

Alzheimer Society

ALBERTA AND
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

The Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories staff is in your community.

Are you someone who has dementia or is supporting someone living with dementia? Are you interested in connecting with the Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories to learn more or for more information and support?

Where: Olds Community Connection Centre
Lone Pine Professional Centre,
4911 51 Avenue, Olds

When: The 3rd Thursday of each month,
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

To schedule an appointment, please contact:
Madi Olson at 1-866-950-5465 ext. 702



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we welcome 2026, Town of Olds Council wishes you a year filled with health, happiness, and new opportunities.



Christmas Tree Drop Off – New Location!

Do you have a real Christmas tree to dispose of after the holidays? We've got you covered!

From January 2 to January 31, 2026, you can drop off your ornament-free Christmas tree at our new location in the open green space east of O.R. Hedges (5013 54 Street).

Look for the yellow barricades and signage to guide you. This service is free and available to all Olds residents. Thank you for helping keep our community clean and green!

www.old.ca/wastecollection

Animal Licence Renewals Are Due

Animal Licences must be renewed by February 28, 2026. A \$15 late fee applies starting March 1, 2026.

Renew today to keep your pet safe and compliant.

How to Pay:

- Online Banking
 - o Set "Town of Olds AR" as the payee,
 - o Use your Customer ID as the account number.
- In Person: Visit the Olds Municipal Centre
- After-Hours Drop Box: Cheque Only

www.old.ca/animal-services

Monthly Payment Plan for Property Taxes

January is a great time to sign up for the Monthly Tax Payment Plan (MTPP). Enjoy the convenience of spreading your payments evenly from January to December, steering away from a lump sum payment in June.

Contact taxation@olds.ca or visit our website.

www.old.ca/paying-your-taxes

New Online System for 2026 Business Licenses

If you operate a business in Olds, you must complete your 2026 renewal online using our new portal.

Complete and pay by February 27, 2026 to stay in compliance.

More details at:

<https://citywideportal.com/?client=Town%20of%20Olds>

Or, scan the QR code.

Town of Olds –
Planning & Development



Changes to Utility Rates

Effective January 1, 2026, the Town will implement adjustments to water and wastewater rates. These changes will appear on bills for services from January 1 to 31, 2026, which will be mailed by February 10, 2026. The average residential household will see a change of approximately \$4.78 per month.

Water Rates (All Customers)

- Consumption: Increase of \$0.43/m³, from \$3.19/m³ to \$3.62/m³.
- Flat Fee: Increase of \$1.43/month, from \$14.63 to \$16.06.

Wastewater Rates – Residential

- Flat Fee: Decrease of \$0.45/month, from \$19.00 to \$18.55.
- Consumption: Decrease of \$0.05/m³, from \$4.77/m³ to \$4.72/m³.

Wastewater Rates – Non-Residential

- Flat Fee: Decrease of \$0.45/month, from \$19.00 to \$18.55.
- Consumption: Decrease of \$0.08/m³, from \$5.23/m³ to \$5.15/m³.

The Town reviews utility rates annually to ensure they remain fair, transparent, and reflective of the actual cost of providing essential services.

Mid-Winter Green Bin Pick Up: January 2026

Mid-winter green bin (compost) pick up will be provided for all residents from January 12-16, 2026 to support waste collection efforts. Any change to this schedule due to weather will be posted on the website.

We encourage all residents to keep using their green bins over the winter during the pause in service. For more information visit our website.

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A Little Notice Makes A Big Difference

Get alerts before snow plowing starts in your area!

Voyent Alert! helps you stay aware so your car is moved on time by sending alerts straight to your phone, email, and/or app!

From snow plowing notices to service interruptions and road closures, Voyent Alert! helps you stay informed about time-sensitive updates that may affect you.

- You choose how to receive alerts: text, email, app, or voice call.
- You'll only get location-specific alerts. If it affects your home, school, or workplace, you'll know.
- It's free, quick to sign up, and easy to opt out.

www.old.ca/voyentalert