



# WINTERRA

# WHISPER NEWSLETTER

**Happy Holidays!**

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## IMPORTANT RECYCLING NEWS

Significant changes have taken place in the recycling market and Waste Connections of Canada, resulting in low tolerance for contamination. The majority of items that were deemed as recyclable are no longer accepted.

Over 65% of recyclables is now garbage and need to be placed in the garbage bins. Failure to do this has resulted in Winterra being fined by the waste management company.

Information posters have been placed on the bins, bulletins and was included in the November meeting minutes to avoid further fines.

**Please remember - if it is not listed as acceptable for recycle, then it can be placed in the black bin. This does not include electronics, wood, furniture, or any metal product.**

### Q & A

Can newspapers go in the blue bin? **NO**

Aluminum cans? **YES!**

Can I put my recycling in a blue bag and throw it in the blue bin? **Surprisingly NO**

Can I put shredded paper in the blue bin? **NO**

How about pizza boxes? **NO, they have food on them.. but YES to other flattened cardboard!**

What about milk cartons? **NO waxed liners... but YES to cleaned plastic jugs with #2 written on the bottom...a win!**

OK, how about glass bottles? **still NO**

**Council is looking into obtaining an additional blue container for refundable containers which would include wine and beer bottles. Your attention to the recycle bin will reduce Winterra costs and is of course appreciated.**



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## NOTICE

### Shopping Carts



Not all shopping carts belong to Winterra. Those that aren't will be returned to their rightful owners i.e. *Nesters*

Carts are very expensive - the owners of these carts thank us profusely for returning them. Please refrain from dropping off any such carts for our collection. If everyone returns our carts immediately after use, there should always be one available for your convenience.

Please only use carts for quick use of carrying items from the parkade i.e. groceries.

Please do NOT use for moving in/out, as this ties them up for too long.

**Thank you so much for your cooperation.**

## WINTERRA REMINDERS

### [Winterra.ca](http://Winterra.ca)

Winterra information is posted online for easy access:

- General operational guidelines
- Parking Rules
- Past Newsletters
- Guest Suite and Clubhouse booking forms with availability calendar

### [Pacificquorum.com](http://Pacificquorum.com)

For quick updates and email correspondence from our property management, connect by logging into 'PQ *Online*'



**THE LAKES**

Lake Country living on a new level.

The Lakes Community Association held their AGM at the Winterra Clubhouse November 18th. Minutes will be posted on [thelakescommunity.com](http://thelakescommunity.com)

The Lakes Community Association is comprised of neighbors that value our community and see the importance in having an organized approach to discussing community matters with The District of Lake Country. Over the years The Lakes Community Association has successfully hosted:

**Spring flower basket fundraisers**

**Annual clean-ups and pancake breakfast**

**Community garage sales**

**Movie nights in Apex Park**

**Sod laying at Apex and Shoreline Parks**

The Lakes Community Association has also successfully advocated to the District of Lake Country and formed partnerships to ensure the completion of the Park spaces for us all to enjoy. Whether an issue of traffic, community safety, events, parks or fundraising; the importance of having an Association to help the community reach its goals cannot be undervalued.

Visit the website to see how you can get involved!