



ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT
REGIONAL DISTRICT

3008- 5th Ave, Port Alberni, V9Y 2E3

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Residents Asked to Help Shape the Future of Alberni Valley's Roadside Collection Service

PORT ALBERNI – The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) is considering a roadside waste collection service for organics (food and yard waste), recycling, and garbage in four electoral areas of the Alberni Valley: Areas B (Beaufort), D (Sproat Lake), E (Beaver Creek) and F (Cherry Creek).

“These areas remain largely unserved, and we’d like to engage with residents to understand their level of interest in a coordinated collection program,” says John Jack, Chair of the ACRD Board. “By introducing organics along with recycling and garbage pick-up, we can extend the lifespan of our landfill while transforming food and yard waste into reusable compost.”

Residents in electoral areas B (Beaufort), D (Sproat Lake), E (Beaver Creek) and F (Cherry Creek) are being asked to learn more about the proposed service and share their opinions in an online survey:

- Survey will take 5-10 minutes
- Hard copies of the survey are available at the ACRD office: 3008 5th Ave, Port Alberni, V9Y 2E3
- Take the survey online at: letsconnectacrd.ca/sortngo-electoral-areas
- Survey closes January 31, 2022

Those who complete the survey can enter to win a gift card to a local business, or a yard of compost for backyard gardens. To enter, fill in your name and phone/email on the last survey question (responses will remain anonymous). Ten winners will be selected in random draws in late February

To learn more about the proposed service, open houses and a ZOOM info session will be held January 25-27, 2022. Electoral Area residents are encouraged to join us in person or online:

- Open House – January 25, from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Cherry Creek Hall
- Open House – January 26, from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Beaver Creek Hall
- Online info session – January 26, from 12 pm - 1pm
- Open House – January 27, from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Sproat Lake Community Hall

For more information about the above events, and please visit the Electoral Area hub for the proposed Sort’nGo collection service at: letsconnectacrd.ca/sortngo-electoral-areas.

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Questions?

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