



## Ride-along Opportunity on Public Works Food Drive

Date: Friday, December 3, 2010

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — Starting Monday, City of Victoria Public Works crews will be collecting donated food items from Victoria households to support the Mustard Seed Food Bank. The City of Victoria is providing Media with an opportunity to ride-along with the public works crew for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Works Food Drive.

What: Media Ride-along Opportunity for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Works Food Drive  
When: Monday, December 6, 2010  
Where: Victoria households

Please note: The City will require advance notice in order to arrange a ride-along. Please call Katie Josephson, Director of Communications at 250.217.8343 to organize a time. Waiver forms will need to be signed in order to take part in the ride-along.

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.

Victoria residents 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. Residents can look up their garbage collection day online, visit: [www.victoria.ca/garbagecollection](http://www.victoria.ca/garbagecollection).

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