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*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

- We're anticipating another busy late summer and fall season for yard waste drop offs. Please remember to remove all plastic bags or other non-yard waste materials from prunings, leaves, pine needles, branches and garden plants before depositing in the yard waste collection area. Non treated wood material must be deposited in the wood collection area. Treated wood materials must be deposited in the garbage bins.
- For disposal of materials in the garbage bins, a reminder that if you use cardboard boxes to haul garbage, please don't throw the boxes into the bin. Instead, empty garbage into the bin and drop the cardboard off for recycling at the Recycling Centre.
- Please ensure all loads are covered on your drive to the Asquith Road facility. This will prevent any inadvertent roadside littering. As well covering all loads is a bylaw requirement and failing to cover loads could result in a violation fine.
- The Residential Waste Disposal facility is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please remember that residential loads must be covered during transport to the facility. All materials previously accepted when the landfill was open are still being accepted including free disposal of up to 250 kilograms of residential yard waste. Please ensure yard waste does not contain plastic bags, sod, rocks or other non-yard waste contaminants.
- West Kelowna, Peachland, Central Okanagan West and Westbank First Nation reserve residents may drop off recyclables at the site seven days a week, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.
- Know of an illegal dumpsite...use our online reporting form. You can find it at [regionaldistrict.com](http://regionaldistrict.com) and Select Quick Links/Environment – Report Illegal Dumping. You may also report any illegal dumping activities or sites to the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250 or email [recycle@cord.bc.ca](mailto:recycle@cord.bc.ca).

#### Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre webpage

- Visit [regionaldistrict.com](http://regionaldistrict.com) - Select Quick Links / Environment – Westside Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre menu option.

#### Landfill Closure

- We continue to work with our consultants to develop a Final Closure Plan which must be approved by the Ministry of Environment. A proposed work plan will also be submitted for Ministry consideration. Once the work plan is complete, Environmental Services staff will provide an update and report to the Regional Board and coordinate final filling and grading of the site.
- We remain committed to schedule a public meeting in the future to present information regarding the Final Closure Plan and in particular landscaping and ongoing monitoring components.

**Landfill Closure webpage**

- Visit [regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure](http://regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure) or [regionaldistrict.com](http://regionaldistrict.com) - Select Quick Links and the Landfill Closure menu option.

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