



OKANAGAN-
SIMILKAMEEN

**REGIONAL DISTRICT
OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN
PRESS RELEASE
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**Glass Pickups in South Okanagan and
Similkameen**

Residents in the Towns of Oliver, Osoyoos, the Village of Keremeos, Okanagan Falls, Twin Lakes, Cawston, Hedley and Olalla will receive container glass collection September 6th to 10th. Residents should place out container glass at their regular garbage location on their regular day by 7:00 am.

Residents can place out clear and coloured glass in sturdy reusable plastic or wooden containers or boxes. All reusable plastic or wooden containers will be left at the curb. **Glass should never be placed in blue bags!** Broken glass can contaminate other products and create a safety hazard for recyclers. Please remove all lids but you can leave the labels on. Glass should always be kept separate from other recyclables. Free glass depots are available at all landfills and the T2 Market in Oliver when they are open for business.

Residents should not place out glass in cardboard boxes. The bottoms of cardboard boxes can break open. As well empty boxes can blow away after use creating litter. Residents must use plastic or wooden boxes or containers.

Residents with a Monday garbage day in Penticton, Kaleden, Heritage Hills, Cawston and Rural Oliver have regularly scheduled curbside collection on Labour Day, September 6th. Please note that the Campbell Mountain, Oliver, Summerland and Osoyoos Landfills will be closed for Labour Day. Princeton Landfill will be open regular hours on September 6th.

For further information on glass recycling please consult your Curbside Garbage and Recycling Programs Calendar. Residents can also phone at 250-490-4129, toll free 1-877-610-3737 or e-mail info@rdos.bc.ca.

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