

Westside Residential Disposal & Recycling Centre/Landfill Closure News



June 2013



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

- The Residential Waste Disposal facility is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. The gate closes at 3:50 pm to permit our last customers to unload materials. All residential loads must be covered during transport to the facility in order to prevent the spread of litter along our roadways.
- 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.
- We appreciate any help that our neighbours can provide in efforts to reduce the potential of trespassing, thefts and vandalism at the facility. If you see any suspicious activities or people onsite after hours, please contact RCMP by dialing 9-1-1.
- Use our online form to report an illegal dump site at regionaldistrict.com/recycle or contact 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 / Environment – Westside Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre menu option.

Landfill Closure

- We anticipate replacing dead trees and shrubs in the buffer area adjacent to Alexandria Way during June. It's also expected during the month that grass in the buffer area will be cut.
- With seasonal conditions returning there may be some shaping and contouring taking place. As weather conditions permit there may be more trucks on site delivering suitable soils for use in site grading and the final cover.
- Facility staff continues regular perimeter clean-up of litter. If there are any issues please let us know so that we can resolve them as quickly as possible.
- We are still anticipating that during the year we will receive Ministry of Environment approval on our detailed Final Closure Plan. As part of the plan, an updated Landfill Gas Management Plan and an Amending Cover and Sloping Plan have been prepared for consideration and review of the Ministry. Both will be key components of the overall Final Closure Plan. We and our consultants have met many times with Ministry staff and will continue efforts to get final approval on our long-term plan.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we are seeking some amendments that were the result of the landfill closing several years earlier than originally anticipated which reduced the volume of material and traditional sloping that normally is presented to the Ministry for consideration.

Landfill Closure webpage

- Visit regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure

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