



## SUNSHINE BUS

### What is the Sunshine Bus?

The Sunshine Bus provides transportation to our residents over the age of 50, or anyone who has physical or intellectual disabilities. The bus provides transportation within town limits.

### How much does it cost?

Cost: \$5.00 one way trip

\$50.00 Punch Passes (11 rides)

Cash is accepted by the bus driver. You can also purchase a punch pass from the driver or at the Town of Olds Administration Office: 4512-46 St.

### How do I book a ride?

Call our friendly volunteer dispatchers.

Monday - Friday, 9 am - 11 am

403.556.8003

\*Bus does not run on Weekends or Statutory Holidays

[www.olds.ca/accessible-transportation](http://www.olds.ca/accessible-transportation)

## Utility Rate Changes

Effective January 1, 2024

### Water Rates:

Up by \$0.08 per cubic meter, from \$3.10/m<sup>3</sup> to \$3.18/m<sup>3</sup> for all customers.

### Wastewater Rates (Residential):

Up by \$0.05 per cubic meter, from \$4.72/m<sup>3</sup> to \$4.77/m<sup>3</sup>.

### Wastewater Rates (Non-Residential):

Up by \$0.05 per cubic meter, from \$5.18/m<sup>3</sup> to \$5.23/m<sup>3</sup>.

### Solid Waste (Residential):

Up by \$0.70 per month, from \$24.30/month to \$25/month.

These adjustments will be reflected in bills for services from January 1 to 31, 2024, mailed by February 10, 2024.

## Secondary Suites

Until July 10, 2025, the Town of Olds will make it easier for homeowners to legalize their existing secondary suites. During this period, a simplified application process and reduced fees will be in effect to encourage registration. After July 10, 2025, more robust enforcement measures, including fines and legal actions, will be implemented.

The specific incentives that have been put in place are:

- Waiving of development fees for existing secondary suites.
- Relaxation of parking requirements for existing secondary suites.
- Relaxation of square footage requirements for existing secondary suites.
- Accelerated application process.

Visit the website to learn more and view the FAQ.

[www.olds.ca/planning-development/secondary-suites](http://www.olds.ca/planning-development/secondary-suites)

## Monthly Tax 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](mailto:taxation@olds.ca) or visit our website.

[www.olds.ca/paying-your-taxes](http://www.olds.ca/paying-your-taxes)  
[taxation@olds.ca](mailto:taxation@olds.ca)

## Mid-Winter Green Bin Pick Up: January 2024

Mid-winter green bin (compost) pick up will be provided for all residents to support waste collection efforts.

January 8-12, 2024

We encourage all residents to keep using their green bins over the winter during the pause in service.

For more information visit our website.

[www.olds.ca/wastecollection](http://www.olds.ca/wastecollection)

## Business License Due Date

Your business licenses are due by February 29. To ensure a smooth operation, please submit your payment before March 1. Your prompt attention is appreciated to avoid any potential fines for operating without a license.

Options for your business license payment:

### Online:

Visit [www.olds.ca/virtual-city-hall](http://www.olds.ca/virtual-city-hall).

### Online Banking:

Set "Town of Olds AR" as the payee and use the account number provided on your invoice.

### In Person:

Visit the Town of Olds Administration Building.

### By Mail:

Cheques payable to Town of Olds.

[www.olds.ca/virtual-city-hall](http://www.olds.ca/virtual-city-hall)

## Animal License Due Date

Animal licenses are due by February 29. March 1 there is a \$15 late payment fee. Please renew to keep your animal safe and compliant. You can easily pay for your animal license through online banking. Simply set "Town of Olds AR" as the payee and use your customer ID as the account number.

[www.olds.ca/animal-services](http://www.olds.ca/animal-services)

## Live Christmas Tree Disposal

From January 2-31, residents may dispose of their live Christmas trees at the Recycling Centre on 49th Ave.

Please remove all decorations!

[www.olds.ca/wastecollection](http://www.olds.ca/wastecollection)



## Notice of Development

The Town of Olds has authorized the conditional issuance of the following permits. Any person who deems they may be affected by the issuance of these development permits may appeal to the Regional Subdivision & Development Appeal Board of the Town of Olds within twenty-one (21) days of the application approval. Appeal applications are to be filed with the Secretary of the Regional Subdivision & Development Appeal Board at Parkland Community Planning Services, and must include your name, address and phone number.

**Approval January 3, 2024 – Appeal Period ends January 24, 2024**

DP23-187: Residential Addition – Rooftop Solar Installation  
6015 60 Street  
Applicant / Owner: Orizon Energy/Lyle Korver

[www.olds.ca/permit-notice-appeals](http://www.olds.ca/permit-notice-appeals)

## We're Hiring!

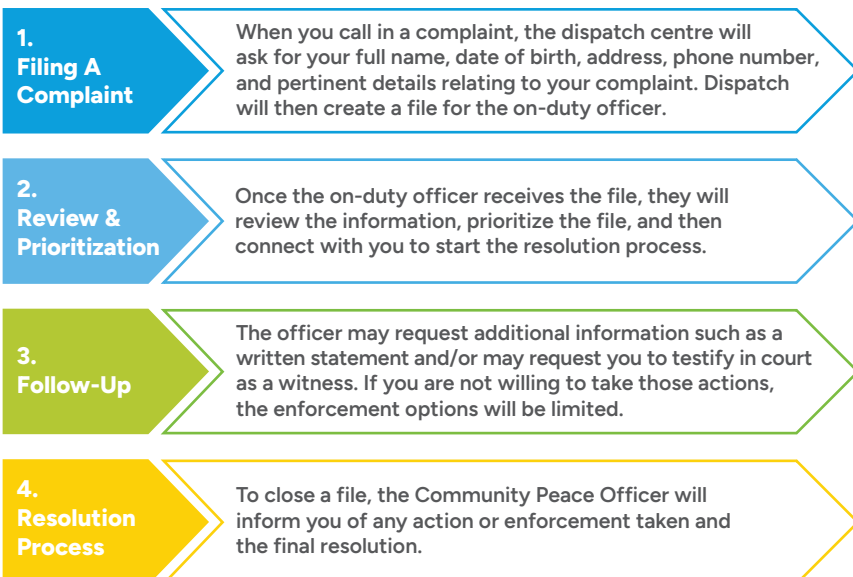
The Town of Olds is currently seeking a Communications Coordinator and Civil Engineering Technologist. Visit our website to learn more about these exciting opportunities.

[www.olds.ca/careers](http://www.olds.ca/careers)

## Municipal Enforcement Complaint Process

All complaints will be directed to the **MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT 24-HOUR COMPLAINT LINE** at 587.796.1193.

The steps below outline the entire complaint and investigation process.



[www.olds.ca/municipal-enforcement](http://www.olds.ca/municipal-enforcement)