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## Media Release

June 23, 2009: **WANTED, for Recycling.....Your Old Phone Book!**

With the new Telus phone books now hitting local doorsteps, the Regional Waste Reduction Office reminds you to recycle your old phone book in either your new wheeled recycling cart, or if you have yet to receive your cart, in your blue bag!

Waste Reduction Facilitator Rae Stewart says phone books are being delivered to area residents in the Central Okanagan between now and June 30th. "Together, these phone books weigh about 166,000 kg and if all were tossed into the landfill would take up close to 550 cubic yards of space. That's the equivalent of the hauling space of 60 large size dump trucks!"

Stewart adds "By recycling instead of tossing out your old phone book, you're sharing in the solution - diverting waste from our limited landfill space, and supplying the recycling program with a valuable product that can be sold."

Stewart explains the old books will be mixed together with other household paper products at Metro Waste Paper Recovery, the local recycling processing plant on Cambro Road. There the paper will be compacted and sold to a number of paper re-manufacturers who make new products- like roofing felt, newspaper and tissue paper.

Simply place your old phone books in your blue bag or your wheeled recycling cart for recycling and place your bag or cart at the curb on your regular recycling collection day. You may also bring phone books to your nearest recycling depot.

Kirschner Road Recycling Depot

Recycling Depot at the Glenmore Landfill

Recycling Depot at the Westside Landfill

Businesses or others with large amounts of phone books for recycling should contact Metro Waste Paper Recovery directly, at 250-491-2242.

For more information, call the Regional Waste Reduction Office, at 250-469-6250, or visit [www.regionaldistrict.com](http://www.regionaldistrict.com).

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