

BURLINGTON ON TAP

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Fines for Food is back!



DPW Parking Services is running its second annual campaign to raise money for Feeding Chittenden to support their fight against food insecurity in our community. Through December 31, 2022, half of all overdue parking tickets that are paid off will be donated to Feeding Chittenden. Last year we donated \$40k! Do you have overdue tickets? Payoff your account today at burlingtonvt.gov/parking and help support Feeding Chittenden.

Join Our Team!

Are you interested in a career that gives back to the community by providing critical public services? We provide on the job training, great wages and a comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, life insurance, retirement, FSA and more!

Current openings within DPW and Water Resources include positions in Operations, Maintenance, Parking Services, Recycling, Management, Accounting, Finance and Customer Care! Scan the QR code to get started, or visit governmentjobs.com/careers/burlingtonvt

Rebate Roundup

Burlington property owners have received **\$27,642** since our rebate program began in July 2021. This program offers customers two great ways to save and there is plenty of funding left. Find the rebate that works best for you or apply to both!

Sewer Lateral Video Inspections | up to \$250

A sewer lateral video inspection can help identify any issues with the pipe connecting your home to the City's sewer main, and gives property owners the opportunity to plan for repairs before an emergency arises.

WaterSense Fixtures | up to \$75

WaterSense labeled products are backed by independent, third party certification and meet EPA's specifications for water efficiency and performance.

See terms and conditions, learn more and apply today at:

burlingtonvt.gov/water/WRAP



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'Tis the Season for Winter Reminders!

Be Winter Water (Meter) Wise

Your water meter is temperature sensitive, and repairs are costly and avoidable. Meters are typically located in the basement and are prone to freezing or bursting if the surrounding area is not adequately heated or insulated. Now is the time to find your water meter and ensure it is protected from the upcoming cold weather. Visit us at burlingtonvt.gov/water to find additional tips to keep your water flowing not frozen!

Be Informed, Stay Connected

The City's priority is to help keep you stay safe and informed. We use VTAlert to send information about projects, events and critical service updates. This can be especially important during the winter months with seasonal announcements related to snow bans and major storm events and preparation. Register today at burlingtonvt.gov/btv-alerts.

Be A Hydrant Hero

Our Distribution Team places flags on hydrants in the winter to ensure they can be found during an emergency, and we also frequently check them to verify they aren't frozen. Please help us keep you safe by not shoveling snow onto hydrants and blocking the area. If you see a hydrant buried in snow, please clear the area if you are able. Or you can report any buried hydrants and/or missing flags to us through SeeClickFix burlingtonvt.gov/DPW/SCF

Be A Drain Defender

If you have adopted a storm drain, please keep an eye on it during the winter months to ensure it remains clear of debris and ice buildup. Seasonal warm ups happen, and drain blockages can lead to localized flooding. We do our best to keep drains clear, but with 3,600 catch basins across the City, it's a big job for our two person maintenance team! If you would like to adopt a drain please visit vt.adopt-a-drain.org today to find one in your neighborhood!



Utility Bill Assistance Available

The following limited time programs are available for Burlington water customers with options for both renters and property owners.

Vermont Homeowner Assistance Program (VHAP):

Offers assistance paying utility bills, mortgage and taxes to property owners suffering COVID related hardship.

Web: vermonthap.vhfa.org

Phone: 1-833-221-4208

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP):

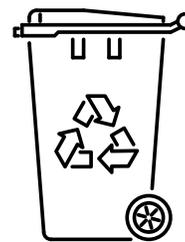
Offers assistance paying past due water & sewer bills to renters and homeowners. You do not need to have been impacted by the pandemic to apply.

Web: dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/hwa

Phone: 1-800-339-6433

New Recycling Rules

Recently, the City Council approved a change to how we recycle in Burlington. Beginning May 1, 2023, every residence will be required to have and use a covered recycling cart. This will help keep our City clean AND help prevent on the job injuries.



Carts will be offered at a heavily subsidized rate and delivered to you! You can choose from 35, 65 or 95 gallon totes. We are expecting a big shipment soon.

More info, including an application, is available at burlingtonvt.gov/dpw/recycling/toter-changes

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