

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

### INFORMATION RELEASE

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#### Collection Time Caution in Winter for Curbside Customers

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is cautioning residents that winter can affect when trucks collect garbage and recycling at their property. Residents should have their materials to the curb by 7 am on their collection day to ensure collection. If there is a missed collection due to slick roads, residents should contact Waste Connections of Canada for information and bring any missed materials back inside.

The RDOS collects garbage, recycling and yard waste in the Village of Keremeos and rural homes in Electoral Areas 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G' and 'I'.

In the winter time, trucks can often drive faster as they no longer collect yard waste. There is also less garbage out as many of the local snowbirds have moved to their winter homes. This can allow the trucks to finish their route much earlier than usual.

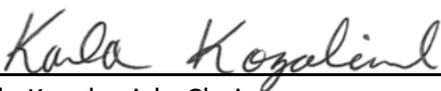
Residents should place out materials earlier than usual to ensure they are not missed.

Conversely winter roads can delay the collection of materials. Large garbage trucks cannot travel where cars and trucks can go. Unstable loads in the back of a garbage truck can cause it to flip if the vehicle slips. Collection of garbage takes a back seat to the health and safety of workers and residents.

If a missed collection occurs residents should call Waste Connections of Canada at 250-490-3888 or toll free at 1-866-998-4888. If the vehicle cannot return that day then residents should bring in their materials to ensure animals don't get into it.

For further information on curbside collection in rural areas please contact the Regional District Solid Waste group at 250-490-4129, visit [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca) or e-mail [info@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdos.bc.ca).

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