

# The Board Reports

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## Highlights of the Regular Regional Board Meeting – January 16, 2014

### Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw

The Regional Board has given first and second reading to the proposed new Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw No. 1343. The bylaw encourages and supports dog owners that exhibit responsible behaviour in licensing, caring and controlling their dog. The bylaw proposes a number of changes including allowing up to three licensed dogs per house, tethering a dog for no more than four hours a day and increased fines for dogs at large and off leash. An Information Open House will be held on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at the RDCO office, 1450 KLO Road in Kelowna from 4:00 – 8:00 pm and an online survey is available for public comment on the proposed bylaw at [regionaldistrict.com/dogs](http://regionaldistrict.com/dogs). It's anticipated that the Regional Board will consider adopting the bylaw in February.

### Regional Growth Strategy

The Regional Board has rescinded second reading of the Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1336. This will allow staff to continue discussions with affected local governments in the Central Okanagan to resolve areas of concern that they have identified with the proposed update to the Regional Growth Strategy bylaw. Following these discussions, it is anticipated amendments will be presented to the Board for further consideration of the bylaw.

### Regional Board Meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Board Room). Residents are welcome to attend.

- **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** – following 8:30 am Governance & Services Committee meeting

**Licensed Dog Owners are Getting Rewards!**

# My Dog Matters

*The Responsible Dog Owner Rewards Program*

*We're giving Dog Owners a 'bone' for licensing their pet!*

*Only dog owners with valid 2013 licenses have the opportunity to reap the rewards.*

*Get your Dog License here or visit [mydogmatters.ca](http://mydogmatters.ca) for details*

# Christmas Tree Chipping

December 26-January 31

**FREE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:**

**KELOWNA & AREA**  
Corner of Richter and Rowcliffe  
or at  
Glenmore Landfill  
7:30am - 4:45pm  
(Closed Dec. 25, 26 & Jan. 1)

**LAKE COUNTRY**  
Jack Seaton Park  
1950 Camp Rd. parking lot

**WESTSIDE**  
Residential Waste Disposal & Recycling Center, Asquith Rd.  
Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon.  
7:30am - 3:50pm  
(Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1)

**PEACHLAND**  
Compost Site  
Princeton Ave (6 km up on north side)

Please remove all decorations, tinsel and bags used for transporting the tree. For more info, call the Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250 or [www.regionaldistrict.com/recycle](http://www.regionaldistrict.com/recycle)

