



District of Lantzville Community Update

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Garbage, Recycling & Organic Food Waste

Beginning October 1st, 2010, the District will be moving forward with a change in both service provider and collection methods. Joining the Regional District of Nanaimo in their 'zero waste' initiative, the District of Lantzville and neighbouring member municipalities will be introducing the collection of food waste (in addition to garbage and recycling). The introduction of collecting food waste will result in changes to "when" and "what" is collected each week: organic food waste will be collected every week with garbage and recycling being collected on alternate weeks, for example ...

- week 1 – organic food waste & garbage
- week 2 – organic food waste & recycling
- week 3 – organic food waste & garbage
- week 4 – organic food waste & recycling

In addition to the above, the collection schedule will also change and residents will find themselves on an 'add a day' schedule which means that if there is a holiday on any day in that particular week your collection day will move ahead. It may sound somewhat confusing but schedules will be provided prior to this change being implemented and keeping your schedule on hand should make the date changes relatively easy to follow.

The District will be conducting a variety of information sessions, media releases and educational materials as we approach the October 1st date. In the interim, we would encourage residents to visit the RDN's website at www.rdnfoodwaste.ca to view detailed information

on the collection program and the successful pilot projects conducted in neighbouring jurisdictions.

Toilet Rebate Program

The District is now accepting applications for the Toilet Rebate Program. This program, subject to the District receiving a completed application that meets all the listed requirements, entitles individuals to a rebate of either \$60 or \$100 dollars (depending on the size of the new low flush toilet installed). For those residents who are planning on replacing their old toilets with a new low flush model, please obtain an application from the District Office which then may be submitted for reimbursement to the District Office. Please read the application form carefully as there are specific requirements for approval. For further information please contact the District office.

Outdoor Burning Restrictions

A Burning Permit is required for the period May 15 - October 14 which then permits controlled burning on Fridays and Saturdays ONLY. Burning Permits are available at the District Office free of charge. Please note that this permit authorizes incinerator burning only.

Property Taxes

2010 Property Tax notices were mailed during the third week in May and included information regarding payment options, Home Owner Grants and deferment programs. If you have any questions regarding your tax notice, please contact the District Office. **Property taxes are due by 4:00 pm on Friday, July 2nd, 2010.**