



## Stage 3 Water Restrictions Two Days per Week Lawn Watering

The Village of Valemount is strengthening its water restrictions for all Village water customers and properties to Level 3 until further notice. This is to help conserve water as a precautionary measure in response to the Swift Mountain Slide event.

1. A person must not use a sprinkler or irrigation system to:
  - a. water a lawn, trees, shrubs, flowers, or vegetables on any property unless:
    - at an even numbered address on Wednesdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 7:00a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 7:00p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and;
    - at an odd numbered address on Thursdays and Sun days, between the hours of 7 am to 10 am and 7 pm to 10 pm.
  - b. Use a garden hose with a hand-held automatic shut-off device to water at any time on any day.
2. Notwithstanding section 1 of "Stage 3", a person may:
  - a. Use micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation systems to water at any time on any day; and
  - b. Use a garden hose with a hand-held automatic shut-off device to water at any time on any day.
3. A person may not fill or add water to any swimming pool, hot tub, fountain, or pond.
4. Bulk water sales may be restricted to any person at the discretion of the CAO or Public Works Superintendent.
5. A person may not wash a vehicle with water unless within a commercial carwash facility.



## Do you Have Delinquent Taxes??

### Property Tax Sale

A tax sale is a public auction of properties within a municipality which have unpaid property taxes from two years prior to the current year.

### Annual Tax Sale

At 10:00 am on the last Monday in September, the municipal collector must conduct an annual tax sale by offering for sale by public auction each parcel of real property on which taxes are delinquent.

Delinquent taxes are any taxes remaining unpaid on December 31, two years after the year the tax was imposed. For example, taxes imposed in 2019 and still unpaid become delinquent on January 1, 2021.

The tax sale is held in the council chambers at municipal hall of each municipality in B.C.



## Do you need a dog license?

All dogs over the age of 3 months require an animal license. Visit the Village office to register and pay for your 2021 dog license. Failure to license dogs may result in fines in addition to the cost of licensing.

# Temporary Residential Structures Policy



On July 27<sup>th</sup> 2021, Council approved a new policy outlining when recreational vehicles such as fifth wheels and travel trailers, and other temporary buildings (collectively called 'temporary structures') may be used as a temporary residence. This policy is effective immediately.

General requirements and limitations of the Recreational Vehicle Temporary Use Policy are:

- Anyone wishing to place a temporary structure on any village lot is required to first obtain A Temporary use permit (TUP). The fee for the TUP is \$650.00.
- Only one temporary structure is permitted per lot and will only be allowed in R1, R2 and RR2 zones.
- Temporary structures are not permitted on any vacant lots unless a valid building permit for a permanent residence is obtained.
- The temporary structure must be situated behind the minimum setbacks for an accessory building for the zone it is to be located in.
- Applicants for temporary structures must provide a plan of the following at the time the TUP application is submitted:
  - Water connection/services
  - Waste water (sewage) disposal
  - Solid Waste
  - Provision of electricity to the temporary structure
- The above plan must be to the satisfaction to Village staff and meet the provisions of Village of Valemount Policy No. 83.
- TUPs are valid for a maximum of one year, but renewals may be applied for and considered by Council.
- All TUP will be approved at the discretion of Council and are subject to a Public Hearing where all who consider their interests affected will be provided an opportunity to be heard by Council.

For full details on the Recreational Vehicle Temporary Use Policy, please visit the Village website at [www.valemount.ca](http://www.valemount.ca) or call the Village Office at **250-566-4435**.

# Internet Speed Tests

Residents in the Valemount and surrounding area are once again urged to perform internet speed tests.

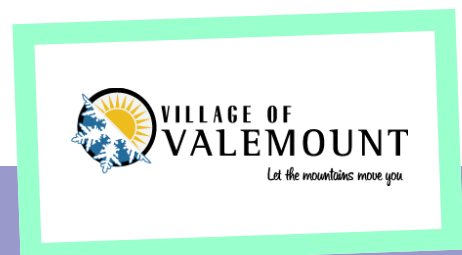
We need to hit a minimum of 20% unique IP addresses for the study however we are hovering at just under 17%.

The current data that the Federal Government has is showing that there is high speed internet in the Valemount area. As a result of this misinformation, it is very difficult to receive any funding to improve our internet connection.

We can increase our chances of receiving funding by providing correct information to the Federal Government regarding current internet speeds. This will be accomplished by performing as many speed tests as possible. This will prove that the information the Federal government has is faulty. It is **very important** that you test often and indicate your location on the map when you perform the test.

Please visit the Village of Valemount website at: <https://valemount.ca/news/internet-speed-tests>

**Take the test by August 15th!**



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