

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

- Metal baling will be complete in early August.
- There are plans later in the summer or early this fall to complete asphalt paving in the metal recycling area. At the same time some asphalt patching will be done along the edge of the waste disposal bins.
- A reminder that many more products are banned from household garbage, transfer stations and the landfill and are now accepted at BC Recycling Program depots. These include Power tools (free standing, bench top and hand-held) Exercise machines, Sewing machines (www.electrorecycle.ca); all residential use lights and fixtures (www.lightrecycle.ca) and Outdoor Electrical Power Equipment (hand-held electric trimmers, free standing pressure washers, electric walk behind lawn mowers and lawn tractors) www.opeic.ca. For more details about these expanded programs visit www.RCBC.bc.ca or call the Recycling Council of BC hotline 1-800-667-4321 or the websites that are listed above.
- 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. Please ensure yard waste is not contaminated with plastic bags, sod, rocks or other non-yard waste materials.
- 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.
- 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

- Signs will be installed shortly at the Alexandria Way gate entrance to the Landfill buffer area and along the hillside trail from Asquith Road up to the buffer area advising that unauthorized motor vehicles are prohibited from the property.
- The Regional District applied for and was successful in receiving a grant from the Tree Canada program fund for \$5,100 that will be used to help fund the work that was completed in the buffer area

behind Alexandria Way last fall. To learn more about Tree Canada and its programs visit: www.treecanada.ca

- We are continuing to monitor trees and shrubs that were planted late last year.
- RDCO staff continues perimeter clean-up of blowing litter and vegetation. Please let us know if there are any issues, so that we can resolve them as quickly as possible.
- As available, we anticipate receiving and stockpiling of suitable soils for final cover and grading.
- We and our consultants are continuing the detailed process of developing a Final Closure Plan for Ministry of Environment approval. As part of the plan our consultant is drafting an updated Landfill Gas Management Plan and an Amending Cover and Sloping Plan for consideration and review of the Ministry. Both plans will be key components of the overall Final Closure Plan.

Landfill Closure webpage

- Visit regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure

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