

**RDN REMINDS RESIDENTS TO TRIM HOLIDAY WASTE WITH THE GREEN BIN**

Make cleaning up a snap during the festive season by using the Green Bin to dispose of a variety of kitchen and household items. The Green Bin goes beyond composting to keep everything from turkey bones and gizzards to soiled paper products such as wax-coated food containers, paper plates and paper napkins out of the landfill.

“By regularly using the Green Bin and our curbside recycling program, Regional District of Nanaimo residents have already succeeded in diverting a significant amount of waste from our landfill,” said RDN Chairperson Joe Stanhope. “The holiday season is typically a time when a lot of waste is generated, but if we all continue to do our part with the Green Bin and blue box we will be well on our way to achieving the lowest per capita waste disposal rate in Canada.”

Collection schedules add a day after each statutory holiday, so residents are reminded to refer to their schedule and take note of the changes after Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day. If you do not have a current collection schedule, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca](http://www.rdn.bc.ca) and click on Curbside Collection to view the schedule for your collection route.

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