



Help Support Your Community – Donate to the 10th Annual Public Works Food Drive

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VICTORIA, BC — For the 10th year in a row, City of Victoria Public Works crews will be collecting donated food items from Victoria households to support the Mustard Seed Food Bank. Next week, when you set out your garbage for collection in Victoria, remember to include a bag of non-perishable food items.

This year's Food Drive will be held from Monday, December 7 - Friday, December 11, 2009. To participate, place non-perishable food items in bags labelled "Food Drive" and set them next to your garbage can on collection day for pick up. Special bins attached to City trucks will be used to collect the food, and donations will be delivered daily to the food bank.

Over the past nine years, the Public Works Food Drive has collected close to \$300,000 worth of food for the Mustard Seed Food Bank. The largest on Vancouver Island, the Food Bank assists 7,200 people each month, 1,650 of which are children under the age of 12.

To look up your garbage collection day online, visit: www.victoria.ca/garbagecollection

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