

# GALIANO ISLAND VISITOR SUSTAINABILITY GUIDELINES



**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** *Galiano Island lies within the shared, asserted, & unceded traditional territories of Penelakut, Lamalcha and Hwlitsum First Nations, as well as the shared, asserted, and ceded traditional territories of Tsawwassen First Nation and other Hul'qumi'num speaking peoples, on whose land we are guests*

## WATER

### BATHROOM

- Limit long showers
- Limit flushing the toilet:  
"If it's yellow, let it mellow"

### KITCHEN

*Instead of using running water:*

- Scrape food off dishes into compost
- Fill sink to clean dishes
- Keep drinking water in fridge to stay cold

### What Can You Flush?

- Human waste & toilet paper

### What Can Go Down the Drain?

- Water, soap, shampoo, preferably biodegradable
- Rural household water waste systems are damaged by other items, including bleach cleaners

## FISHING & HUNTING

- A government-issued license is mandatory for hunting, fishing & gathering shellfish on the island
- Observe & abide by hunting / fishing regulations & conservation areas



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Current Fishing Regulations



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Current Hunting Regulations

## FIRE SAFETY

*Campfires are only allowed:*

- When the "Fire Danger Rating" is moderate or less
- In established fire pit 0.5m max in diameter
- With extinguishing water at hand
- **Never leave a fire unattended**
- Do not throw cigarette butts on ground or smoke in parks

*Current Fire Restrictions and More Info*



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## EXPLORING

*"Take only photographs, leave only footprints"*

- Stay on trails to preserve habits and ecosystems
- There are no public garbage cans on Galiano
- Either move dog waste off the trails with a stick or bag it up and take it home with you
- Dogs must be fully under your control at all times and leashed where required/asked by others



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Visitor Map

*When cycling, ride single file only to stay safe on our narrow roads*

## BOATING

- If you see a tail, fin or spray stay far enough away
- Keep at least 400 m (1315 ft) from whales & turn vessel engines off when within 400 m
- Do not chase/move closer to any sea creatures
- No anchoring in eelgrass conservation areas



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Marine Wildlife Regulations

## RECYCLING & GARBAGE

- Galiano's Recycling Centre open Fri & Sat 9:30am-2:30pm
- You **must** clean and sort your recycling before bringing it to the recycling depot:

**390 Sturdies Bay Road**

Visit website for list of recyclable items

**Garbage** drop off Fri & Sat 10am-1pm beside Corner Store 61 Georgeson Bay Rd.



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\$5/bag & up (price is per bag and based on weight)

## INTERTIDAL ZONES

- Have fun exploring, but avoid handling of marine organisms
- Replace rocks you move - for survival of immobile creatures living on/underneath rocks
- Avoid walking on Eelgrass beds
- Please remove garbage you find on the beach

Current Tide Tables



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