



# Westside Landfill Newsletter

September 2009

Welcome to the September update on the operations of the Westside Landfill.

- It's not anticipated that any further grading or sloping will take place during September along the eastern or southeastern areas of the landfill unless additional supplies of suitable cover material is received. Clean fill material is being sought to assist with furthering the closure plan.
- No chipping of yard waste or white wood materials is planned during September.
- Bailing of metal and white goods was completed during August. Materials were removed from the site.
- Dust control and watering of roads will continue as required in drier conditions.
- As we move toward final grading and sloping of the south end of the landfill for closure, it's expected that rough contouring and sloping work may result in some temporary openings of previously buried materials and dispersal of odours. Should this occur, cover materials will be replaced at the end of each daily working period in an attempt to reduce any inconvenience.

***Please note that these are anticipated plans for operations at the landfill and are subject to change.***

## News and Information

### Tentative Waste Diversion Dates

- While all commercially collected waste (garbage, construction and demolition, yard waste and other materials) has been diverted to the City of Kelowna Glenmore Landfill since June 1<sup>st</sup> there may be occasional deliveries of garbage from commercial haulers in order to get the landfill to grade elevations and contours for closure.
- The Westside landfill remains an open and active site. We anticipate at current rates that sometime during the fall, we will reach final grade and contour levels and will stop accepting material for burial in the Westside Landfill.

### Final Concept Closure Plan Presentation

- Information on the Final Concept Closure Plan will be presented during a public Information Meeting to be scheduled and advertised at a future date. Links are available to the Plan and the presentation made by the consultant to the Regional Governance and Services Committee in July on the [Landfill Closure webpage](#).

### Landfill Closure webpage

Information regarding the planned closure during 2010 of the Westside Landfill is available online at [www.regionaldistrict.com](http://www.regionaldistrict.com) and selecting Quick Links and the Landfill Closure menu option. There are also links available to documents such as the 1997 Operational Certificate, 1993 Closure Plan and past newsletters.

***Should you have any questions or comments please forward them to Bruce Smith, RDCO Communications Coordinator and we'll do our best to provide answers for you.***

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