



## Port of Camas-Washougal

### Social Media Public Commenting Policy

The Port of Camas-Washougal uses social media to communicate and engage with users on a variety of social networks. The purpose of this is to share news, photos, videos, activities, projects and events with the local community, businesses, and visitors. While the Port encourages engagement and welcomes dialogue, the Port's social media accounts are a moderated online discussion and not a public forum. The Port intends to maintain discussions directly relating to topics posted by the Port that are appropriate for all community members to read.

We welcome your comments on the Port's social media accounts and encourage you to be a fan or follower and to submit your questions, comments and concerns. The Port will monitor comments posted to the Port's social media accounts to the extent possible and practicable. Social media accounts are not monitored 24/7.

**Posts or comments made to Port of Camas-Washougal social media accounts containing any of the following are prohibited and may be hidden or deleted at the sole discretion of the Port:**

- Graphic, obscene, explicit or sexual comments or links
- Content which promotes, fosters or perpetuates discrimination based on race, creed, color, age, religion, sexual orientation, gender, national origin, physical or mental disability, marital status or status with regard to public assistance
- Comments which are threatening or defamatory to an individual or organization
- Comments which are abusive, hateful, incite violence or intended to defame anyone or any organization
- Solicitations or advertisements, including promotion or endorsement of any financial, commercial or non-governmental agency
- Attempts to defame or defraud any financial, commercial or non-governmental agency
- Comments which are not related to the post topic
- Information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems, including content that may pose a security risk to Port computer information systems
- Comments that suggest or encourage illegal activity
- Spam or links to other sites
- Promotion of or opposition to political organizations and/or candidates
- Infringement on copyrights or trademarks
- Content in violation of any federal, state or local law
- Private, personal information published without consent
- Multiple copies of the same comment, or repetition of substantially similar comments

The Port reserves the right to hide or remove any content with or without notice to the author, and to deny access to Port of Camas-Washougal social media accounts for any individual who violates the

Port's Social Media Public Commenting Policy, at any time and without prior notice. As Port social media accounts are monitored during regular business hours, the Port disclaims any and all responsibility and liability for materials that violate the policy which cannot be removed in an expeditious and otherwise timely manner.

The appearance of external links on this site posted by the Port does not constitute official endorsement on behalf of the Port of Camas-Washougal but is merely used to share information. The comments posted on these sites, other than those posted by the Port of Camas-Washougal, do not reflect the opinions and position of the Port of Camas-Washougal or its Commission, management, officers and/or employees.

Activity on the Port of Camas-Washougal's social media accounts is subject to public disclosure. Please be advised that if you post materials, you participate at your own risk, taking personal responsibility for your comments, your username and any information provided. Any person posting on the Port's social media accounts has no guarantee of privacy now or in the future with respect to posting.

Social media accounts are not an official means for the public to communicate concerns to the Port. Any notices or requests for Port services must be made via official communication channels as identified on the Port's website. No comments or posts on a Port social media account will be construed as providing notice to the Port of any claim, deficiency, dangerous condition, request, or other matter.

The Port of Camas-Washougal reserves the right to modify these policies at any time without notice. Any modification is effective immediately upon posting the modification on this social media policy page unless otherwise stated. Continued use of a Port of Camas-Washougal social media account following the posting of any modification signifies acceptance of such modification.

If you have any questions concerning the Social Media Public Commenting Policy, please email: [info@portcw.com](mailto:info@portcw.com).