



2025 Christmas Message from Mayor & Council

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As the holiday lights brighten our community once again, I'm grateful for the growth, connection, and spirit that have defined Crossfield this year. This time of year invites us to reflect on what truly makes our community special, and once again, it is the people who shine the brightest.

From welcoming new families to cheering on local events, 2025 has been filled with moments that showcase the kindness, generosity, and connection that define Crossfield. Whether it's lending a hand, volunteering time, or participating in community programs, these acts of connection create the sense of belonging that makes our town feel like home.

Council and Administration are honoured to serve such a caring and engaged community. Every conversation, shared idea, and act of participation helps guide our work as we prepare for the next four-year strategic plan, ensuring our efforts continue to reflect and support the needs and expectations of the community.

As we celebrate the holiday season, I hope you find time to enjoy the magic around us – festive lights, community gatherings, and the simple moments spent with loved ones.



2025 - 2029 Town of Crossfield Council

Back Row: Craig Benson, Justin Gustafson, Mike Knight, Logan Cosh

Front Row: Luke Brennan, Mayor Kim Harris, Dawn Nielsen

On behalf of Council, I wish every resident, business, and community group a Merry Christmas and a joyful holiday season. May the year ahead be filled with hope, connection, and new opportunities.



Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month (except for council summer recess held in August).

Council meetings are open to the public and also live streamed on the Town of Crossfield YouTube page.

If you have an item you would like placed on an upcoming agenda, please email admin@crossfieldalberta.com with your request.

Upcoming Meetings

***Meetings now begin at 6 pm**

December 16

January 6 & 20, 2026

February 3 & 17, 2026

March 3 & 17, 2026

**Crossfield Community Center
900 Mountain Avenue, 6 p.m.**



www.crossfieldalberta.com



town@crossfieldalberta.com



**The Town of Crossfield
wishes you a safe and
joyful holiday season.
Have a very Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year!**



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**Enjoy the
Beauty of
the Season**

Thank you for your support during snow removal this winter



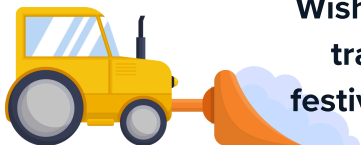
The Town's Public Works crews truly appreciate your cooperation following recent snowfalls. Our goal is to provide safe and accessible roads for everyone.

Moving vehicles and other obstacles when snow removal signs are posted allows us to clear the snow in a timely manner.

We will continue to provide updates on when and where snow removal will occur on the Town's Facebook and Instagram social media pages. [The Snow Removal Map can be found on the Town's website.](#)

Working together we can keep our roads safe this winter.

**Wishing everyone safe
travels during this
festive holiday season.**



Holiday Office Hours

Dec. 25 Closed

Dec. 26 Closed

Dec. 29-31 Open

Jan. 1st Closed

Jan. 2nd Open



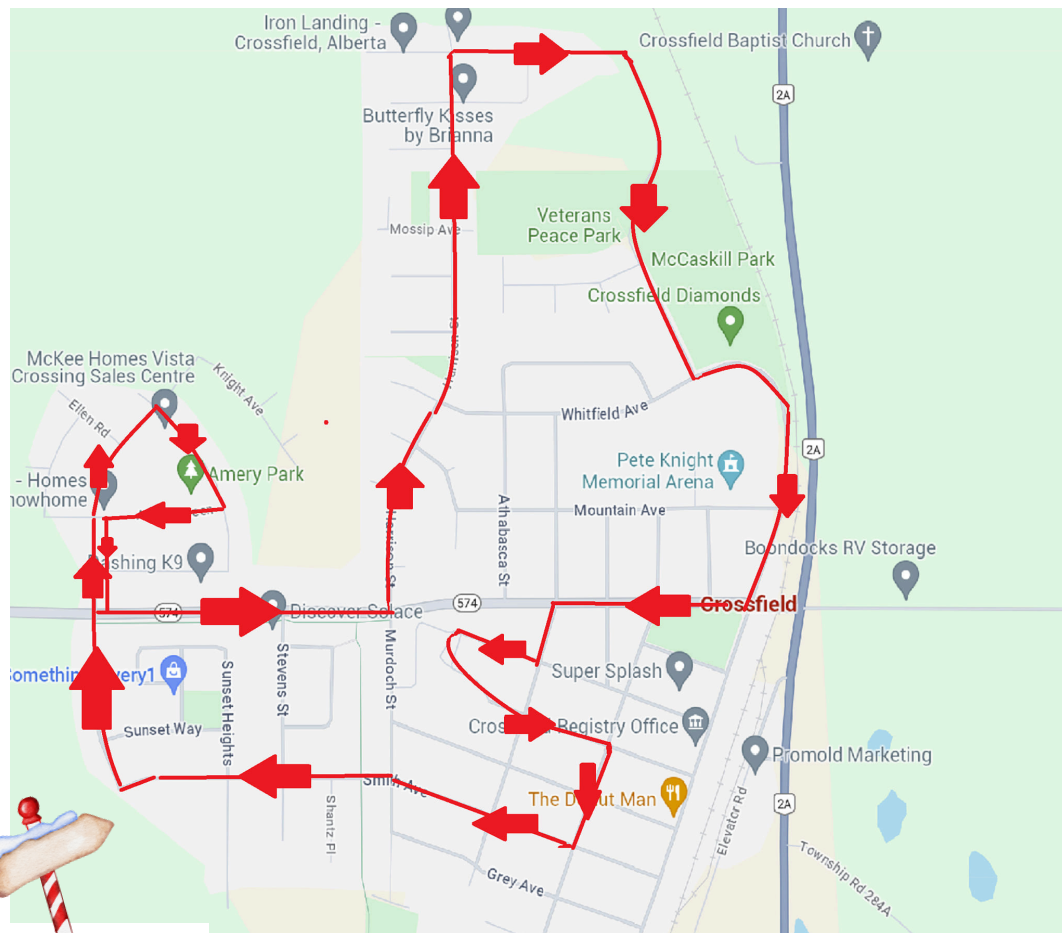


2025 Santa Parade

Friday December 12, starts at 7:00 pm!

The Crossfield Fire Department will be making spirits merry and bright with the help of Jolly Old St. Nick on Friday December 12, with the Annual Santa Parade!

Crossfield Members of the volunteer fire department, along with their families, will be handing out candy canes along the parade route to kids who come out to wave at Santa as he passes by.



Parade Map

The Crossfield Fire Department Santa Claus Parade will make its way through Town streets on Friday December 12th!



Watch for updates on the Town's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) social feeds, and on the [Town's website](#).

**Parade
starts at
7:00 pm**



Sign up for **E-BILLS** & save money

- Receive your bills directly in your inbox as soon as they're ready. No delays, no waiting!
- Keep all your important documents in one place without clutter or paper waste.

Signing up to receive your utility bill via email saves you \$12/year! It also reduces the environmental impact by minimizing the need for paper and envelopes!

Fill in the E-Bill Utility Service Agreement on the website or drop into the Town Office to sign up!

Stay informed!



Sign up for the Town's e-News at www.crossfieldalberta.com to receive updates on local events, programs, and community news.



TIPP

Tax Installment Payment Plan

The convenient way to pay your property taxes

Sign up for TIPP the 1st week of December - this week!!
The TIPP Program runs from January 1st to December 15th
***Current participants do not need to re-apply.**

The Tax Installment Payment Plan divides your annual property taxes into monthly sums that are automatically withdrawn from your bank account. There are no fees or interest charged when enrolling in the TIPP.

How TIPP Works:

- Payments will be withdrawn from your bank account on the first day of the month. If the first day of the month is not a regular business day, the payment will be withdrawn on the following business day.
- The plan runs from January to December. The first payment is on January 1st.
- Payments are recalculated in January and July each year.
- The first six payments will change based on the previous year's taxes levied. The payment amount for the last six months of the year may change due to an increase or decrease to the annual levy.
- Participants will be notified of the new installment amount in the annual taxation notice sent in May every year.
- The Town does not charge for this service, however, normal bank service fees may apply.
- Read more on the website: crossfieldalberta.com > [Residents](#) > [How to pay your utility bill](#)

...and then there's WIPPs

WIPPs is the Town's Water Installment Payment Plan Service. It allows Water and Sewer customers to pay their bills automatically through direct debit.

To sign up, or for more information:

Visit the Town's website: crossfieldalberta.com or contact our office by [emailing the Town](#) or call us at 403-946-5565

Did you know the Town of Crossfield offers automatic withdrawals from your bank account for both utility and monthly tax payments?
Never forget another payment again!



Changes to Property Tax Payments - Credit Cards no longer accepted effective January 1, 2026



The Town of Crossfield is moving to Monthly Utility Billing Effective March 25, 2026

Important Notice! The Town of Crossfield will no longer accept credit card payments for Property Taxes effective January 1, 2026.

We encourage everyone to sign up for "TIPP" - the Tax Installment Payment Plan. Sign up right away!

- The TIPP helps you spread large annual property tax bills into smaller monthly payments. It will also make budgeting easier.
- This change is made to save money spent on expensive credit card processing fees.
- By no longer accepting credit cards for property tax payments, the Town estimates this change will save tax payers approximately \$17,000 in processing fees in 2026 alone.

Find more information on the Town's website:

[Departments/Assessment and Taxation/How to Pay Your Tax Bill](#)

Heads up! Starting in March 2026, the Town of Crossfield is moving to MONTHLY Utility billing.

Here are some benefits of monthly billing and why we are making this change:

- Monthly billing means smaller, more frequent bills that are easier to budget for.
- This change will support our water conservation efforts and measures to reduce water consumption.
- The Town will be able to catch water leaks in properties faster, reducing large water bills due to leaks.

Monthly billing will also bring the Town of Crossfield in line with other municipalities. Watch for more information and reminders from now to March, as we prepare for this change.



We are here to help!

If you have any questions please stop by our office, email or call us:

Email: town@crossfieldalberta.com

Phone: 403-946-5565

Now live!

**Crossfield
Connect**
ONLINE SERVICE PORTAL

You asked, we answered.

REGISTER NOW TO
CONNECT WITH YOUR
MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS
ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!



Crossfield Connect is now live!

Check out the new municipal platform where users can access both their tax and utility accounts.

Visit crossfieldalberta.com and click "Crossfield Connect" under the residents tab for information on registration, and to view our handy user guide to get started today!



HOW TO REACH THE TOWN OF CROSSFIELD

QUESTIONS OR SERVICE REQUEST



We're here to help!

If you need to request a service or have a question about Town services, please use one of the following options:



Give us a call:

Weekdays (Daytime): (403) 946-5565

After Hours (Emergencies Only): (403) 946-5878



Email:

town@crossfieldalberta.com



Stop by in person:

Town Office 1005 Ross Street

Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

STAY IN TOUCH!



Register on our website to receive emails with updates from the Town of Crossfield.*



WEBSITE

www.crossfieldalberta.com
Find all of the latest information, including updates and events.



FACEBOOK

Town of Crossfield
Facebook forums are not affiliated with the Town of Crossfield and may not have accurate information.



INSTAGRAM

[town_crossfield](https://www.instagram.com/town_crossfield)



A free app that pushes notifications to your cell phone.



Using these main contact points helps us respond to you quickly and get your request to the right place.

Manufactured Home Residents

Now is a good time to winterize your home!

If you haven't already, now is a good time to winterize your home! Here are a few tips...

Check your waterlines

While you are unhooking your waterhose, it is the perfect time to check your waterlines. Your water lines should be protected throughout the chilly winter season. Installing heat tape can be a good solution. Ensure you follow all safety guidelines, as heat tape can be a fire hazard. We suggest checking the manufacturer's instructions, as the protocol may differ according to the water riser in your manufactured home.

Close off access points in the skirting

Make sure all access points in the skirting are closed off prior to snowfall so no animals make their winter home under yours! Animals can cause potential issues to offset your winterizing efforts.



Allow heat to circulate if you plan to leave or it's extra cold out

Are you planning on a getaway? Is there a cooler than average night on the horizon? Leave cupboard and closet doors open to allow heat to circulate in areas that may not get proper heating.

Wishing you a cozy, happy winter!



Thank You

for supporting



THE
CROSSFIELD
FARMERS' MARKET

CELEBRATING **50** YEARS

Merry Christmas

2025 Holiday Garbage and Recycling Collection Schedule

Garbage Pick Up - No Change:

- Collection on Wednesday December 24 & 31st

Recycling Pick Up - Changes to Saturday:

- Shifts to Saturdays for two weeks
- NO collection on December 25 or January 1st
- **Collection on Saturday - December 27 & January 3**



Transfer Site is Closed on Statutory Holidays:

- Closes at noon on December 24 and December 31.
- Closed Monday, December 25 & Monday, January 1.
- Live Christmas trees can be disposed of at the transfer site, once all decorations are removed.



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Community Programs & Events



Please note, the Town of Crossfield is not directly connected with all the programs, services or content provided by the organizations or programs presented below and as such are not responsible for the content of these programs and services. Thank you for sharing!



Winter Watercolour Doodle Art

Unleash your imagination & destress through this calming art technique

Thursday, December 11 | 7pm-9pm

*Visit crossfieldlibrary/events to register!



Share
your
events!



Have a community event
or program you'd like to
share?

Email the details to
media@crossfieldalberta.com to
be considered for inclusion in an
upcoming newsletter or on the
Town's communication channels.

Let's support local
through United Way
Corporate matching

Does your employer offer
donation matching?

Your local library is a
registered charity, and you
can designate your portion of
the donation to us!



THE TOWN OF CROSSFIELD LIBRARY BOARD
CHARITY NUMBER: 10699 3785 RR0001



KIDS ZONE



Do Good in Your Hood

Catch a youth doing something that helps our community?
Report them!



Do Something
AWESOME
Today!

Every youth that is reported and has made a positive impact on our community, will be ticketed by our local law enforcement officers and will receive a prize! In December, all "good deed doers" will have a chance to be entered to WIN an iPad and be declared the "Crossfield Youth of the Year"!



report to: nicolev@crossfieldalberta.com



Crossfield Municipal Library

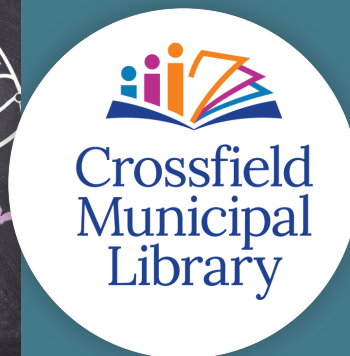
HOMESCHOOL ZONE

@ the Library

Drop-in space
Fall 2025

TUESDAYS
10AM-12PM

More information: www.crossfieldlibrary.ca



Crossfield Municipal Library

Coming Soon

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GET YOUR SKATES ON - AT THE ARENA!



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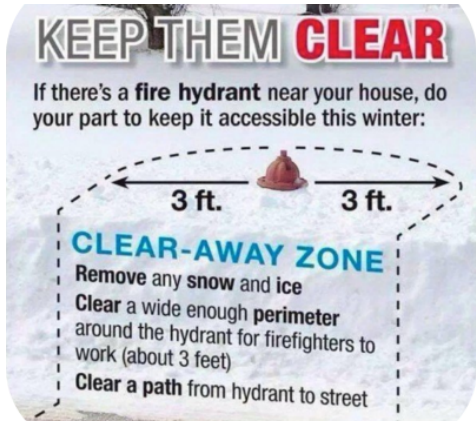
Enjoy free skating at
the Pete Knight
Memorial Arena!

Sundays from 7 to 8:15 p.m.
Now to March 22, 2026

PUBLIC SKATING

Reminder from the Crossfield Fire Department to keep fire hydrants clear!

For your safety and the safety of your neighbours, it is important to keep hydrants clear and unobstructed so they can be used by the Fire Department in case of an emergency.



If there is a fire hydrant in front of, or adjacent to your property, please ensure the hydrant is clearly visible and unobstructed.

Help yourself, your neighbours, and your town by ensuring it is always kept free and clear of snow and ice. The Fire Department appreciates your assistance.

Clothing Donations Welcomed - Bins are at the Crossfield Community Centre



Thank you for your donations! At this time of year, with the cold weather, clothing donations are especially welcome. Please keep the bin areas clear to ensure safe access and prevent an unsightly appearance at the Community Centre.

Take steps to dispose of non-clothing items properly:

- Used oil and electronics: Crossfield Transfer Site.
- Furniture, large items and garbage: Recycle or dispose at the Transfer Site for a small fee.
- Reusable household items: Consider donating to the Salvation Army or other local charities.

JUST FOR SENIORS



Delivers to residents in CROSSFIELD

“Providing individuals with nutritious, affordable meals delivered to their door!”

SIGN UP TODAY:

Phone: 403-815-1400
Email: inquiries@airdriemealsonwheels.ca
www.airdriemealsonwheels.ca



Scan this code on your smart phone



Senior's Indoor Walking Group

Join the Town of Crossfield at the Community Center for our Senior's Indoor Walking Group! The main hall will be open for seniors to use to walk while listening to music.
FREE: Ages 55+



Tuesdays: 10:30 - 11:30 am
2026 dates!
• January 6, 13, 20, 27
• February 3, 10, 17, 24
• March 3, 17, 24

Funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program





CROSSFIELD & MADDEN FOOD BANK

Formerly the Crossfield Christmas Hamper Program

If you are a resident of Crossfield or Madden and you are in need of a helping hand this Christmas, Christmas Hampers are available through the Crossfield & Madden Food Bank (formerly the Crossfield Christmas Hamper Program).

Please call or email to register.

Hamper line: 403-941-2000

Email: Crossfieldmaddenfoodbank@gmail.com

Christmas Hamper Registration Deadline is December 10

*All calls are confidential and voicemails left are returned Monday to Friday within 48 hours.



Give the Gift of Holiday Spirit

Donate today to help fill Christmas hampers for families and seniors in our community.

Food Items

- Juice, apple or orange, 1 litre
- Crackers, cookies
- Jam, honey
- Cereal
- Pancake mix
- Red kidney beans, chickpeas,
- black or white beans
- Canned pears
- Hashbrowns, shelf stable
- Canned ham or luncheon meat
- Salsa

Hygiene/Cleaning Items

- Toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies
- Deodorant
- Shampoo, body wash
- Laundry detergent

Gift Items

- Gift cards, (Bigway, Walmart, Crossiron Mills, Cineplex, Shoppers Drugmart), any denominations
- Lego sets
- Arts & craft sets
- Baking sets
- Sets of new towels

Pet Items

- Kitty litter
- Cat food,
- Dog food, treats
- Pet shampoo, brushes, toys

Miscellaneous Items

- Warm socks, all sizes
- Warm gloves, toques, all sizes

Please ensure all items are new, not expired and in their original packaging.

Please do not wrap any items.

*If you or your company would like to sponsor a Christmas Hamper or you are in need of a hamper, please email the Crossfield & Madden Food Bank at crossfieldmaddenfoodbank@gmail.com



Community Links

STRONG INDIVIDUALS STRONG FAMILIES STRONG COMMUNITIES

Community Links Updates – December 2025

Are you facing challenges and are looking for support to get connected to programs and services?

Our Information and Referral Program can help. This Program can be accessed in-person by appointment at the Airdrie Office during business hours.

Phone service is available by calling toll free to 1-866-945-3905.

We provide outreach services in Beiseker, Crossfield and Irricana. Support Services will be partnering with various community groups in Crossfield with the goal of increasing in-person services to you.

Support Services staff provide information, supported referrals, and advocacy to help community members connect to services and programs within Community Links, within your community, or from Government. The program is designed to empower community members to identify their specific needs and build knowledge and problem-solving skills to address challenges now and in the future.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

In partnership with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program, community members with a modest income and simple tax situation can have their income tax completed at no cost.

Children's Programs

Beyond Messy Play Drop-in (registration on-going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 – 12 years
Did you know all children learn through play? Do you want to get out of the house and connect with other families? Parents/caregivers attend with their children 0-12 years, this play program aims to bring people of all ages together, breaking down age-based stereotypes and allowing families to grow stronger by building connections.

Wednesdays, 9:00 am - 10:30 am, until December 17, 2025, and Thursdays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, until December 18, 2025

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/beyond-messy-play-drop-in>

Baby & Me Drop-in (registration is on-going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 – 8 months
Would you like to connect with other parents with babies? You and your baby, 0-8 months, can join us for the afternoon with this drop-in group. In this group we will tackle the topics that attendees are facing, from sleep to play or feeding to development all while networking with other parents. *You do not need to be a first-time parent to attend but older siblings are not able to attend. Register once to attend any of these Drop-In Sessions!

Tuesdays, December 2 - 23, 2025, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs-baby-and-me>

For more information, visit our website at www.mycommunitylinks.ca or contact us at 403-945-3900, 1-866-945-3905 or email info@nrvc.ab.ca



Community Links

STRONG INDIVIDUALS STRONG FAMILIES STRONG COMMUNITIES

December 2025 Updates Continued

Envision (registration deadline December 9, 2025) Irricana Lions Community Hall

For parents/caregivers and youth ages 9 - 17 years
This fun, creative event is all about embracing your true self and “ENVISIONing” your dreams.

Parents, bring your tweens and teens for an inspiring evening to create an opportunity for personal growth, connection, and inspiration, making it a memorable and impactful experience for everyone.

A vision board is a powerful tool that helps you visualize your goals, dreams and set intentions for 2026!

We will have someone from our Counseling team doing a presentation and offering support.
All materials will be provided, but please feel free to bring anything that calls to your vision!

Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/envision>

Rhyme Time in Irricana (registration on-going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 - 5 years
Does your child love songs, rhymes, and stories? We will discuss the importance of early literacy, language, and a variety of parenting topics to promote healthy child development. This group is offered in collaboration with the Irricana & Rural Municipal Library and Rocky View County FCSS.

The third Wednesday of each month, 10:00 am - 10:45 am <https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/rhyme-time-in-irricana>

**For more information, visit our website at
www.mycommunitylinks.ca or contact us at
403-945-3900, 1-866-945-3905 or
info@nrvc.ab.ca**

Messy Play & More in Irricana (registration on-going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 – 5 years
This child-led group is for parents/caregivers and children 0 – 5 years who like to get messy, use their imaginations, and explore the world around them. This program is offered in collaboration with the Town of Irricana and Rocky View County FCSS.

The first Wednesday of each month, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/messy-play-and-more-in-irricana>

Play & Learn in Crossfield (registration on-going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 - 5 years
Would you like an opportunity for your child to play while you have a chance to meet other parents? This group will promote and support healthy child development and positive parenting skills. This program is offered in collaboration with Crossfield Municipal Library and Rocky View County FCSS.

The second Thursday of each month, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/play-and-learn-in-crossfield>

Holiday Hours and Contact Information

****Please note, Community Links will be closed at noon, December 24, 2025, and will re-open on Friday, January 2, 2026**

Our Beiseker office will be open on December 10, 2025, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm, re-opening January 28, 2026, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

For more information, visit our website at www.mycommunitylinks.ca or contact us at 403-945-3900, 1-866-945-3905 or email info@nrvc.ab.ca



Fire Safety Tips for the Holiday Season from the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs. The Fire Chiefs Ask you to be fire conscious during the Holidays, and follow the fire safety tips below. Remember, safety begins with you. [Visit their website for more holiday safety tips.](#)

Emergency? Always call 9-1-1

Holiday Safety Facts



Did you know that according to the NFPA that more than 1/3 of home decoration fires are started by candles, and that 2/5 decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source? Make sure you have a working fire extinguisher in your home and know how to use it!



Did you know that cooking is the leading cause of fire during the holidays? Know how to stop a fire on or inside of your oven!



Holiday Safety Tips

- 1. Doing a lot of Holiday cooking and baking?** Make sure to stay in the kitchen and keep an eye on the oven to avoid kitchen fires.
- 2. Avoid using real candles in your decorating and go flameless this season.** If you do use them, keep them at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn.
- 3. Give space heaters a minimum of a meter of space from anything that can burn,** such as curtains, furniture, and decorations.
- 4. Celebrating Christmas with a tree?** Keep it at least 3 feet away from any heat sources, like a fireplace, a radiator, candles, stove, and make sure it doesn't obstruct any exits in case of emergency. Water fresh trees daily. Dry trees are more likely to catch on fire. Get rid of the tree after the holidays or once it is dry.
- 5. Use extension cords safely in your decorating.** if they are worn, damaged, or broken, replace them. Don't overload your outlets and power bars.
- 6. Keep lighters and matches out of the reach of children.**
- 7. Ask smokers to smoke outdoors, away from flammable materials.** Provide them with a deep ashtray filled with water to put out their cigarette butts. If under the influence of alcohol, avoid cooking or smoking.
- 8. Read the manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands to connect to avoid electrical fires.** Make sure to use the correct lights for interior vs exterior decorating
- 9. Test your alarms and batteries, replace them if they are 10 years or older.** Make sure all your guests know where the exits are in case of emergency.
- 10. Before using your wood burning fireplace over the holidays,** please make sure to service it, clean it, and sweep the chimney.

Thanks to the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs for this information

2026

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!



We all follow the
Town of Crossfield
on social media!
Do you?

Follow the Town!

- Timely Updates
- Local Events
- Community Content
- Great photos



Click icon to open!



Town of Crossfield



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