

Participant Use Policy

We welcome your comments and encourage discussion, dialogue and debate on our online engagement platforms. Please be aware that when engaging with the City of Vancouver online, you are agreeing to the following:

Engaging online on a City of Vancouver site

You are individually responsible for the content of your comments. We want all our users to be able to express their opinions freely and enter into informed and productive discussion. While we want this to be an open and honest forum, we also want posts to be courteous, to stay on topic and not cause intimidation or offence; therefore, we reserve the right to delete posts that contain any of the following:

- violent, obscene, profane, hateful, or racist posts, links or images
- comments that threaten or defame any person or organization
- comments that are unrelated to the topic of the page or posts (for general comments or communications concerning a department, project or service request, please contact [3-1-1](tel:3-1-1))
- solicitations, advertisements, or endorsements of any financial, commercial or not-for-profit organizations
- comments promoting or opposing any person campaigning for election to a political office
- comments that suggest or encourage illegal activity or posting of material that violates copyrights or trademarks of others
- repetitive posts copied and pasted or duplicated by single or multiple users

If repeated posts of the above nature are made by any individual, we retain the right to block that person from further activity on our page. By posting on this site, you agree to these terms and conditions.

This comment policy is subject to amendment or modification at any time.

You are subject to the Terms of Use of the host site. Information (photos, videos, etc.) you share with or post to official City of Vancouver online engagement platforms is also subject to the Terms of Use of the host site and may be used by the owners of the host site for their own purposes. For more information, consult the host website's Terms of Use.

User-Created Content

Users are encouraged to submit or post content, including photographs and videos, if the content meets the standards articulated in this Participant Use Policy and pertains to the subject of this online engagement platform. Users may only post their own, original content. Reproduced or borrowed content that reasonably appears to violate third party rights will be deleted.

Terms of Use

We grant you a limited license to display on your computer, print, download and use all content on this website *only if you agree to the following Terms of Use.*

Summary of the Terms of Use in Plain English

(This list summarizes the legal language in the Terms of Use. This list is not the legal Terms of Use, see vancouver.ca for more details.)

- You will not use this website to infringe on the personal rights, property rights, or privacy rights of others.
- You will not modify the content of the website.
- You will not violate or attempt to violate the security of this website by hacking, cracking, mail bombing, mounting a denial of service attack, breaching of netiquette, or any other similar, malicious, careless, or negligent conduct.
- Except where and then only in the manner expressly permitted, you will not upload content and you will never upload computer code of any type to this website.
- Except to (but only to) the extent expressly set out below with respect to Open Data datasets, you acknowledge that you have no right to the intellectual property on this website and that you have only a limited right to use this website.
- You acknowledge that the City of Vancouver is not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury that you may have as a result of your use of this website.
- You acknowledge that the City of Vancouver does not guarantee the accuracy or availability of this website.

You agree to be bound by the laws in British Columbia with respect to your use of the website and you agree that any court proceedings relating to your use of the website will take place exclusively in the courts of British Columbia.