



District of Lantzville Community Update

Garbage, Recycling & Organic Waste Collection & Council Summer Meeting Schedule & Stage 2 Water Restrictions

July 2010

Garbage, Recycling & Organic Food Waste

As noted in our June 2010 Community Update effective October 2010, the District will be moving forward with a change in both service provider and collection methods as it relates to the collection of solid waste materials (garbage, recycling and food waste).

With the anticipated ban (non acceptance) of residential household food waste at the regional landfill, changes in collection methods were inevitable. As a result, the District of Lantzville has contracted all facets of solid waste collection with the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN). This includes being a participant of the new "Green Bin Program".

"The Green Bin Program is intended to complement and go beyond traditional backyard composting"; excerpt from RDN News Release dated June 15th, 2010 and will include items such as soiled pizza boxes, milk cartons, meat/fish/poultry and bones, cooked food, soiled paper towels & tissues; used paper cups/plates, baking ingredients, herbs, spices, nuts and shells.

With the new program comes changes to past collection methods as follows:

1. Garbage, recycling and green bin collection service will be provided by the Regional District of Nanaimo's contractor, Waste Services Inc. (WSI).
2. Garbage and recycling will no longer be collected on a fixed day.
3. Collection will follow an Add-A-Day system which means that after each statutory holiday, the scheduled collection day advances by one day.

4. Glass will be removed from the curbside recycling program. The removal of glass is necessary to prevent contamination when materials are collected. Options for drop-off of non-deposit glass containers will be provided.

The District, in conjunction with the RDN solid waste staff will continue to communicate and distribute a variety of educational materials in addition to conducting public information sessions on the Green Bin Program as we approach October 2010. In the interim, we would invite you to attend to the District Office to view the green bin/kitchen catcher which will be distributed free to every household beginning in September.

Costs associated with this service were identified as a separate line item (parcel tax) and collected as part of your 2010 property taxes in the amount of \$123. We anticipate a reduction to this cost in 2011 which is currently identified in the District's Five Year Financial Plan as \$115.

The RDN has created a new website which speaks to the launch of this new program and residents are strongly encouraged to visit the new site www.beyondcomposting.ca to view detailed information on the program which includes frequently asked questions.

Council Summer Meeting Schedule

A reminder to residents that Council will conduct Regular Meetings on Monday, July 12th and 26th, 2010, beginning at 7:00 pm. Council will not be conducting meetings during the month of August. Council will resume its Regular Meeting schedule on Monday, September 13th, 2010.

DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE

STAGE TWO WATER RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE JUNE 14th, 2010

By way of this notice please be advised that the District of Lantzville has implemented **STAGE TWO WATER RESTRICTIONS**, effective Monday, June 14th, 2010. This restriction will remain in effect until further notice. By adhering to these water restrictions you will assist in stabilizing our supply of potable water for drinking, household use and fire protection. **Watering restrictions apply to sprinkling, irrigating, and all outdoor washing.**

	Odd House Numbers	Even House Numbers	Permitted Hours
Stage 2	Properties with an odd house number may water on Tuesdays & Saturdays within permitted hours.	Properties with an even house number may water on Thursdays & Sundays within permitted hours.	Watering is restricted to a maximum of 2 hours per designated day . On your designated watering day you are permitted to water between the hours of 7:00 am - 9:00 am or 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For your information, following are the 4 stages of the District's watering restrictions:

	Odd House Numbers	Even House Numbers	Permitted Hours
Stage 1	Properties with an odd house number may water on odd numbered days within permitted hours.	Properties with an even house number may water on even numbered days within permitted hours.	Watering is restricted to a maximum of 3 hours per designated day . On your designated watering day you are permitted to water between the hours of 6:00 am - 10:00 am or 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Stage 2	Properties with an odd house number may water on Tuesdays & Saturdays within permitted hours.	Properties with an even house number may water on Thursdays & Sundays within permitted hours.	Watering is restricted to a maximum of 2 hours per designated day . On your designated watering day you are permitted to water between the hours of 7:00 am - 9:00 am or 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Stage 3	Properties with odd house numbers may water on Tuesdays only within permitted hours.	Properties with even house numbers may water on Thursdays only within permitted hours.	Watering is restricted to a maximum of 2 hours per day . On your designated watering day you are permitted to water between the hours of 7:00 am - 9:00 am or 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Stage 4	All Outdoor Watering is Strictly Prohibited (this includes washing of vehicles, driveways, etc.)		

The District of Lantzville thanks you for your cooperation and encourages you to contact the District Office if you have any questions 250.390.4006.