



Donate to the 10th Annual Public Works Food Drive This Week

Date: Monday, December 7, 2009

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC – Starting today, Victoria residents can help support their community when they take out their garbage. 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.

Victoria residents can participate by placing non-perishable food items in bags labelled “Food Drive” and setting them next to their garbage can on collection day for pick up this week. Special bins attached to City trucks will be used to collect the food, and donations will be delivered daily to the food bank.

What: 10th Annual Public Works Food Drive
When: Monday, December 7 to Friday, December 11, 2009
Where: Victoria households

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 those are children under the age of 12.

Victoria residents can look up their garbage collection day online at: www.victoria.ca/garbagecollection

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