Summer is Over – Hanging Baskets Come Down Next Week

Date: Friday, September 16, 2011

VICTORIA, BC – You know summer is over in the City of Gardens when Victoria’s trademark hanging baskets start coming down. Victoria Parks crews will begin removing close to 1,400 hanging baskets next Monday from downtown lampposts.

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What: Removal of Victoria’s Trademark Hanging Flower Baskets
When: Monday, September 19 – Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Where: Downtown streets including Douglas, Fort, View, Yates, Pandora, Broad, Wharf, Belleville, Courtney, Broughton and Burdett

It will take approximately three days to remove the sun baskets, with the shade basket removal taking place the following week. The plant material and soil will be composted at the Beacon Hill Park Maintenance Yard and the hardware will be dismantled, cleaned and stored for reuse next year.

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