

# Newsletter

Dec. 15, 2025



## Warm holiday wishes from Penhold Town Council

Mayor Mike and Council extend their heartfelt greetings to all Penhold residents this holiday season. Wishing you peace, joy and all the best in the year ahead.

As we welcome 2026, we look forward to a year filled with opportunity, growth, and community spirit. Thank you for making Penhold such a wonderful place to call home.

## Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) Update

If you are enrolled in the Town's Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP), please note that monthly payment amounts have been adjusted based on anticipated increases to education, seniors, and policing requisitions, which the Town collects on behalf of the Province.

Letters have been mailed to all current TIPP participants outlining their new monthly amount, which will take effect with the January TIPP payment.

If you are interested in signing up for TIPP, visit the Town website to learn more about the program and how to enroll.



## 2026 Business License Renewals



All business owners, contractors, home-based businesses, and any person(s) who perform services or advertise products within the town are reminded they must apply for a business license.

If you have not received your renewal notice, or your business is no longer active, please contact the Town Office by emailing [info@townofpenhold.ca](mailto:info@townofpenhold.ca).

## Purchase Your 2026 Pet License Before December 31 & Save Money!



If you have an existing Town of Penhold Pet License, you are eligible for the Early Renewal discount if you renew your Pet License before December 31.

If Licenses are renewed October 1 to December 31 the following rates apply:

Unaltered Animal: \$30      Altered Animal: \$15

After December 31 the following rates apply:

Unaltered Animal: \$60      Altered Animal: \$45

Tag replacements are \$10. New tags are not required with renewals.

Renewing your Pet License is quick and simple through the Town of Penhold website or you can stop by the Town Office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (closed 12:00-12:30 for lunch).



## holiday COLLECTION DATE CHANGES

### Holiday date changes for Garbage & Recycling Collection

Garbage & Recycling pick up scheduled for Thursday Dec. 25, 2025 will be moved to Friday Dec. 26, 2025

Garbage pick up scheduled for Thursday Jan. 1, 2026 will be moved to Friday Jan. 2, 2026.



## Christmas Tree Pick-Up January 5

### The Operations team will be picking up Christmas trees starting Jan. 5.

If you would like your tree picked up please ensure the following:

- Your tree is free of all decorations including tinsel and is NOT bagged
- Place the tree on your front lawn on or before 8:00 a.m. on Monday January 5.



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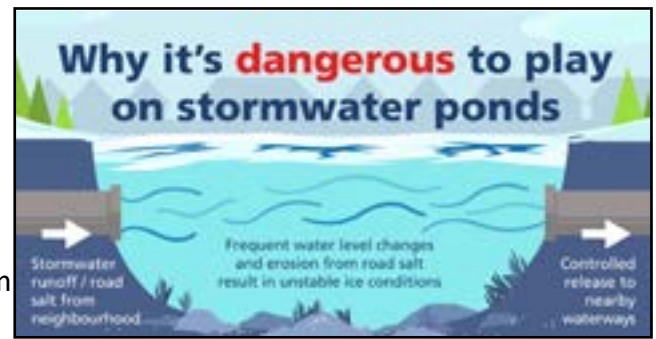
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## Storm Ponds are NOT SAFE for Recreation

Unlike regular ponds in the rural areas, the storm retention ponds can have water flowing into these systems anytime during the winter months. Our recent warm weather caused melting, the run off is flowing under the ice of all the storm ponds in Penhold.

These storm retention ponds will not be measured for ice depth. For everyone's safety, please remember the danger of thin ice means storm ponds are not safe for people or pets.

The Community Hub Pond Aeration system runs year-round and assists with the natural oxygenation process of the water body to help combat harsh winter conditions. This will result in open water and thin ice throughout the winter.



## Outdoor Rink Update

We know everyone is excited for the Outdoor Rink (ODR), at Lincoln Street Recreation Area, to open for the season. They are working hard to get the ice ready for everyone to enjoy.

Unfortunately, the Operations Department has been in a dance of one step forward and two steps back with Mother Nature. Each time they get a good base started, the weather warms up and the work melts away.

Please stay off the ice until the lights are on indicating the ODR is open. Check the Town website and social media for more info about the opening date of the outdoor rink.



## E-Billing for Utility Bills & Property Tax Assessments

All utility customers and property owners are encouraged to consider signing up for E-Billing to receive their monthly bills and annual combined Property Tax Assessment and Notices via email.

Benefits of E-Billing include:

- Secure access to your billing and payment history online
- Receive your bill as soon as it is prepared instead of waiting for mail
- Help the environment by reducing the demand for paper
- Cost savings

Signing up for E-Billing can be done through the Town of Penhold website using a copy of your current bill, or property tax assessment, which has your Access Code / PIN ID available on it.

To learn more about signing up for either of these services, check the Town of Penhold website or contact the Town Office.

