

13. Re: December Shopping Hours
Survey of Surrounding Municipalities.

When the Council received a submission from the Chamber of Commerce on August 9, 1971, regarding "open" shopping hours for December for certain classes of shops in Burnaby, the Council directed that a survey be made of the surrounding municipalities to determine the current practice in each.

The results of the survey are as follows:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>December Shopping Hour Regulations relative to Christmas trade</u>
DELTA	Unrestricted hours.
NEW WESTMINSTER	Schedule to By-law lists 79 businesses with restricted hours.
VANCOUVER	Shops allowed open to 9:00 p.m. on 7 business days before Christmas.
NORTH VANCOUVER CITY	Same as Vancouver.
NORTH VANCOUVER DISTRICT	Same as Vancouver.
WEST VANCOUVER DISTRICT	Same as Vancouver
COQUITLAM	Submission awaiting reports from Staff and Chamber of Commerce.
PORT COQUITLAM	Unrestricted hours.
SURREY	Unrestricted hours.
RICHMOND	Unrestricted hours.