



# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### 2018 Compost Bin Sale

Residents across the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) can pre-purchase wholesale compost bins until March 21<sup>st</sup> only at participating locations. Collection of all pre-purchased bins will start Earth Day which falls on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The FreeGarden Earth Compost Bin™ is available for \$46 plus taxes. A curved black container, the compost bin helps break down garden waste, leaves, uncooked fruits and vegetables. It is a great system for creating rich compost for home gardens.

In Penticton, residents can pre-purchase compost bins at Canadian Tire, GardenWorks and Home Hardware. In Oliver, Canadian Tire will be pre-selling compost bins. In Keremeos, the Home Building Centre will be pre-selling compost bins. The pre-sale ends on March 21<sup>st</sup> and residents can collect purchased units on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This year the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen will be exclusively selling the Green Cone™. The Green Cone is capable of breaking down cooked food waste and meat. It is being sold for \$124.85 plus taxes. This system is buried partially in the ground where it breaks down waste directly into the soil. The Green Cone is a great compliment to an existing compost bin. For more information on how to purchase and use the Green Cone, contact the RDOS Solid Waste Division at 250-490-4129, [info@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdos.bc.ca) or visit [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca).

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