

# 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**

- During October, repairs will be made to the safety railing above the disposal bins for garbage. We don't anticipate this work will result in any delays or inconvenience to residents using the facility.
- We're starting to move into the busy yard waste disposal season, now that the leaves are turning and starting to fall. Please be patient as we do our best to help you dispose of your prunings, needles and leaves in this area of the facility. Please remember that only yard waste may be disposed of and remove any plastic bags or other non-vegetative materials. Also, please cover any loads that you are bringing for disposal so that materials don't litter area roads and neighbourhoods. There's no charge to dispose of yard waste weighing up to 250 kilograms and 20 centimeters in diameter. Loads exceeding the maximum weight and up to 20 centimeters in diameter will be charged \$40 a tonne. Those loads with material greater than 20 centimeters diameter will be charged \$65 a tonne. All materials dropped off are removed from the site, chipped and used as a soil nutrient enhancer.
- 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.
- If you see any suspicious activities or people onsite after hours, please contact the RCMP by dialing 9-1-1.
- Use our online form to report an illegal dump site at [regionaldistrict.com/recycle](http://regionaldistrict.com/recycle) or contact the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250 or email [recycle@cord.bc.ca](mailto:recycle@cord.bc.ca).

### **Residential 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**

- During the month, as weather permits, we will be removing dead and unsafe hazard trees from the buffer area.
- 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](http://regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure)

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