

October 21-27 is Waste Reduction Week in Summerland!

Reducing the amount of waste that we send to landfill is important not only for the environment, but for our economy as well. Landfill space is valuable and the more waste we create, the more expensive it is for our community to maintain the landfill over time.

To help celebrate Waste Reduction Week, Summerland is hosting the following events:

Monday, October 21

FREE Screening of: *REUSE! Because You Can't Recycle the Planet*

7:00pm (doors open @6:45)

Arena Banquet Room

(8820 Jubilee Rd. – upstairs)



This film isn't about our waste problem. It's about solutions. And they are everywhere!

We live in a challenging time. Climate change and mass consumption are threatening our planet's existence. Excessive extraction of natural resources has created immeasurable waste and pollution. This issue is complicated and imminent. While recognition and awareness is important, direct action is by far the most effective. But traditional recycling is not enough. The reuse mission offers a more sustainable solution that everyone can be a part of.

Saturday, October 26

One-Day Downtown Recycling Depot

8am-3pm

Arena Recycling Compound (8820 Jubilee Rd.)

Certain items are able to be recycled but must be brought to the Summerland landfill (at no charge). For one day only some of these items can be dropped off at the Arena Recycling Compound instead. Come between 8am and 3pm to drop off:

- Electronics, TVs, small appliances
- Foam packaging (white or coloured)*
- Glass jars & non-refundable bottles*
- Plastic bags and overwrap*
- Other flexible plastic packaging*
- Batteries*
- Lightbulbs*

*Residential materials only

Staff will be on hand to help you sort your material and answer questions about recycling in Summerland.

Check www.summerland.ca/recycling or www.recyclebc.ca for more details on what materials are accepted for recycling in our community and how to sort them properly.

All Week

Celebrate a Champion Contest!

Know an individual or business who is showing leadership by reducing waste? Tell us about it and you could both win prizes!

You can submit a nomination for each of the daily themes below, and each nomination is entered for great prizes from local businesses.



Visit www.summerland.ca/wrw or call 250.404.4068 for contest rules or for more information on any of the week's events.