



Hanging Baskets Come Down as Fall Approaches

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VICTORIA, BC – Fall is approaching in the City of Gardens and a first sign of this is the annual removal of Victoria's trademark hanging baskets. City crews will begin removing close to 1,300 hanging baskets from downtown lampposts on Monday.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:

What: Annual Removal of Victoria's Trademark Hanging Flower Baskets

When: Monday, September 19, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Downtown streets including Douglas, Fort, View, Yates, Pandora, Broad, Wharf, Courtney, Broughton and Burdett

It will take several days to remove the sun and shade baskets. The plant material and soil will be composted at the Beacon Hill Parks Yard and the hardware will be dismantled, cleaned and stored for reuse next year.

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