

## Bi-Weekly Garbage Collection information

Our plan is to reduce the amount of garbage that we collect and put in the landfill.

- It will reduce the cost of collection and landfill tipping fees
- It will also reduce greenhouses gases that are generated in the landfill.

Our plan is to regulate the amount and frequency of garbage collected by:

- Accepting 2 standard 80 litre cans or bags. The larger 120 litre wheeled style containers are common and we will collect garbage from them if they aren't overfilled and the garbage bag can be easily removed.
- Biweekly collection will begin on your recycling day after July 5<sup>th</sup>. Other communities like Nelson, Saanich, Oak Bay, and parts of the Cowichan Valley also have biweekly collection.

We believe we can manage the change by:

- Maximizing recycling. Our current ACRD program diverts 15% from the landfill voluntarily. We believe that 30 % is easily achievable. The amount of recycling collected is unlimited. Clearly mark your container "recycling" for the collectors or you can get a yellow sticker from the City Hall or ACRD.
- Compost vegetable matter – composters are available at the ARCD \$40.00.
- Store it in secure containers or buildings
- Take it to the landfill -\$2 per bag
- Freeze the particularly nasty waste until pick up day
- Buy "bag tags \$2" – "Pay as you throw" if you have more than 2 cans biweekly. Tags are available at City Hall and Echo Centre.