



The 11th Annual Public Works Food Drive Begins Next Week

Date: Monday, November 29, 2010

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — Starting next Monday, City of Victoria Public Works crews will be collecting donated food items from Victoria households to support the Mustard Seed Food Bank for the 11th Annual Public Works Food Drive.

Victoria residents can participate by placing non-perishable food items in bags labeled “Food Drive” and set them next to your garbage can for pick up on your designated collection day the week of December 6. Special bins attached to City trucks will be used to collect the food. Donations will be delivered daily to the food bank.

What: 11th Annual Public Works Food Drive
When: Monday, December 6 to Friday, December 10, 2010
Where: Victoria households

Over the past 10 years, the City of Victoria Public Works Food Drive has collected close to \$300,000 worth of food for the Mustard Seed Food Bank. Last year, Victoria residents donated almost 16,000 pounds of non-perishable food items with an approximate value of \$39,000.

The Mustard Seed Food Bank assists more than 7,000 people each month, providing many families, children and seniors with nutritional food hampers.

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

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