

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 leaves are starting to turn colour, so it won't be long until the annual fall influx of customers dropping off yard waste and prunings. Please remember that all loads must be covered so there are no materials distributed along roads on your trip to the facility. Please ensure your leaves, branches and prunings are not contaminated with plastic bags, sod, rocks or other non-yard waste materials.
- Weather-permitting, asphalt paving is scheduled for October 10th in the metal recycling area. At the same time some asphalt patching will be done along the edge of the waste disposal bins.
- Starting January 1st, 2013, tipping fees will increase as previously approved on loads under 250 kilograms. The fee rises from the current \$8 level to \$10. All other tipping fees will remain at the current rates.
- 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.
- 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

- The detailed process continues to develop a Final Closure Plan for Ministry of Environment approval. As part of the plan an updated Landfill Gas Management Plan and an Amending Cover and Sloping Plan is being prepared for consideration and review of the Ministry. Both will be key components of the overall Final Closure Plan.
- We are continuing to monitor trees and shrubs that were planted late last year. Plantings in distress will be replaced.
- RDCO staff continues regular 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.

Landfill Closure webpage

- Visit regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure

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