

**CHARTWELL FOOD WASTE COLLECTION CONTINUES!  
October 2008.**

In October 2007 Council supported the Town's participation in a Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Residential Food Waste Collection Pilot Project. The 12 month pilot project includes approximately 500 homes in the Chartwell area. Each Chartwell residence was provided with educational materials, a collection container and collection bags. Kitchen waste is collected every week and one container of garbage is collected on alternate weeks.

The Pilot Project has generally been well accepted by the residents involved with 95% participating in the program. The Pilot Project was forecasted to be completed in October 2008; however, given the overwhelming success of the Chartwell collection in terms of the diversion and participant support, Council approved the continuation of the Pilot Project in the Chartwell subdivision until the RDN reviews region wide participation projected to be finalized in April 2010.