Frequently Asked Holiday Waste Questions

Is my artificial Christmas tree recyclable?

No, but it is reusable. Call a Second Hand Store and see if they are in need or post the item at **www.northokanaganreuses.com**, otherwise the tree is considered refuse.

Where can I take my natural Christmas tree for free chipping?

Trees free of decorations may be dropped off at the following locations:

- Recycling and Disposal Facilities until January 31st, 2013
- 20th Avenue and 47th Street in Vernon until January 13th, 2013
- East side of the Lumby curling rink until January 6th, 2013
- Enderby Public Works Yard until January 4th, 2013

I know Styrofoam is now recyclable in the North Okanagan, but where can I take it?

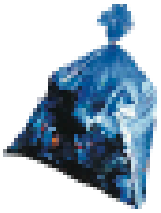
Clean Styrofoam cups, containers, blocks, and packing peanuts can be dropped off at Venture Training, Interior Freight and Bottle Depot and the Armstrong/Spallumcheen and Greater Vernon Recycling and Disposal Facilities for a $3 minimum charge. If you accumulate Styrofoam over the holidays, save it for the free drop-off period that runs from **December 27th, 2012 to January 5th, 2013,** during regular business hours, at Interior Freight and Bottle Depot and Venture Training Centre.

Can bows, ribbons, tissue paper, cellophane and metallic wrapping paper go in the Blue Bag for recycling?

A: No, these items can be reused (tissue paper can be composted) or put in with your other refuse.

Will Recycling and Disposal Facilities (RDFs) have different holiday hours this year?

All RDFs have regular *Winter* operating hours with the *exception* of Tuesday, December 25th and Tuesday, January 1st when all facilities *are closed*.



Will my Blue Bag Collection day change as a result of the holidays?

Yes, but **only** if your collection day falls on **December 25th** (Predator Ridge / Lavington/ Lumby routes move to Saturday, December 22nd) and **January 1st** (East Hill route moves to Saturday, December 29th). All other collection days remain the same.

Where can I take old light strings for recycling?

Light strings are part of the Light Recycle Program and can be dropped off at Interior Freight and Bottle Depot, Chasers Bottle Depot and Venture Training Centre at no charge.

For more information, go to **www.rdno.ca** or call **250.550.3700.**