

recycle dates



May 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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June 2026						
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July 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Town of Trochu

May/June Newsletter

Office Closures

- ♦ **Victoria Day** - Monday, May 18
- ♦ **Canada Day** - Wednesday, July 1
residential garbage moved to Tuesday, June 30th

Dates to consider . . .

- **May 1st - Transfer Site summer hours**
Thursdays 1 - 7pm
Fridays and Saturdays 9 am - 4 pm
- **May 1st** - Friday compost pickups will begin (time permitting)

Must be in clearly marked containers that can be emptied into the garbage truck and weigh no more than 35 lbs. or in compostable bags.

Acceptable materials include grass clippings, vegetable peelings, light garden waste & leaves.

Plastic Bags Will Not be Picked Up

- **May 11th - 5 pm to 6 pm**
Trochu Housing Corp. Community Site Tour
MUST be onsite by 5:00 and
MUST wear steel toe footwear
- **May 12th** - assessment complaint deadline
- **May 15th** - the swimming pool opens for the season

- **May 15th** - Trochu Municipal Camp Ground opens
- **May 16th - 9 am**
Museum plant sale
- **June 27th - 10 am - 2 pm**
Arboretum Summer Market
- **June 30th** - residential garbage pick-up
In lieu of Wednesday July 1st

- **July 1st - Elks Canada Day Celebrations**

Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10 am
Parade 11 am
Free Swim 2 - 5 pm
Roast beef supper 5 - 7 pm
(with Bingo to follow)

Development update . . .

The Town of Trochu’s Northwest Subdivision continues to make steady progress this spring. Throughout May, crews will focus on installing essential underground services, including water, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer lines.

Following this phase, work will move ahead on building up the road base along Doctors Way and O’Neil Street, setting the stage for future paving. Cement curbs and gutters are also scheduled for construction later this summer.

Meanwhile, the stormwater retention pond is functioning as designed and performing well.

Spring reminders . . .

Transfer Site

- ♦ Furniture bins available now - to the end of Oct.

Year Round Recycling

- ♦ Newsprint, bond paper & broken down cardboard
- ♦ Electronics ie: TV’s & computers, etc.
- ♦ Electrical appliances ie: small kitchen and vacuums, etc.

Building Permits

Do You Need a Permit & What Kind?

If you are planning construction or renovations on your property, you will most likely need a development permit from the Town and possibly building, plumbing or electrical permits from Palliser Services. Certain projects like repair work or walkways do not require permits but please call the Town Office to make sure.

Not having a permit may result in a Stop Work Order from the Town.

Examples of projects that do require development & often more permits are:

- new fences
- sheds, tarp sheds & garages
- decks

- pools & hot tubs
- home businesses
- structural home renos

For more information on Development Permits & fillable permit applications go to the Town website at town.trochu.ab.ca.

Need information on other kinds of permits, see the Palliser Regional Municipal Service website at www.palliserservices.ca or call 1-800-407-8361

Safety First

With Summer on the way, it’s soon time for us to enjoy our backyard fire pits. Here are a few guidelines to follow. Should you have any questions you can contact any member of the Trochu Fire Department.

Your backyard fire pit must:

- be at least 3 meters (10 feet) from buildings, property lines and anything else that could catch fire
- be less than 0.6 meters (2 feet) high
- be less than 1 meter (3 feet) wide
- have enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete or heavy-gauge metal

Burning the Proper Fuels - the only things that can be burned in an outdoor fire pit are: clean (non-treated), dry wood, charcoal and preservative-free wood or wood products.

Burning yard waste, garbage, paper or anything that might create too much smoke or toxic smoke is prohibited. Never burn old pallets, lumber or plywood.

Are provincial property taxes increasing?

Yes. In 2025, the Alberta government increased its tax on homes and property by 14 per cent. Another 10 per cent increase is planned in 2026. The increase is part of the Alberta government’s new plan for provincial property taxes to cover one-third of the cost to run Alberta’s K-12 schools.



Provincial Property Tax Revenue
(Alberta, billions)

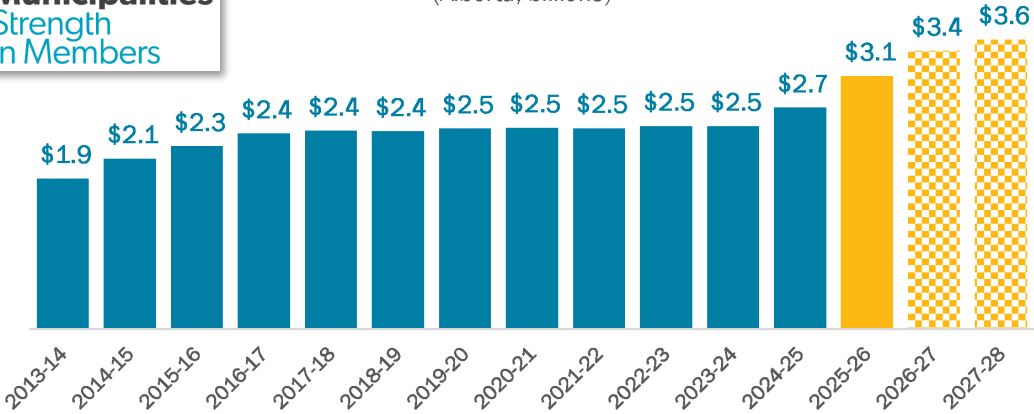


Figure 1: Sourced from the Alberta government’s annual Government Estimates reports for 2018-2024 and Alberta’s 2025 Fiscal Plan.

While the total provincial property tax went up by 14 per cent in 2025, the change in your provincial property tax might be higher or lower depending on how home prices in your community changed compared to other places in Alberta.

What does the provincial property tax pay for?

It helps cover some of the Alberta government’s costs to run K-12 schools. In 2024-25, provincial property taxes paid for 30 per cent of school costs. The rest of the money comes from other sources, like provincial income taxes. At any time, **the Alberta government can decide what tax they want to use to pay for schools.**

Provincial property taxes do not pay for building new schools. The tax is only used to cover part of the day-to-day costs like teacher salaries, books, and classroom supplies.

² British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick.

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Do other provinces collect property taxes?

Yes, 10 out of 13 provinces and territories in Canada use property taxes to pay for provincial government services.² Each government collects different amounts.



FREE summer bible camp for kids gr. 1 to 6

Trochu Baptist Church

snack, sing, craft, games, grow

July 6 - 10 from 9:00 - 12:00

parents welcome to join for closing at 11:30

register at - vbspro.events/p/trochubaptist or scan the QR code



2026 Tro-Val Graduation
Saturday, May 23rd
Trochu Community Centre

“Small town roots, strong enough to grow anywhere”

Trochu Town Council wish you all the best for the future that lies ahead.

Congratulations on your graduation!