

**VILLAGE OF CUMBERLAND**

The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) is a federation of three electoral areas and three municipalities providing sustainable services for residents and visitors to the area. The members of the regional district work collaboratively on services for the benefit of the diverse urban and rural areas of the Comox Valley.

The regional district provides a total of 99 separate services to residents within its boundaries. The services you receive from the CVRD as a resident of your municipality and pay through property taxes are listed in the adjacent table.

For additional information on the CVRD 2019 – 2023 financial plan and your regional district taxes contact:

Kevin Douville, Manager of Financial Planning at 250-334-6000 or toll-free at 1-800-331-6007.

Or visit the Financial Services Branch section of our website at: [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/about/finance](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/about/finance).

Village of Cumberland	For every \$100,000 of assessed residential value you pay:	
	2018	2019
911 answering service	4.50	3.96
Comox Strathcona waste management	15.75	20.53
CV airport service	1.98	1.73
CV community justice	0.24	0.25
CV exhibition grounds	2.86	2.57
CV recreation complexes	29.24	25.24
CV search and rescue	0.72	0.63
CV transit	11.33	10.86
Emergency shelter land acquisition	-	-
Feasibility studies - regional	0.09	0.08
General administration	1.07	0.92
Homelessness supports	1.32	1.69
Member municipality	4.29	3.97
Pesticide awareness service	-	-
Recreation grant	1.72	1.58
Regional growth strategy	0.35	1.18
Victim services program	0.52	0.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 75.98</b>	<b>\$ 75.64</b>

Estimates shown above are based on the 2019 completed assessment rolls and may vary slightly from your actual notice.



The Comox Strathcona Waste Management (CSWM) is the solid waste management service for the Comox Valley and Strathcona Regional Districts. It manages over 100,000 tonnes of waste and recycled materials each year.

The first phase of the new engineered landfill at the Comox Valley Waste Management Centre (CVWMC) became fully operational in April 2018. The \$16.1 million dollar project has two main components: the landfill cell 1 and a leachate treatment facility to treat any water that has come in contact with landfilled waste. Over the next 8 years, the five remaining historical landfills will be closed and all waste will come to the new cells at the CVWMC landfill, a state of the art facility that meets the current requirements for landfilling waste in BC.

The CSWM Illegal Dumping Prevention Program, started in 2017, is based on education and enforcement. In the first two years, the focus was on a new media campaign rollout, a coordinated approach with our partners and an increased proactive response to identify offenders and reduce illegal dumping. The extensive amount of data collected has identified that the problem persists throughout the service area, however, with better awareness and reporting options the community is working with us to resolve complaints. To help put an end to illegal dumping and learn more about CSWM visit our website at [www.cswm.ca](http://www.cswm.ca).



## CVRD Water Treatment Project Moving Forward

A new water treatment plant, Comox Lake intake and associated pump station and transmission mains are under development for the Comox Valley water system, with construction expected to begin this year. Once complete, Comox Valley residents will have the modern water treatment system they deserve and turbidity related boil water notices will be eliminated. In the interim, the temporary UV treatment installed last year is expected to continue to reduce boil water notices by about 80 per cent.

It has been an exciting six months for the project: securing grant funding and key environmental permits, as well as launching the Design-Build procurement. The construction schedule and cost estimates remain unchanged, with completion expected in 2021 at a total project cost of \$110 million. While at least 74 per cent will be paid by reserves and grant funding, the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) must borrow up to \$29 million to pay for the remaining, which was approved by way of an Alternative Approval Process (AAP) in March 2018. Design-Build proposals are due in May 2019 and CVRD expects to sign a contract with a Design-Build team in July. For more information visit [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/watertreatment](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/watertreatment).

### Check out our Website....

Interested in learning more about the CVRD? Be sure to check out our new website at [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca). Remember to fill out the online feedback form on the Connect page to tell us what you think.



## Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District

The boundaries of the Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District (CSRHD) encompass those of both the Comox Valley and Strathcona Regional Districts and includes directors from these two regional government boards.

Capital funding is cost-shared with the province on a 60/40 basis, with the CSRHD portion being 40 per cent. Island Health is responsible for the delivering of health care services on Vancouver Island.

In addition to the North Island Hospitals Project, which was completed in 2017, the CSRHD provides capital funding for Island Health's approved projects and equipment for the following facilities:

- North Island Hospital – Comox Valley
- North Island Hospital – Campbell River & District
- Cortes Health Centre
- Gold River Health Clinic
- Kyuquot Health Centre
- Tahsis Health Centre
- Zeballos Health Clinic

The CSRHD has adopted its 2019 budget which includes a tax requisition of \$17 million, unchanged from 2018. For more information on the CSRHD and the 2019 budget, please visit [www.csrhd.ca](http://www.csrhd.ca).



## North Island 9-1-1 Corporation

North Island 9-1-1 delivers professional 9-1-1 services to six shareholder Regional Districts: Comox Valley, Strathcona, Mt. Waddington, Alberni-Clayoquot, qathet (Powell River) and the School District #69 portion of the Nanaimo Regional District. North Island 9-1-1 works cooperatively with its partners, E-Comm and the City of Campbell River Fire Department, to provide fire, police and ambulance response for these areas. In late 2017, NI911 began providing fire dispatch services on a contractual basis to the Peace River Regional District. For more information on North Island 9-1-1 visit [www.ni911.ca](http://www.ni911.ca).