The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) and Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO) are interested in promoting technologies that allow home owners to safely deal with cooked foods, meat and pet waste on their properties. Examples of retail units that meet this description include ‘The Green Cone’ and the ‘Bokashi’ system. The RDOS and RDCO may consider an education campaign and sale of units to local residents in the Spring of 2012.

Retailers are asked to submit Expressions of Interest containing the following information:

1. How the units allow homeowners to deal with cooked foods, meat and pet waste, including the reduction of pathogens and strong odours, on their property.
2. If applicable, list any local governments that have partnered in selling your units.
3. Explain communication strategies you have to assist in promoting the sale of units.
4. Provide information on how units can be shipped and delivered.
5. Submit a generalized business plan to support your Expression of Interest.

Submissions are asked to be delivered by Tuesday, January 31st, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. and should be clearly marked “Request for Expression of Interest – Residential Systems For Food, Meat and Pet Waste” and sent to:

Doug French, Public Works Manager
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
101 Martin Street
Penticton, BC V2A 5J9
Email: info@rdos.bc.ca
Fax: 250-492-0063

Fax and email submissions will be accepted although mailed submissions are preferred. If mailed, please provide two copies of your Expression of Interest for the separate use of RDOS and RDCO.

Inquiries prior to submission of Expressions of Interest can be directed to:

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Phone: 250.490.4203
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info@rdos.bc.ca

Cynthia Coates, RDCO Waste Reduction Facilitator
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