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District of Summerland Holding Open Houses on Food Scraps Collection

The District of Summerland will be hosting two Open Houses on upcoming changes to the Curbside Collection Program. The first Open House will be on Thursday February 29 and the second on Tuesday March 12. Both will be held upstairs at George Ryga Arts and Culture Centre at 9525 Wharton St, Summerland. Doors open at 5:30 pm with a presentation at 6:30 pm with time for questions.

On April 2, the District of Summerland curbside collection will switch to weekly collection of food scraps and yard waste. Residents will be able to place all food scraps and food soiled paper in with their yard waste in the same green lidded cart. Also starting in April garbage carts will be collected every two weeks.

Summerland will be the first community in the south Okanagan to start collecting food scraps weekly and collecting garbage every two weeks. Communities found a 40% drop in garbage collected and corresponding increases in food scraps, recycling and yard waste collected.

For more information visit www.summerland.ca for details, e-mail works@summerland.ca or call Summerland Works Office at 250-494-0431 for more information.

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