

REGIONAL DISTRICT OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN PRESS RELEASE December 10, 2009

Watch for Curbside Garbage & Recycling Calendars

2010 Curbside Garbage and Recycling Collection Calendars will start arriving the week of December 21st. Residents in Penticton, Summerland, Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos and surrounding rural communities should watch for Curbside Garbage and Recycling Collection calendars in their mail.

- Single family homes and town houses in the Penticton postal code starting with 'V2A' will receive their calendars via 'ad mail'. If you have blocked 'ad mail' you can pickup calendars from City of Penticton Municipal Hall, the Penticton Recreation Centre, the Penticton Library or the RDOS office starting January 1st, 2010.
- Property owners in the municipalities of Oliver, Osoyoos and Keremeos and rural areas of the RDOS that receive Curbside Garbage and Recycling will receive calendars directly. If you are a renter or do not receive a Calendar by January 1st please pick up a copy at your local government office.

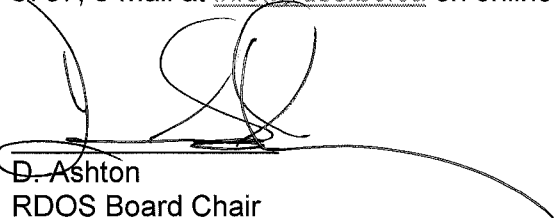
The 2010 Curbside Collection Calendar is available electronically at www.rdos.bc.ca. Just click the link on the left side of the screen and choose a multipage or single page version. For information on the District of Summerland or Town of Princeton curbside recycling programs please contact them directly.

Cameron Baughen, RDOS Solid Waste Management Coordinator asks residents to download or pickup copies of the Collection Calendar from their local government office if they do not receive a Calendar by January 1st, 2010.

"Copies of the calendar are available on our website," states Baughen. "Residents can download copies of our multi-page booklet or a one page calendar for their specific area. You can also pickup extra copies at all local government offices"

This is the fourth year that the RDOS, Penticton, Oliver, Osoyoos and Keremeos have worked together to create a regional calendar. Beyond information on Curbside Garbage and Recycling Collection programs the Calendar also has information on water conservation, home composting and a directory on where to re-use and recycle common items in our area. The Calendar includes pull outs that can be placed on the fridge showing pickup dates in your specific area.

If you don't receive the Calendar by January 1st, please contact your local government office. The RDOS Solid Waste Department can be contacted at (250) 490-4129, toll free at 1-877-610-3737, e-mail at info@rdos.bc.ca on online at www.rdos.bc.ca.



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