



## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

### INFORMATION RELEASE

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### 2017 Compost Bin Sale

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Residents across the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) can pre-purchase wholesale compost bins until March 21<sup>st</sup> at participating locations. The RDOS is offering free composting workshops in March and April.

The FreeGarden Earth Compost Bin™ is available for \$44 plus taxes. A curved black container, the compost bin helps break down garden waste, leaves, uncooked fruits and vegetables. It is a great system for creating rich compost for home gardens.

The Green Cone™ is capable of breaking down cooked food waste and meat. It is being sold for \$124.85 plus taxes. This system is buried partially in the ground where it breaks down waste directly into the soil. The Green Cone is a great compliment to an existing compost bin.

In Penticton, residents can pre-purchase compost bins at Canadian Tire, GardenWorks, Home Hardware Penticton and Whole Foods Market.

In Oliver, Canadian Tire, Pacific Silica and the Riverside Garden Center will be pre-selling the two types of bins. In Keremeos residents can pre-purchase bins from the Keremeos Home Building Centre. The Summerland Municipal Hall and Osoyoos Sonora Community Centre are also pre-selling compost bins.

Collection of all pre-purchased bins will start Earth Day which falls on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The RDOS will be hosting free composting workshops at various locations. See the workshop table at the end of this press release for full details. Workshops include 5 Easy Steps to Composting and Indoor Worm Composting.

For more information, contact the RDOS Solid Waste Division at 250-490-4129, [info@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdos.bc.ca) or visit [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca).

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Free Compost Education Workshops		
Date	Time	Location and Workshop
Mon Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Sonora Community Centre, Osoyoos
Wed Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Oliver Community Centre
Sat Mar 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Summerland Ornamental Gardens
Mon Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	RDOS Main Office, 101 Martin Street Penticton
Mon Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	<a href="#">Worm Composting</a> Workshop, RDOS Main Office, 101 Martin Street Penticton
Sat April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00 am	<a href="#">GardenWorks</a> in Penticton, 670 Duncan Ave W

Karla Kozakevich, Chair  
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

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