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Possible Curbside Collection Delays Due to Weather Conditions

(Summerland, BC – January 16, 2020) – The District of Summerland is advising residents that the recent and future forecasted heavy snowfall may effect curbside collection this week. If garbage is not collected by the end of the day, residents should remove their cart from it's collection location. Collection of both this weeks and next weeks garbage will then occur next week during regular collection with your recycling cart. If you cannot fit both weeks worth in your garbage cart place the overflow waste in a black garbage bag beside your cart for collection.

“The current winter conditions are making it difficult to access to some waste collection areas in Summerland” said Manager of Environmental Services, Candace Pilling. “In order to ensure the safety of residents and collection staff, areas with garbage collection today and tomorrow may experience an early, delayed or missed collection.”

Helpful hints and good practices for placement of your curbside collection cart(s) during the winter weather:

- Ensure the areas around and under your carts are clear of snow.
- Place carts as close as possible to the road, without interfering with the snow removal operations and traffic flow.
- Consider placing one cart on either side of your driveway after it has been cleared of snow.
- Do not place carts behind or on top of a snow bank.
 - Ensure there is proper spacing around the carts, 1m (3ft) of space on all sides and 1.5m (5ft) of space from a vehicle.

For more information please contact Waste Connections of Canada at 250-490-3888 or toll free at 1-866-998-4888 or visit www.summerland.ca/solidwaste.