



REGIONAL DISTRICT of NORTH OKANAGAN

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Inventory Sell-Off Begins: Earth Machine Composters / Green Cone Digesters - Plus Attend Free Workshops

COLDSTREAM, BC – The Regional District of North Okanagan (RDNO) is selling off its remaining inventory of “Earth Machine” backyard composters and “Green Cone” digesters. Pre-sale of the units will run from Monday, April 16 to Monday, April 30 at the RDNO office, 9848 Aberdeen Road from 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday while quantities last. Units will be pre-sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. **No rain checks!**

The subsidized price is \$40 for the “Earth Machine” and \$80 for the “Green Cone.” Sales are limited to one (1) unit per household. Pre-purchased units will be available for pick up **one day only - Saturday, May 12.** Proof of payment will be required.

Pick up times and locations:

Earth Machine Composter Saturday, May 12, 2012
9:00am – Noon
Greater Vernon Recycling and Disposal Facility

Green Cone Digester Saturday, May 12, 2012
Noon – 3:00pm
Xerindipity demonstration garden, 2704 Highway 6
Next to the Okanagan Science Centre in Polson Park

The RDNO will also be hosting **Two Free Workshops** at the Xerindipity demonstration garden at the date / times below. No registration is required.

Backyard Composting 101	Saturday, May 12 10:00am to 11:00am
Green Cone 101	Saturday, May 12 1:00pm to 1:30pm

“Garbage from an average household is made up of almost 50% food waste and other compostable materials such as yard and garden trimmings. Using a backyard composter or digester is a great way to significantly reduce the volume of garbage going to a landfill unnecessarily” states Robyn Cooper, RDNO Waste Reduction Coordinator.

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