REGIONAL DISTRICT OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

February 5, 2020

Disruptions to Curbside Collections Due to Snow

Ice and snow is resulting in disruptions for some homes that have garbage collection scheduled on Wednesday, February 5, 2020. Trucks may arrive early, be delayed or not be able to collect at all.

Rural communities affected include Okanagan Falls, Kaleden, Twin Lakes, St Andrews and Heritage Hills in addition to the municipalities of Penticton and Summerland. Further disruptions could occur with Thursday (February 6) collections depending on snowfall overnight.

If materials are not collected by the afternoon on your scheduled collection day, residents are asked to bring their materials back in, away from the curbside. This will help reduce animals getting into garbage and recycling. Missed garbage and recycling will be collected next week from all streets missed this week.

In the rural RDOS, Penticton and Summerland, residents can contact Waste Connections of Canada at 250-490-3888, 250-498-4888 or toll free 1-866-998-4888. When leaving a message, please include your home address and contact information.

A number of vehicle incidents have been reported across the RDOS due to unsafe roads. Garbage trucks are much heavier and less stable than small cars or trucks. Safety of the drivers and the public is a priority. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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For further information on rural curbside collection please contact the Regional District Solid Waste group at 250-490-4129, visit www.rdos.bc.ca or e-mail info@rdos.bc.ca.