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Show off your **energy efficient** home!

We're building the 2025 tour, and you could be a part of it...



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Show Off Your Climate Friendly Home!

Seeking climate-friendly homes for tour

Does your home have climate-friendly features such as a heat pump or other sustainable technologies? Was your home designed with passive house design characteristics? Register to include your home in our Climate-Friendly Homes Tour and show it off! We cannot wait to engage with experts and homeowners like you who are leaders in implementing sustainable measures.

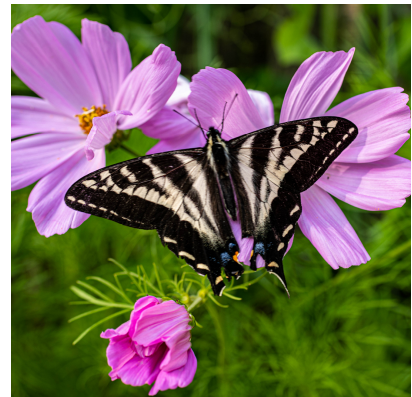
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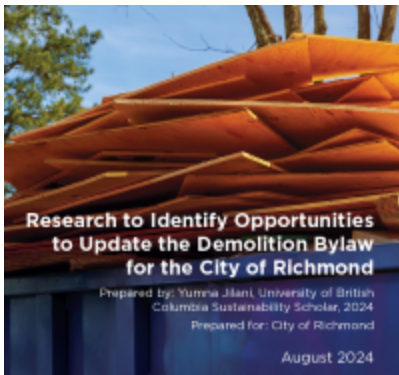
Insects Still Wintering

Hold off on spring cleanup

Spring is around the corner but don't tidy up your garden too soon for the summer months. Many pollinators like butterflies and bees are still wintering in dead leaves and hollowed out stems from last year's plants. Let them sleep in! We should wait until daily temperatures are consistently above 10 degrees Celsius before spring cleanup.

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Advancing Circularity in Demolition

UBC scholar identifies construction opportunities

The City is taking bold steps toward reducing embodied carbon with research-driven updates to its Demolition Bylaw. Check out this new report that evaluates best practices in demolition waste management and recommends policy changes to increase recycling rates, promote deconstruction and enhance material reuse.

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Protect our Waterways

Pollution prevention

As we are still in the rainy season. Let's do what we can to protect our waterways by preventing pollution and spills going into storm drains. Properly storing and disposing of household chemicals is an easy and important way to chip in! The City's Recycling Depot (5555 Lynas Lane) accepts many common chemicals, including paint and oils.

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Accelerating Circular Construction

New program supports innovative construction

Light House just launched the Circular Construction Accelerator, a program that supports construction sector businesses to develop and scale materials, technologies and practices following circular economy principles. The accelerator helps businesses in the sector by providing tailored support, advice and resources towards advancing circular practices.

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Interested In Our Local Food Sector?

Share your thoughts on food sector needs

The City is seeking input from the community, including potential food hub users, operators and customers. Your feedback will help identify gaps in the current agri-food and seafood processing sectors in Richmond and contribute to economic opportunities, innovation and resilience across the local food sector. Please provide your feedback by Sunday, April 27, 2025.

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