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The Benefits of Fall Composting at Keremeos Memorial Park

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) invites everyone to the gazebo at Keremeos Memorial Park on Monday September 13th, 2010 at 5:30 pm for a free composting course. The Keremeos Memorial Park is located at 417 7th Ave in Keremeos off Highway 3. The 45 minute course will help anyone that wants to learn a few hints about making wonderful food for their garden as well as reducing the waste they send to the landfill.

Cameron Baughen, RDOS Solid Waste Management Coordinator, will be hosting the free session. The focus of the talk will be on how to improve your compost and how to compost in the Fall.

"Fall is a great time to start composting as you have a ready mix of dry leaves, yard and garden waste and food waste," explains Baughen. "Combining these helps make excellent compost that can be ready for your Spring garden."

The free talk, at 5:30 pm on Monday September 13th, 2010 at Keremeos Memorial Park will cover the basics of composting, using compost in your garden, grasscycling, worm composting and building backyard 'dog doo' digesters. Residents can bring their questions and see composters in action.

"Composting should be fun and easy," asserts Baughen. "By learning how the process works anyone can make beautiful compost in their backyard."

For a limited time, sturdy plastic compost bins are available for purchase through the Village of Keremeos for \$39 taxes included. These easy to use compost bins come with an instruction manual. Used as directed, compost bins will help turn kitchen scraps and yard waste into excellent food for your garden and house plants. For information on this limited time sale or tips on composting please contact the RDOS Solid Waste Department.

If you have any questions, please contact the RDOS Solid Waste Department toll free at 1-877-610-3737 ext. 4129 or e-mail info@rdos.bc.ca. Residents can also contact the Village of Keremeos regarding their compost bin sale. Information on composting or the compost bin sale is available at www.rdos.bc.ca.



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