

The first cold night of the year has a way of exposing every bad decision your HVAC system has been quietly tolerating since April.

All summer, the furnace sits in the basement like a retired stage actor, dusty, ignored, and slightly offended. Then the temperature drops, the thermostat gets bumped to heat, and suddenly everyone expects a flawless performance. No rehearsal. No applause. Just instant warm air and zero complaints.

That is not how mechanical equipment works.

HVAC maintenance before the winter season is one of those home-care tasks that sounds optional right up until it becomes expensive. A furnace that ran “fine last year” can still have a weak ignitor, a dirty flame sensor, a clogged condensate line, a failing blower motor, or a filter that looks like it spent three months under a golden retriever. Heat pumps have their own winter personalities, too. They need clean coils, proper refrigerant charge, free drainage, and defrost systems that actually know when to wake up.

The good news is that winter HVAC trouble usually gives hints before it stages a full dramatic collapse. The trick is catching those hints before you are wearing a coat in your kitchen, calling every heating contractor within a 30-mile radius, and bargaining emotionally with the thermostat.

Your heating system remembers how you treated it

A heating system is not sentimental, but it is cumulative. Every skipped filter change, blocked vent, dusty blower wheel, and “I’ll deal with that sound later” moment adds up. By winter, the system either starts with a clean slate or drags its little wagon of neglect into the coldest months of the year.

I have seen furnaces fail on the first truly cold morning because of a part that could have been cleaned in ten minutes. I have also seen homeowners replace equipment earlier than necessary because years of poor airflow cooked the system slowly. HVAC equipment can be sturdy, but it is not magic. It needs air, clean surfaces, proper combustion, safe electrical connections, and enough room around it to breathe. That last point is apparently difficult for anyone who stores holiday decorations, paint cans, sports gear, and three suspiciously tangled extension cords in the mechanical room.

Winter maintenance is not just about comfort. It is about safety, efficiency, and avoiding emergency repairs at the exact time every other household in town discovers that warm air is, in fact, a luxury they very much enjoy.

Start with the filter, because the filter started with you

The air filter is the humble bouncer of your HVAC system. It catches dust, pet hair, lint, and whatever mysterious gray fuzz seems to regenerate behind furniture. When the filter clogs, airflow drops. When airflow drops, the system works harder. Furnaces can overheat and shut down on limit. Heat pumps can struggle to move enough air across the coil. Blower motors run hotter. Energy bills creep upward like they are trying not to be noticed.

Most homeowners underestimate how often filters need attention. The packaging might say “lasts up to 90 days,” but “up to” is doing a lot of heavy lifting there. A small home with no pets and light system use may get close to that. A busy house with two shedding dogs, a cat with opinions, kids tracking in half the outdoors, and a thermostat that rarely rests may need a filter every month.

Filter quality matters, too, but not in the way people sometimes think. A high-MERV filter catches more fine particles, which sounds great, but it can restrict airflow if the system was not designed for it. That fancy filter may

be helping your allergies while quietly making your blower motor write a resignation letter. If you are unsure, ask an HVAC technician what MERV rating your system can handle without strain. A good contractor will think in terms of static pressure, duct design, and equipment capacity, not just what looks impressive on the shelf.

The filter slot should also seal properly. If air can bypass the filter, dust goes straight into the blower compartment and evaporator coil. That is especially important if your HVAC system also handles air conditioning in the summer. A dirty indoor coil can harm both heating and cooling performance, which means one neglected filter can annoy you year-round. Efficient multitasking, but in the worst possible direction.

The thermostat: tiny screen, big attitude

Thermostats seem simple until they are not. Before winter, make sure yours is set correctly, responds promptly, and reads the room temperature reasonably accurately. A thermostat mounted in direct sunlight, near a drafty door, above a lamp, or beside an appliance may think the house is warmer or cooler than it really is. Then the HVAC system cycles oddly, and everyone blames the furnace because the thermostat is apparently too small to be held accountable.

If you use a programmable or smart thermostat, check the schedule before heating season begins. Many homeowners set a clever winter schedule one year, forget about it, then wonder why the house cools down at 9:30 p.m. Like it is enforcing a monastery bedtime. Batteries are another easy miss. Some thermostats hardwire for power, others use batteries, and some do both. Weak batteries can create intermittent problems that mimic equipment failure.

Heat pump owners should pay special attention to thermostat settings. Emergency heat is useful when the heat pump cannot keep up or during specific service conditions, but it is usually more expensive to run. If your thermostat spends too much time using auxiliary or emergency heat in mild winter weather, something may be wrong. It might be airflow, refrigerant charge, outdoor coil condition, controls, or the thermostat configuration itself. That is not a “throw a blanket over it” situation. That is a service call wearing a polite hat.

Listen before winter starts shouting

Mechanical systems speak fluent noise. You do not need to understand every dialect, but you should notice when the soundtrack changes.

A healthy furnace or air handler usually has a steady startup, a consistent blower sound, and no alarming percussion section. A squealing sound may suggest a belt issue on older systems or motor bearing trouble. Rattling can come from loose panels, duct movement, or a failing component. A boom or delayed ignition in a gas furnace deserves prompt attention because ignition should not sound like someone dropped a textbook in a metal cabinet.

Odors matter as well. A dusty burning smell during the first cycle of the season can be normal. Dust settles on heat exchangers and burners during the off-season, then burns off after a short run. That smell should fade quickly. Persistent burning odors, electrical smells, gas odors, or anything that makes you hesitate should be treated seriously. If you smell gas, do not play detective with a flashlight and a YouTube video. Leave the area, avoid switches or flames, and contact the gas utility or emergency services as appropriate.

Carbon monoxide is the invisible villain in this story, and it does not care how charming your home is. Fuel-burning equipment should be inspected for proper combustion, venting, and heat exchanger condition. Carbon monoxide detectors belong on every level of the home and near sleeping areas, installed according to

manufacturer instructions. They are not a substitute for professional maintenance, but they are a crucial backup. Think of them as the quiet friend who only speaks when everyone really needs to listen.



What a proper pre-winter HVAC visit should include

A good maintenance visit is not a technician glancing at the furnace, changing the filter, and blessing the equipment with a sticker. It should involve testing, cleaning, measuring, and judgment. The exact tasks vary by equipment type, fuel source, age, and manufacturer requirements, but the purpose remains the same: verify that the system can run safely and efficiently through the heating season.

For a gas furnace, a technician typically checks burners, ignition, flame sensor operation, blower components, safety controls, electrical connections, gas pressure when appropriate, venting, temperature rise, and overall combustion performance. The heat exchanger should be visually inspected for signs of damage, corrosion, or stress. On high-efficiency condensing furnaces, the condensate system also needs attention. A blocked drain can shut down the furnace or create water damage that turns your utility room into a sad indoor creek.

For a heat pump, maintenance includes the indoor air handler and outdoor unit. The outdoor coil should be clean, the fan should run properly, refrigerant performance should be evaluated, and the defrost cycle should be checked. In winter, a heat pump naturally forms frost on the outdoor coil and periodically defrosts itself. If the defrost system fails, the unit can become a block of ice with a fan, which is less “modern comfort” and more “appliance cosplay.”

Oil furnaces and boilers have their own service needs, including nozzle replacement, filter changes, combustion analysis, soot inspection, and proper draft. Boilers add hydronic concerns such as pressure, circulator operation, expansion tanks, air in the system, relief valves, and leaks. If your heating system involves water, plumbing knowledge becomes part of the picture. This is one reason a company that understands both plumbing and HVAC can be especially useful when winter problems cross categories.

A thorough visit also includes conversation. A technician should ask what you have noticed. Uneven rooms? Short cycling? Higher bills? A bedroom that feels like a meat locker while the living room imitates a sauna? Those details matter. Equipment readings tell one side of the story, but the people living in the house provide the plot.

The plumbing connection nobody appreciates until January

Winter HVAC preparation often overlaps with plumbing in ways homeowners do not expect. High-efficiency furnaces produce condensate, and that water needs to drain. Humidifiers connect to the water supply and drain system. Boilers circulate heated water. Some homes use radiant heat under floors or baseboard hydronic systems. If those systems leak, clog, freeze, or lose pressure, comfort disappears quickly.

A small leak near a boiler may not look urgent in October. By February, that same leak may have corroded fittings, reduced system pressure, damaged flooring, or invited air into the lines. Leak repair is rarely cheaper after a season of procrastination. Water is patient. It will keep working on the problem while you sleep.

Humidifiers deserve a special mention because they are notorious for being ignored until they either stop working or overachieve in the wrong direction. A whole-house humidifier can make winter air more comfortable, reduce static, and help wood floors behave less dramatically. But pads need replacement, drains need clearing, dampers need correct seasonal positioning, and water panels should not become mineral sculptures. Too little humidity makes the house feel colder and dries out skin and nasal passages. Too much humidity can cause condensation on windows and contribute to mold risks in poorly ventilated areas. The sweet spot often lands somewhere around 30 to 40 percent relative humidity in winter, though the right level depends on outdoor temperatures and the home's insulation and windows.

This is where calling a local plumber with heating experience can be smarter than splitting the job between two trades. If your boiler pressure drops, your furnace condensate line clogs, or your humidifier feed valve leaks, the problem may sit right at the intersection of plumbing and HVAC. Companies like TruFinity Plumbing Heating & Cooling operate in that overlap, which can save time when the issue refuses to stay in one neat category.

Airflow: the invisible comfort currency

People love talking about furnaces, heat pumps, thermostats, and efficiency ratings. Ductwork gets invited to fewer conversations, which is unfair because airflow can make or break the whole system.

A powerful furnace connected to poor ductwork is like putting a racehorse in a hallway. It may technically move, but nobody is getting the intended performance. Restricted return air, undersized ducts, closed vents, crushed flex duct, dirty blower wheels, and leaky joints can create uneven heating and strain equipment. If the system cannot move the right amount of air, it may short cycle, run loudly, overheat, or fail prematurely.

Homeowners often close vents in unused rooms to "save energy." Sometimes that helps a little in very specific systems, but often it increases pressure in the ductwork and reduces total airflow. Modern forced-air systems are usually designed to move a certain volume of air through the whole house. Closing too many vents can cause more harm than savings. If one room gets too much heat and another gets too little, the answer is usually balancing, duct evaluation, insulation improvements, or zoning, not randomly shutting vents like you are playing HVAC whack-a-mole.

Return vents matter just as much as supply vents. Blocking a return with furniture can starve the system. A couch pressed against a return grille may look cozy, but your blower motor disagrees. Keep returns clear, make sure interior doors have enough undercut or transfer pathways, and notice rooms that pressurize or depressurize when the system runs. If doors slam themselves or rooms feel stuffy, airflow deserves a closer look.

A short homeowner check before the first real cold snap

There are things a homeowner can do safely before winter, and there are things best left to licensed professionals. The trick is knowing which is which. You can inspect, clean around equipment, replace accessible filters, test thermostat settings, and notice symptoms. You should not bypass safety switches, adjust gas valves, open sealed combustion components without training, or decide that electrical burning smells are "probably fine."

Here is a practical pre-winter check that does not require special tools or heroic confidence:

- Replace or inspect the air filter, and write the date on the frame so future-you cannot pretend to remember.

- Clear at least a couple of feet around the furnace, air handler, boiler, or heat pump wherever possible.
- Turn the heat on before the first freezing night and let it run long enough to prove it can complete a cycle.
- Check carbon monoxide detectors and smoke alarms, including batteries and expiration dates.
- Look for water near the furnace, boiler, humidifier, condensate pump, or exposed piping.

That last point matters more than people think. Water near HVAC equipment is never something to admire thoughtfully for three weeks. It may come from a clogged condensate drain, leaking humidifier, boiler relief valve, failing pump, or unrelated plumbing issue. Either way, it is not decorative.

When heating installation beats another repair

Maintenance can extend equipment life, but it cannot make a furnace immortal. At some point, repair becomes less sensible than replacement. Nobody loves hearing that, especially when the old unit has the emotional value of “it was here when we bought the house,” but sentiment does not heat bedrooms.

A typical furnace may last around 15 to 20 years, sometimes longer with good maintenance and favorable conditions. Heat pumps often land in the 10 to 15 year range, though climate, usage, installation quality, and maintenance make a big difference. Boilers can last longer, but components around them may need attention along the way. These are broad ranges, not guarantees. I have seen neglected younger systems look ancient and well-maintained older systems run with admirable dignity.

Heating installation starts making sense when repairs become frequent, parts are expensive or hard to find, efficiency is poor, comfort is uneven, or safety concerns appear. A cracked heat exchanger on a gas furnace is not a “let’s keep an eye on it” situation. Major compressor failure on an older heat pump may also push the math toward replacement, especially if the system uses older refrigerant or has other known weaknesses.

The best time to plan replacement is before the old system dies. Emergency installation during a cold snap limits choices. You may accept whatever equipment is available, whatever schedule can be squeezed in, and whatever temporary discomfort comes with it. Planning ahead allows proper sizing, duct evaluation, fuel comparison, efficiency discussions, rebate research, and better decision-making. It also avoids the classic winter scene where someone in the house announces, “I can see my breath,” and suddenly the budget meeting gets very short.

Proper sizing is essential. Bigger is not automatically better. Oversized furnaces can short cycle, create temperature swings, and reduce comfort. Oversized air conditioning systems can cool too quickly without removing enough humidity, which matters when the same ductwork and blower support year-round comfort. An experienced HVAC contractor or air conditioning contractor should consider load calculations, insulation, windows, orientation, duct design, and actual home conditions. Guesswork based only on the old unit size is how bad installations reproduce.

The air conditioning side still matters in winter

It may feel odd to talk about air conditioning before winter, but HVAC systems are shared ecosystems. The blower, ductwork, thermostat, electrical components, indoor coil, and drainage often serve both heating and cooling. If the air conditioning system limped through August, winter maintenance is a good time to discuss what happened and whether a repair should wait.

For heat pump homes, air conditioning and heating are two sides of the same equipment. A refrigerant issue that reduces cooling can also reduce heating performance. A dirty coil that hurts summer efficiency can hurt winter heat transfer. A weak capacitor, worn contactor, or failing fan motor may not care which season it ruins.

Even in homes with a separate furnace and central air conditioning, winter is a smart time to plan cooling repairs or replacement. Air conditioning contractors are often slammed during the first heat wave, just as heating companies get slammed during the first freeze. Scheduling work in the shoulder season can mean better availability and less stress. Mechanical equipment has a cruel sense of timing, but homeowners do not have to cooperate with it.

Energy bills: the quiet diagnostic tool

A sudden jump in winter energy bills can reveal HVAC trouble, but bills require context. Weather matters. Fuel prices change. Guests, remote work, new babies, drafty doors, and thermostat habits all influence usage. Still, if your gas or electric bill climbs sharply compared with similar weather and similar household routines, the heating system deserves attention.

Short cycling often wastes energy. So does poor airflow, dirty burners, incorrect refrigerant charge in a heat pump, leaking ducts, malfunctioning auxiliary heat, and bad thermostat placement. A furnace that runs longer than normal may be struggling due to poor combustion, restricted airflow, undersized equipment, or heat loss in the home. A heat pump that relies heavily on electric resistance backup can make the meter spin with Olympic enthusiasm.

Some comfort complaints are not strictly HVAC problems. Insulation, air sealing, attic ventilation, windows, and doors all shape heating performance. If a room over a garage stays cold, the HVAC system might not be the main villain. If a crawlspace leaks cold air, your furnace may simply be trying to heat the neighborhood. Good technicians know when to say, "The equipment is working, but the house is fighting it." That honesty is worth a lot.

The winter maintenance questions worth asking

A maintenance appointment is a chance to learn about your system before urgency takes over. You do not need to interrogate the technician under a bare lightbulb, but a few direct questions can reveal whether the system is healthy and whether the company is paying attention.

Ask what the technician measured, not just what they looked at. Ask whether airflow seems adequate. Ask if the temperature rise or heat pump performance falls within expected range. Ask about visible corrosion, aging electrical parts, venting concerns, condensate drainage, and the condition of safety controls. If you have a boiler, ask about pressure, expansion tank performance, circulators, and any signs of leaking. If your system includes a humidifier, ask whether the pad, drain, damper, and water feed are ready for winter.

You can also ask about repair priorities. Not every issue needs the same urgency. A slightly noisy inducer motor may be monitored if readings are acceptable and the budget is tight, while a combustion or carbon monoxide concern demands immediate action. A good contractor explains risk clearly without turning every dust particle into a catastrophe.

This is also where trust matters. Whether you call TruFinity Plumbing Heating & Cooling or another local provider, look for plain explanations, clean workmanship, proper licensing where required, and recommendations that match your home rather than a sales script. The right professional should be comfortable discussing trade-offs. Repair versus replacement. Efficiency versus upfront cost. Comfort upgrades versus necessary safety work. A home [HVAC contractor](#) is not a showroom. It has quirks, budgets, pets, old ducts, odd additions, and at least one room that refuses to follow instructions.

Do not ignore the outside unit

If you have a heat pump, the outdoor unit works in winter. It is not hibernating. Keep it clear of leaves, snow buildup, ice, and debris. Air needs to move freely around the coil. Shrubs should not hug it. Patio furniture should not crowd it. Snow drifting against the unit can choke performance and trigger problems.

After heavy snow, gently clear around the unit without using sharp tools on the coil or fins. If you notice thick ice encasing the system, do not attack it with a hammer, boiling water, or the confidence of someone who once fixed a toaster. Turn the system to emergency heat if needed and call a professional. Some frost is normal on heat pumps, but heavy ice that does not clear suggests a defrost, airflow, refrigerant, sensor, or control issue.

For homes with traditional air conditioning and a separate furnace, the outdoor AC condenser will sit unused during winter. It does not usually need a fully wrapped cover, and tight covers can trap moisture and encourage corrosion or create a cozy winter condominium for rodents. A breathable top cover can keep falling debris out if manufacturer guidance allows, but airflow and drainage still matter. The goal is protection, not shrink-wrapping the unit like leftovers.

Old houses, new systems, and the comfort gap

Older homes often have charm, thick trim, beautiful floors, and ductwork designed by someone who apparently held a grudge against future technicians. Winter maintenance in older homes requires extra judgment. The furnace may be [ac installation](#) newer, but the duct system may date to a different era. Returns may be undersized. Additions may have been connected with optimistic flex duct. Basements may be leaky. Chimneys may need liners for newer equipment. Boiler systems may have a mix of old radiators, newer circulators, and valves that have not moved since a previous president.

New equipment does not automatically fix old distribution problems. If a bedroom has been cold for 30 years, replacing the furnace with the same size unit may simply create a more efficient cold bedroom. Comfort requires looking at the whole system: equipment, ducts or piping, controls, insulation, air leakage, and occupant habits. Sometimes the best fix is not the most expensive one. A return addition, duct sealing, radiator balancing, smart thermostat relocation, or insulation improvement can outperform a flashy equipment upgrade.

On the other hand, there are times when old equipment truly holds the house back. Standing pilot furnaces, aging oil units, inefficient boilers, and tired heat pumps can cost more to operate and repair than they are worth. The trick is not clinging to old equipment out of nostalgia or replacing it out of panic. The trick is making the decision while the house is still warm enough for calm arithmetic.

The two phone calls you do not want to make at midnight

Every winter, emergency lines fill with two kinds of calls: no heat and water damage. Sometimes they arrive together, because the universe enjoys bundling.



No heat might be a failed ignitor, dirty flame sensor, tripped safety, dead thermostat, bad control board, frozen condensate line, failed inducer, weak blower motor, gas supply issue, or any number of heat pump faults. Water damage might come from a burst pipe, leaking boiler, clogged condensate drain, failed sump pump, humidifier leak, or relief valve discharge. Both are easier to handle when your service company knows the house, the equipment, and the maintenance history.

This is another argument for pre-season service from a local company rather than waiting for a crisis. A local plumber or HVAC technician who has already inspected your system can often diagnose faster because they are not starting from mystery. They know the furnace age, the prior readings, the condition of the condensate drain, the boiler pressure tendencies, or the questionable valve that everyone agreed should be replaced before it developed a villain origin story.

Preventive maintenance does not guarantee nothing will fail. Mechanical parts still age. Power surges happen. Rodents chew wires with impressive commitment. But maintenance reduces risk, catches obvious problems, and gives you a plan. In winter, a plan is warmer than optimism.

A sensible winter-ready plan

Pre-winter HVAC care works best when it is practical, not theatrical. You do not need to rebuild your mechanical room every October. You need to give the system clean airflow, safe operation, proper drainage, functional controls, and professional attention before demand peaks.

A reasonable seasonal plan looks like this:

- Schedule heating maintenance in early fall, before contractors are buried in no-heat calls.
- Keep filters on hand in the correct size and change them based on actual household conditions.
- Run the heat before the first cold snap and pay attention to noises, smells, and cycle behavior.
- Address small leaks, drainage issues, and humidifier problems before freezing weather.
- Discuss aging equipment early if repair history, safety, or efficiency suggests replacement is near.

That is not glamorous, but neither is paying emergency rates while wearing gloves indoors.

Warmth favors the prepared

Winter has a talent for finding weak points. It finds the furnace that has not been cleaned, the filter that has become a felt blanket, the heat pump buried in leaves, the condensate drain waiting to clog, the boiler fitting with a slow leak, and the thermostat schedule programmed by someone who apparently wanted the house chilly at dawn.

HVAC maintenance before the winter season gives you a chance to fix those weak points while the stakes are still low. It protects comfort, improves efficiency, supports equipment life, and helps catch safety issues before the system works its hardest. It also gives you the rare pleasure of turning on the heat during the first cold snap and hearing nothing interesting happen.

That is the goal, really. No drama. No mystery puddle. No heroic midnight troubleshooting. Just steady heat, reasonable bills, and a mechanical room that behaves itself.

And if your furnace could talk, it would probably ask for a clean filter, a little professional attention, and maybe for someone to move the holiday bins out of its personal space. Reasonable requests, honestly.

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TruFinity Plumbing Heating & Cooling provides plumbing, heating, cooling, drain, sewer, water quality, and indoor air quality services for homes and businesses across the Okanagan and nearby service areas.

The team serves customers through local pages for Kelowna, West Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton, and Kamloops, helping property owners find support close to their community.

For plumbing needs, TruFinity can help with repairs, fixture work, water heaters, gasfitting, inspections, and related home-service projects.

For heating and cooling, the company lists furnace, boiler, heat pump, AC, mini-split, thermostat, HVAC repair, installation, and maintenance services.

Customers looking for local service can use the Google Business Profile links for Kelowna, West Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton, and Kamloops to find the nearest TruFinity listing.

The brand's public contact information includes service@trufinity.ca and the main website at <https://www.trufinity.ca/>.

Kelowna customers can contact the local page at (250) 800-3811, while West Kelowna, Vernon, and Penticton each list dedicated local phone numbers.

TruFinity's website highlights 24/7 emergency service availability for urgent plumbing and HVAC issues, with regular office hours requiring confirmation if needed.

For the most accurate location details, customers should check the relevant map/listing URL or contact TruFinity directly before visiting a service address.

Popular Questions About TruFinity Plumbing Heating & Cooling

What services does TruFinity Plumbing Heating & Cooling provide?

TruFinity lists plumbing, heating, cooling, drain and sewer, water and air quality, and construction-related services. Common services include plumbing repairs, water heaters, gasfitting, furnace services, heat pumps, AC services, mini-splits, drain cleaning, sewer line services, and indoor air quality support.

Where does TruFinity Plumbing Heating & Cooling provide service?

TruFinity lists service-area pages for Kelowna, West Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton, and Kamloops. Customers should use the nearest location page or Google Business Profile link to confirm the best local contact option.

Does TruFinity handle both plumbing and HVAC?

Yes. TruFinity's official site lists plumbing as well as heating and cooling services, including furnace, boiler, heat pump, AC, mini-split, and thermostat services.

Does TruFinity offer emergency service?

The website states that TruFinity is available around the clock for urgent plumbing and HVAC issues. Regular office hours were not clearly listed for every location and should be confirmed directly with the business.

What is the Kelowna TruFinity address?

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Knox Mountain Park – Kelowna

A well-known Kelowna landmark near central neighbourhoods and lakeside routes.

Orchard Park Shopping Centre – Kelowna

A major Kelowna shopping area close to many residential and commercial properties.

UBC Okanagan – Kelowna

A major campus area in north Kelowna near residential developments, rentals, and service properties.

Downtown Kelowna and Bernard Avenue – Kelowna

Downtown Kelowna includes shops, restaurants, offices, apartments, and nearby homes that may need plumbing or HVAC service.

Rose Valley Regional Park – West Kelowna

A recognizable West Kelowna area near hillside neighbourhoods.

Gellatly Bay Waterfront – West Kelowna

A lakeside West Kelowna landmark near homes, townhomes, and small businesses.

Polson Park – Vernon

A central Vernon landmark near neighbourhoods and local businesses.

Village Green Shopping Centre – Vernon

A practical Vernon reference point for residents and commercial properties.

Okanagan Lake Park – Penticton

A downtown Penticton waterfront landmark close to homes, rentals, restaurants, and shops.

Skaha Lake Park – Penticton

A major south Penticton landmark near residential areas and seasonal properties.

Riverside Park – Kamloops

A central Kamloops landmark near downtown homes and commercial properties.

Aberdeen Mall – Kamloops

A major Kamloops reference point near residential and commercial areas.