

The City of Kirkland, like many cities, is experiencing significant budget problems due in large part to the current economic conditions and the failure of the private utility tax increase in the November, 2009 election. As a result, the City has had to make some very difficult decisions regarding which services to reduce or eliminate. As a budget reduction, furlough days will be in effect for 2010 which will result in the day-time closure of several City buildings.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- For police, fire and emergency medical services, call 9-1-1.

- To report a public works related emergency (street, water, sewer, and surface water) in Kirkland city limits, call 425-587-3900 (press 1).

- Utility payments (no cash) due on furlough days may be placed in the payment boxes at City Hall, [paid online](#) or mailed in advance of the due date to City of Kirkland, P.O. Box 3327, Kirkland, WA 98083-3327.

Furlough days will result in the day-time closure of several City buildings on these dates:

1. Friday, March 12, 2010
2. Friday, May 28, 2010
3. Friday, July 2, 2010
4. Tuesday, September 7, 2010
5. Monday, October 11, 2010
6. Wednesday, November 24, 2010
7. Thursday, December 23, 2010
8. Thursday, December 30, 2010