



Westside Landfill Newsletter

October 2009

Welcome to the October update on the operations of the Westside Landfill.

- Chipping of white wood and yard waste will take place as required during the month. Water spraying will be done to reduce potential debris spread with chipping restricted during gusty winds. All chipped material will be removed from the landfill site.
- The height of the berm adjacent to the Alexandria Way cul-de-sac has been increased.
- Garbage is being buried and covered daily in the south-centre section behind the yard waste collection area to bring this up to slope and grade.
- Further grading and sloping will take place along the northern area of the landfill.
- As we move toward final grading and sloping of the landfill for closure, it's expected that rough contouring and sloping work may result in some temporary openings of previously buried materials and dispersal of odours. Should this occur, cover materials will be replaced at the end of each daily working period in an attempt to reduce any inconvenience.
- Dust control and watering of roads will continue as required.

Please note that these are anticipated plans for operations at the landfill and are subject to change.

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Tentative Waste Diversion Dates

- The Westside Landfill remains an open and active site. With the introduction this year of the Automated Waste Collection Program, and diversion of curbside collection and commercial waste to the City of Kelowna Glenmore Landfill, there's been a significant reduction in the volume of material for burial in the landfill. While we had anticipated that final grade and contour levels could be reached this fall, based on current volumes of self-haul garbage we now anticipate reaching the final grade and contours next year, in keeping with our original target date for closure. As a result residential self-haul materials will continue to be buried in the landfill into the New Year. During 2010 when final grades and contours are reached, we will no longer bury materials in the Westside Landfill.

Final Concept Closure Plan Presentation

- Information on the Final Concept Closure Plan will be presented during a public Information Meeting to be scheduled and advertised at a future date. Links are available to the Plan and the presentation made by the consultant to the Regional Governance and Services Committee in July on the [Landfill Closure webpage](#).

Landfill Closure webpage

Information regarding the planned closure during 2010 of the Westside Landfill is available online at www.regionaldistrict.com and selecting Quick Links and the Landfill Closure menu option.

Should you have any questions or comments please forward them to Bruce Smith, RDCO Communications Coordinator and we'll do our best to provide answers for you.

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