first and

secondary arterials to make it easier to plow.

- **Snowplows prioritize** arterials, secondary arterials and collectors, bridges, schools, hospitals, and fire stations. Neighborhoods will be plowed once all snow and ice are clear from main arterials and critical routes.
- **Facilities managed** by the city's Parks and Recreation Department operate on the same snow schedules as the Renton School District in case of delays or closures. Affected facilities include Renton Community Center, Don Persson Renton Senior Activity Center, and Highlands Neighborhood Center.
- **Clearing leaves and debris** from storm drains minimizes flooding during heavy rains. Check and clear neighborhood storm drains or those in front of businesses.
- **Clearing snow and ice** from sidewalks in front of homes or

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NON-EMERGENCY: 425-235-2121
(for help finding your towed car)
INCLEMENT WEATHER LINE:
425-430-6719

businesses when winter hits is a resident duty.

- **Do not approach any downed wires;** call 9-1-1.
- **Report any downed trees** through Renton Responds. Go to rentonwa.gov/rentonresponds.
- **If your vehicle is stuck in the snow,** call a local tow company for help.
- **Do not abandon vehicles** as they will be towed to allow snowplows to get by. If you return to your abandoned vehicle that has been towed, call any of the local tow companies with your plate number. You can also call the Renton non-emergency number at 425-235-2121 for assistance finding your car.
- **If you are in immediate danger,** call 9-1-1.

For more tips on how the city functions during extreme weather conditions, visit rentonwa.gov/winterprep.

READY FOR HARSH WINTER WEATHER

Renton Public Works Department currently has nine sanders, eleven plow trucks, and approximately...

9,500
GALLONS
DE-ICER

700
TONS
SALT

350
TONS
MIXED SALT

1,500
TONS
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Permitting site update

New changes for existing customers accessing the city's permitting and licensing software

STARTING IN MID NOVEMBER, the website used for permitting and licensing for the City of Renton, Civic Access, is upgrading. Existing customers will need to set up a new account with login access. This update is all about making things easier for users and improving the overall experience.

With this update, users can login once to handle multiple tasks like applying for permits and paying invoices from different jurisdictions, whether accessing the website as an individual or through the business.

Here's how to access the website after mid November:

1. Visit permitting.rentonwa.gov, and for existing users only, click on the login option in the top-right corner or homepage tile.
2. A pop-up will ask the account contact to register using the same email address that was used to access the website previously.

3. From there, follow the steps to reset the account with the upgraded system. This includes updates to the account password, username, and other account information as needed.

Please remember to register with one company login if doing it on behalf of a business. This will allow the company's business licenses to be registered under one user. Individuals of the company can create their own logins in addition to the company login.

The new Civic Access system has been updated to incorporate the latest "Tyler Identity" (TID) technology. With this updated technology, users can use the same login credentials (username and password) across different jurisdictions.

The changes to the Civic Access software will enhance efficiency and convenience for permit and licensing processes.

For more information or assistance during this transition visit rentonwa.gov/permitservices

Community Calendar

For info go to rentonwa.gov/events unless otherwise noted.

Holiday Bazaar

NOV 22-23, Friday, 11am-7pm and Saturday, 9am-5pm

Renton Community Center (RCC)
1715 Maple Valley Hwy
Support local high-quality artists, crafters, and vendors.
rentonwa.gov/bazaar

Fall Class: Rain Gardens

NOV 13, Wednesday, 6-7:30pm
Virtual class on Zoom

Learn about developing a rain garden.
rentonwa.gov/register #23329

Small Business Saturday & Holiday Farmers Market

NOV 30, Saturday

Piazza Park and Downtown Renton Market and family activities 12-4 pm, tree lighting and Santa's arrival 5pm.

Clam Lights Opening Night

DEC 6, Friday, 6:15-8:30pm

Coulon Park, 1201 Lake Wash. Blvd. N
Winter lights including photos with Santa, singalong, and Parade of Boats.

K9 Candy Cane 5K Fun Run

DEC 8, Sunday, 9-10:30am

RCC, 1715 Maple Valley Hwy
Run or walk with or without furry friends. rentonwa.gov/k9register

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.*

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
rentonwa.gov/cityservices

Renton Responds

Report non-emergency service requests and quality-of-life issues at rentonwa.gov/rentonresponds



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
Licensing & Taxes	425-430-6851
Municipal Court & Passports	425-430-6550
Parks & Recreation	425-430-6600
Police (business line)	425-430-7500
Regional Fire Authority.	425-271-7900
Utility Billing	425-430-6852

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 425-235-2121

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