

Community Led Cooler/Hydration Drops

For July 4, 2021

[Weather Network Forecast](#)

IMPORTANT!

There have been instances where drinks in these coolers have been spiked so please, let our unhoused neighbours know to make sure the bottles are sealed before drinking from them! Folks don't know what it is, but it does respond to narcans.

[Check out this amazing Google Maps list of all community coolers/fridges set up across the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley.](#) More will be added as the pop up! Thanks [Erin!](#)

Live Database for Analysis (for anyone interested):

https://1drv.ms/x/s!AuSRRETTR-0PgeFokNQ8S1_rcKy7Hw?e=7pvvuj

<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrJoiYzUzY2QwYzktMmQ3MC00MWQ3LTk0YjktOWI5MmVkNGMwMjcylwiidCI6IjQyNjkzYTlwLWlwZDYtNDdhYS05ZmMxLWYzMTk4YzRIYzNkNCJ9>

[Flyer translated into Tagalog](#) - by [@shutitrach](#)

At the start of a new day, please uncheck all the items and assume these locations need these items. Throughout the day, once we know what's been distributed, we can check them off so we all know what's needed where that day.

***Note* Water will remain checked off for both the Value Village and Peardonville Park locations since they have a lot right now!**

- There's a large red cooler with a white lid in front of a tent just past the parking lot outside Value Village and beside the South Fraser Way Coin Laundry - 31970 S Fraser Way

- ☒ ~~Water~~
- ☐ **Gatorade**
- ☐ **Coconut water**
- ☐ **Ice**
- ☐ Sunscreen (unscented, at least SPF30 or higher)
- ☐ Bug spray
- ☐ **Granola bars and/or other portable snacks and ready to eat foods**
- ☐ **Nuts**
- ☐ Umbrellas

- ☐ Sunglasses
 - ☐ Hats
 - ☐ Pads
 - ☐ Depends
 - ☐ Masks
 - ☐ Hand sanitizer
 - ☐ Antiseptic wipes
 - ☐ Ensure or other protein/nutritional drinks
 - ☐ Misting/ spray bottles (dollar store)
- Common Good Ice Cream Lounge (33771 George Ferguson Way, Unit B) is open from 12pm-10pm everyday. They are offering free iced water to absolutely anyone who needs it. It's also air conditioned inside. Cool down a little while your water bottle gets filled.
- Clearbrook Public Library - 32320 George Ferguson Way
 - (Note for drop off: the library itself has water bottles and items and is not seeking donations, however individuals outside may still be seeking assistance)
- ☐ Water
 - ☐ Gatorade
- Corner of Campbell Ave & Car-Lin Lane (next to George Ferguson Way, close to Downtown)
- ☐ Water
 - ☐ Gatorade
 - ☐ Coconut water
- Peardonville Park (or Two Bench Park)- 31988 Peardonville Rd (a cooler is needed at this location!)
 - Note: when talking to this group of individuals I asked what they would want the community to know. They said that they are just having a tough time right now and appreciate the community's support.
- ☐ **Cooler (this is needed, for sure!)**
 - ☐ **Ice**
 - ☒ ~~Water~~
 - ☐ Gatorade
 - ☐ Coconut water

- ☐ Granola bars
- ☐ Nuts
- ☐ Pads
- ☐ Depends
- ☐ Masks
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Misting spray bottles
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Bug spray
- ☐ Umbrellas
- ☐ Aloe Vera

- Gladys Road (across from MCC) - 33933 Gladys Ave

- ☒ Cooler ~~(has one small one)~~
- ☐ Ice
- ☐ Crutches
- ☐ Aloe Vera/solarcaine

Cooling Centres, Air Conditioned Spots, Spray Parks by City/Cedar Outreach/"supported" by Abby Police

Indoor Cooling Centres

During this heat wave the following churches have opened as Cooling Centres to provide air conditioned spots for reprieve from the heat. Cold water is provided and attendees are asked to bring their own food.

- Tradex at 1190 Cornell Street (10am – 7pm). Wifi available and pets on leash are allowed.
- New Life Church at 35270 Delair Road (12pm – 9pm, Sunday – Tuesday, 12pm-6pm Wednesday)
- Heritage Alliance Church at 3440 Mt Lehman Road (12pm – 6 pm on Sunday - Tuesday)
- Cascade Community Church - the Salvation Army Church at 35190 Delair Road (1pm - 6pm on Sunday, 11am – 5pm on Monday).
- Immanuel Church at 2950 Blue Jay Street (1pm - 5pm on Monday)
 - (note for volunteers: after contacting them directly they mentioned that they are using volunteers from within the church and are currently well equipped)

For assistance with transportation, please call Rob Studiman, Centre of Hope Community Ministries Director at (604) 309-2604.

Outdoor Cooling Centres: [Run by Cedar Outreach Society](#)/be wary of Abbotsford PD/(1pm-5pm)

Cooling Centres are part of the Extreme Weather Response Plan throughout the summer and include tents for shade, water, misting fans and cooling supplies. Cooling Centres run from 1pm - 5pm on days when the temperature exceeds 32 degrees or 30 degrees for consecutive days and are located at:

- 2575 Gladwin Road (Seven Oaks Alliance Church parking lot)
- 2495 West Railway Street (City-owned parking lot)

Air Conditioned Spots for Short Respites

- [Abbotsford Library](#) (10am – 5pm on Friday & Saturday, 1-5pm on Sunday and 9am-6pm on weekdays)
- [Clearbrook Library](#) (10am - 5pm on the weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), 9 am - 6pm on weekdays) / be aware of APD next door
- [Mt. Lehman Library](#) (1pm – 5pm on Tuesdays-Fridays)
- [The Reach Gallery Museum](#) (12-5pm on Saturday and Tuesday)

Spray Parks (10am – 9pm)

- Spud Murphy Spray Park – 32285 Hillcrest Avenue
- Mill Lake Spray Park – 2310 Emerson Street
- Shadbolt Park Spray Park – 36086 Shadbolt Avenue

Email Elected Officials and Demand More Cooling Centres and Resources

Bylaw, police and sanitation are driving around the city and harassing folks at Value Village, Peardonville Park and anywhere else instead of providing the resources these folks need to live. Tell them all to:

- Stop criminalizing poverty. End these street sweeps.
- Provide the resources that these people need instead of harassing them.
- Defund and abolish the police and use those funds to make sure all our needs are met.
- Housing for all.

-Open more cooling centres, AC spots, misting stations, public bathrooms, water fountains, etc.

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