

October 15-21 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:

Wednesday, October 17

FREE Screening of Bag It: Is Your Life Too Plastic?

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

Arena Banquet Room

(8820 Jubilee Rd. – upstairs; doors on SE corner of building)

Bag It is an award-winning 78-minute documentary film that follows “everyman” Jeb Berrier as he navigates our plastic world. Jeb is not a radical environmentalist, but an average American who decides to take a closer look at our cultural love affair with plastics.

When Jeb’s journey takes a personal twist, we see how our crazy-for-plastic world has finally caught up with us and what we can do about it. Today. Right now.



Thursday, October 18

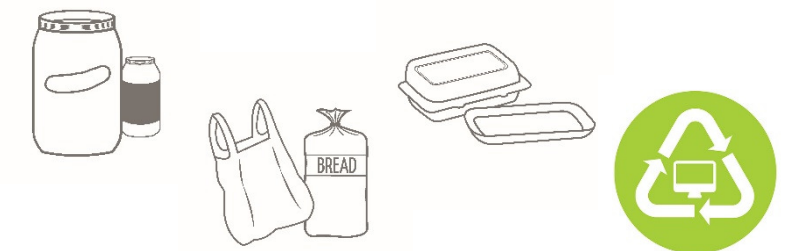
One-Day Downtown Recycling Depot

8am-4pm

Municipal Hall Parking Lot (13211 Henry Ave)

Certain items are able to be recycled but only at the Summerland Landfill Recycling Depot (at no charge). For one day only some of these items can be dropped off at Municipal Hall instead. Come between 8am and 4pm on October 19 to drop off your:

- Electronics
- Foam packaging (white or coloured)*
- Glass bottles & jars*
- Plastic bags and overwrap*



*Residential materials only

Staff will be on hand to 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.



All Week

Reduce Your Waste Photo Contest!

Taking action to reduce your waste? Show us the proof!

This Waste Reduction Week, submit a photo of you reducing your waste and you could win great prizes from local businesses. Here’s how it works:

1. Every day of the week has a waste reduction theme (see the graphic and visit www.wrwcana.com for more details) – you can enter one photo per theme
2. Send your photos to climate.action@summerland.ca by 4pm on Monday October 22
3. All entries must be identified with the theme day the photo is related to, the name of the photographer, and contact information of email address, phone number, and mailing address
4. A winner will be selected for each daily theme, and the winning photographs will be shared on the District’s website and Facebook account

Visit www.summerland.ca/wrw or call 250.404.4068 for the contest rules.