

Westside Residential Disposal & Recycling Centre/Landfill Closure News



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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

- 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 welcome a new contractor to provide service at the centre starting in July. Waste Management will handle the duties of removing bins and other collected materials from the site.
- We'd also like to introduce our new Supervisor of Utility Services, Mike Wyman. He has been with the Regional District for over 20 years in the Environmental Services area and is responsible for operations at the Centre. If you need to contact him you can do so by emailing mike.wyman@cord.bc.ca or 250-469-6122.
- Here's a look down on our facility...like the birds see!



- 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

- Dead trees and shrubs in the buffer area adjacent to Alexandria Way are being replaced. During July we anticipate grass in the buffer area will be cut to reduce the fire hazard.
- During the summer months you may notice some shaping and contouring taking place on the top and sides of the former landfill. As weather conditions permit there may be more trucks on site delivering suitable soils for use in site grading and the final cover.



- We are still anticipating Ministry of Environment approval this year 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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