

Westside Residential Disposal & Recycling Centre/Landfill Closure News



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Welcome to the September edition of the News!

This is our monthly update on the operations of the Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre and on the progress of the landfill closure.

News and Information

Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre

- Paving of the main apron area at the site is complete.
- Two, new 53 foot walking floor trailers have been delivered to the site for use in the garbage disposal area.
- It's anticipated during September there will be baling of collected metals for removal from the site.
- Equipment and vehicles for the new Regional Parks fuel management and trail building crew will be stored next to the Recycling Centre for the duration of the crew's work this fall.
- Advertising will be done during September in newspapers serving Westside residents reminding them about the Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday operating days at the Waste Disposal facility and that all materials previously accepted are still being accepted. This includes free disposal of up to 250 kilograms of residential yard waste. Please ensure grass, leaves, small branches and prunings and other garden yard waste dropped off for disposal does not include plastic bags, sod, rocks or other non-yard waste contaminants.
- We remind residents of West Kelowna, Peachland, Central Okanagan West and the Westbank First Nation reserves that recyclables are still being accepted at the site seven days a week, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.
- We will continue to make improvements to this facility in conjunction with the overall Final Closure Plan and in accordance with Provincial guidelines and regulations.
- Please report any illegal dumping activities or sites to the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250 or email recycle@cord.bc.ca.

Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre webpage

- Visit regionaldistrict.com - Select Quick Links and the Environment – Westside Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre menu option.

Landfill Closure

- We continue to receive and stockpile suitable soils on the landfill that will be used to establish final grades and contours during the closure process.
- Consultant CH2MHill continues to prepare the Final Closure Plan outlining landscaping, environmental monitoring and future uses for the entire landfill property. We anticipate receiving the Final Closure Plan over the next few months for Regional Board consideration.
- We expect to schedule a public meeting in the future to present information regarding the Final Closure Plan and in particular landscaping and ongoing monitoring components.
- Sloping may take place in various areas for final grading and elevation and this could 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.

Landfill Closure webpage

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