



# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

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#### Yard Waste Collection in August

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Yard Waste collections occur in Penticton, Naramata, Kaleden, West Bench, Heritage Hills and Carmi the week of August 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. Homes in Okanagan Falls, Twin Lakes, Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos and Electoral Areas 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'G' get pickups the week of August 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Residents are asked to place bags and bundles out by 7:00 am on their regular garbage collection day during their scheduled week.

Residents should place their yard waste in clear bags or bundle branches with twine or string. Bags and bundles should weigh no more than 25 kg / 55 pounds. To be collected in this program, branches must be smaller than 7.5 cm / 3 inches in diameter and shorter than 1 m / 3 feet in length. Food waste and lumber are not collected with this service and should not be mixed in bags or bundles.

Home owners are reminded that any landfill will receive up to 500 kg / 1100 pounds per load of yard waste, clean lumber and large branches any time of year.

Backyard compost bins, priced at \$39 taxes included, are still available at the Campbell Mountain, Summerland, Oliver and Keremeos landfills. For limited time they are also available for purchase through the Town of Princeton and Village of Keremeos. These easy to use compost bins come with an instruction manual. Used as directed, compost bins help turn kitchen scraps, yard waste and rotten pumpkins 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 or your local municipality. The RDOS Solid Waste Department can be contacted at 250-490-4129, toll free 1-877-610-3737 ext. 4129 or e-mail [info@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdos.bc.ca). Information on the Yard Waste Collection program is available at [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca).

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