

October 16-22 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 18

FREE Screening of Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story,

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

Arena Banquet Room

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



Just Eat It is an award-winning 74-minute documentary film about food waste and food rescue by Peg Leg Films in partnership with British Columbia's Knowledge Network.

After catching a glimpse of the billions of dollars of good food that is tossed each year in North America, filmmakers and food lovers Jen and Grant pledge to quit grocery shopping cold turkey and survive only on foods that would otherwise be thrown away.

Thursday, October 19

One-Day Downtown Recycling Depot

8am-4pm

Municipal Hall Parking Lot (13211 Henry Ave)

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 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 or www.recyclebc.ca for more details on what materials are accepted for recycling in our community.

All Week

WIN a \$500 Business Waste Audit for Waste Reduction Week!

The District of Summerland wants to help your business save money by reducing waste and the costs of waste disposal, and is giving away a FREE business waste audit (\$500 value) by Green Step Solutions to one lucky local business. The audit report will help identify opportunities to divert recyclables from the landfill and to save money on collection.

Send an email to climate.action@summerland.ca before 4pm on **October 23** with the name of your Summerland business and one idea you have to make it easier for our business community to reduce waste, in order to be entered to win.

You can also enter in person at Municipal Hall between October 16-23 by dropping off a business card with an idea for reducing waste written on the back. The winner will be selected by random draw.

