

Adopt-a-Road News

Dates to Remember

Saturday, October 17, Annual Hazardous Waste Round-up

Tuesday, November 10, Greening your Business Workshop.

Welcome new Volunteers

Canada 1 Property Pages
The Well
Okanagan Adventist Academy
Freestone Spirit Photography

Need Supplies?

Contact Dora Pawlitsky at 250 469-8931 or e-mail dpawlitsky@kelowna.ca

Don't forget to let us know when you have cleaned your adopted road we will make sure to update our records.

Did you know...?

The annual fall household yard waste collection has been replaced by the Automated Curbside Collection program. The new bi-weekly yard waste collection picks up yard waste every two weeks.

Waste Reduction Office

Contact the Waste Reduction Office at 250 469-6250 for waste collection information or the Hazardous Waste Round Up.

Transportation Services

1495 Hardy Street
Kelowna, BC V1Y 7W9
TEL 250 469-8600
FAX 250 862-3330
kelowna.ca

Fall Clean Up

The 12th Annual Fall Clean up is here. Thanks to each of the volunteers for keeping our community clean by adopting a local road. Participation in the program requires the roads to be cleaned twice a year, in the spring and fall. Completion of the fall clean up is required by the end of October.

Safety First!

Safety during clean-up activities must be top of mind. Follow these safety tips to protect you and your group.:

- ▶ Always stay on the side of the road - avoid crossing the road. Clean up one side and own the other.
- ▶ Wear gloves and reflective vests at all times.
- ▶ Do not block driveways.
- ▶ Use caution around open water and drainage ditches.
- ▶ Watch children carefully when near roadways.
- ▶ Avoid disturbing anything in creeks.
- ▶ Refrain from picking up dead animals and needles. Report these to the City Action Line at 250 469-8600, option 1 during regular business hours, or the Firehall at 250 469-8577.

Annual Hazardous Waste Round Up

This year's Hazardous Waste Round Up will have a change in location. On Saturday, October 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. collections will be welcomed at Okanagan College (entrance via Raymer Rd.)

Hazardous waste from residents will be accepted in containers up to 20-litres. Waste from commercial sources will not be accepted.

Even though there are many year-round options for safely disposing household hazardous waste, this event has been extremely popular.

Residents should take precautions when transporting these goods to the event. Here are a few simple steps to follow:

- ▶ Make sure containers have tightly attached lids to prevent leaks.
- ▶ Make sure materials are labelled as best as possible so staff know what they are handling.
- ▶ Pack in a sturdy box and place upright to prevent spills. Don't pack materials in large plastic bags. Line your trunk with plastic if desired.
- ▶ Keep items in the trunk of your car, away from children, pets or food products.
- ▶ Containers that are empty and dry can go into your regular household garbage.

