**3D Digital Calgary: Online Map Shows Calgary Building Structures in 3D**

Explore your neighborhood and Calgary in a new way. The 3D Digital Calgary map shows 3D building wireframes for all exterior building structures in Calgary, ground elevation and capabilities such as shadow casting. This map is located at <https://maps.calgary.ca/3ddigitalcalgary/>.To view more City of Calgary maps, please visit the Map Gallery at <https://mapgallery.calgary.ca/>.

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**Planning Matters Has Moved Online**

Planning Matters can be found on [calgary.ca/planningmatters](http://www.calgary.ca/planningmatters.). Here you'll find all the information that will go before Council.

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**Stay safe, stay off storm ponds**With more people heading outside for winter activities, The City of Calgary wants to remind kids and their families to be safe while enjoying outdoor skating.

Many City of Calgary or community-designated outdoor skating rinks are open or will be opening soon, offering fun, free skating for all skill levels. Rinks maintained by The City are checked daily for ice thickness and quality, and surfaces are flooded as needed to make sure they’re safe for skating.

Prior to lacing up, it’s important to remember that not all ice surfaces are safe for skating. While your community storm pond may look inviting, recreational activities are not allowed on them.

Storm ponds play an important role, providing protection from overland flooding while returning cleaner water back to the river, but they have hidden hazards that make them dangerous to people and pets. Rapidly changing water levels cause unstable air gaps and quickly changing depths. The ponds also have sediment and contaminants (e.g. bacteria, fertilizers, pesticides, vehicle fluids, metals and road salt) that are collected as water travels through the community on their way to the storm pond, which can weaken the ice. That’s why it’s not safe to skate, walk or play on storm ponds.

Find a safe place skate to skate near you at [calgary.ca/rinks](http://www.calgary.ca/rinks).

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**2023 Customer Review Period**

Your 2023 Property Assessment notice has been mailed. When you receive your notice, check the property details and review your property value. Your property assessment reflects the market value of your property on July 1, 2022, and the characteristics and physical condition of the property on Dec. 31, 2022.

To help you review your property assessment we offer general resources on [calgary.ca/assessment](https://www.calgary.ca/property-owners/assessment.html?redirect=/assessment) and property specific tools through the secure logon feature of Assessment Search at [calgary.ca/assessmentsearch](https://assessmentsearch.calgary.ca/externallogin.aspx). By logging onto your property specific account on Assessment Search, you can:

* Check the property details used to determine the assessed value of your property.
* Update your residential property details. It’s important you keep your information current, as incorrect property details may result in assessments that do not accurately reflect the value of your property.
* Compare your property’s assessed value to other similar properties in your area to ensure fairness.
* Review real estate market trends and learn how your property was assessed.

New to Assessment Search? Visit [calgary.ca/about-assessment-search](https://www.calgary.ca/property-owners/assessment/assessment-search.html?redirect=/about-assessment-search) to learn how to set up your account.

We offer a property tax calculator at calgary.ca/assessment to help you estimate your 2023 Property Tax and find out where your tax dollars go.

If you have questions about your 2023 property assessment, please contact us during the 2023 Customer Review Period which runs from Jan. 4 to March 13, 2023. Your property is used to calculate your annual property tax bill, which is mailed in the spring.

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**Property Assessment: Go Paperless Contest – More Prizes. Less Clutter.**

Switch to paperless assessment notice (eNotice). Then enter for a chance to win one of 12 Visa gift cards valued at $250 each.

After you sign-up for eNotice, you’ll receive an email with the contest entry link. Complete the form and you’re entered. The Contest is open to new and existing eNotice subscribers.

Going paperless saves:

* Time: We save five years of assessment notices so they’re always easy to find.
* Trees: Paperless assessment notices are more green. Switching is good for forests.
* Tax dollars: Mailing paper assessment notices to 500,000 households is expensive.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Contest begins Jan. 1, 2023 and ends March 31, 2023. There are 12 Prizes, each consisting of a $250 Visa gift card. Odds of winning a Prize depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Contest Period. To win, a potential winner must correctly answer a skill-testing question and sign a declaration and release form. Contest is open to Alberta residents over the age of majority, and subject to the full contest rules available online at [calgary.ca/gopaperless](https://www.calgary.ca/property-owners/assessment/go-paperless.html).

**Hurry! With monthly prize draws – enter early!**

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