

# SK̓FO̓K̓EL MAYNE ISLAND VISITOR SUSTAINABILITY GUIDELINES



**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** SK̓FO̓K̓EL, "Mayne Island" in SENĆOŦEN, is within unceded traditional territories of the WSÁNEĆ and Straits Salish peoples, whose sustainable way of life has nurtured this land, water, plants & animals for millennia

## 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

### SEPTIC SYSTEM CARE

Do not flush anything besides human waste and toilet paper

*A few key products that cannot go down the drain:*

- Cooking grease / oil
- Coffee grounds
- Pharmaceuticals
- Bleach

## EXPLORING

*"Take only photographs, leave only footprints"*

- Stay on trails to preserve habits and ecosystems
- Ensure pets do not disturb wildlife (on beaches too!)
- Please clean up after your pets

*The island is accessible by walking and biking  
Please ride single file and don't forget your helmet!*



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Visitor Map

## BOATING

- No anchoring in Eelgrass conservation areas
- Observe & abide by marine mammal conservation and distance regulations

*Ex: Keep distance of 100 - 400 m away from whales (varies by species)*

*Marine Wildlife Regulations*



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## 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

- Outdoor burning is only allowed with a valid permit (available at the fire hall)
- **No** outdoor burning permitted in July, August & September

*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



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*Current Fire Restrictions & More Info*

## 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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## RECYCLING & GARBAGE

- The community has an extensive recycling program
- Please clean and sort your recycling before bringing it to the recycling depot:

**390 Campbell Bay Road**

*Mayne Recycles: recyclable items, sorting guidelines and depot hours*

**Mayne Island Garbage Services**  
**\$6 per bag (250) 539-0252**



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