



Westside Landfill Newsletter

April 2009

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

- As of March 31st, all waste collected by large commercial haulers is being diverted from the Westside to the City of Kelowna Glenmore Landfill.
- As of June 1st, all collected waste from small commercial haulers will be diverted to the Glenmore Landfill from the Westside Landfill.
- March saw a significant reduction in traffic in the landfill as all curbside collection from the District of West Kelowna and District of Peachland is being sent to the Glenmore Landfill.
- Chipping will take place during April as far as possible from Alexandria Way. In an attempt to reduce debris spread, water will be sprayed on material and activity will be restricted during gusty winds.
- With the construction slowdown we don't anticipate any large deliveries of cover material but, as excess cover material is retained (over and above daily cover requirements) it will be used for the berm adjacent to the Alexandria Way cul-de-sac.
- As weather permits, rough sloping and contouring will continue along the west and north-west sides of the landfill. The Regional Board has approved the 2009 budget so we anticipate similar work will be done along the north-west and east sides of the landfill, adjacent to Alexandria Way properties during the year.

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

- By early summer/late June we expect that yard waste collected through the residential curbside program and white wood drop off should be diverted from the Westside Landfill to Glenmore Landfill.
- Residential self haul waste will continue to be collected at the Westside Landfill for approximately two years until upgrades are in place to handle the expected increase in self haul traffic at the City of Kelowna Glenmore Landfill. It's anticipated these materials will be transported by truck from the Westside until residential self haul is accepted at the Glenmore Landfill from Westside residents.

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. There are also links available to documents such as the 1997 Operational Certificate, 1993 Closure Plan and past newsletters.

Automated Waste Collection Program Underway

This program is underway and in full operation within the District of West Kelowna and District of Peachland. More than 40,000 carts were distributed in the two municipalities. For information on this program, an informative Video and a Question and Answer sheet please visit the Automated Waste Collection Program webpage on the Regional District website: www.regionaldistrict.com select Quick Links and the Automated Waste Collection Program 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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