



Cowlitz County

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PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING TEMPORARY CLOSURE

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Effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020 the Cowlitz County Department of Public Works Administration Building will be open to the public by appointment only for specific services until further notice. These services include miscellaneous permits (applications available online), development review including stormwater applications, and new account set up for water/sewer and solid waste. Several self-service documents can be found on our website at: <http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/235/Public-Works>. Completed documents can be emailed to: publicworks@co.cowlitz.wa.us. Appointments can be made by calling 360-577-3030.

This closure is an effort to keep both our employees and members of the public healthy amid growing concerns about coronavirus (COVID-19).

Essential Services

Currently, road services, water/sewer services and Solid Waste will operate under normal conditions. All road site shops will be closed to the public and limited access to the landfill is in effect.

Permit Applications

- Can be found at <http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/952/Apply-for-a-Permit>

Bill Pay

- Use online bill pay <https://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/2102/Pay-Your-Utility-Bill>. It's a free and easy way to make payments for solid waste or water/sewer.
- Use our drop box located next to the front entrance at 1600 13th Avenue S., Kelso for check or money order payments. The drop box is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. *Please note that cash payments are not recommended and change cannot be given if utilizing the drop box. Excess payments will be noted as credit on account.
- Customers can also make a payment via phone by calling 1-866-896-1474. This service is available 24 hours day, 7 days a week.

Parks Reservations

- Reservations for Harry Gardner Park and Riverside Park will be available online for credit/debit card payments at www.cowlitzcountyparks.com

Important Information

www.co.cowlitz.wa.us

Public Works Main Line: 360-577-3030

Utilities Main Line: 360-577-3035

Email: publicworks@co.cowlitz.wa.us

We appreciate your cooperation as we do our part to keep our employees and our community as safe and healthy as possible during this time.

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