

# 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**

- Baling of collected metals for removal from the site was done during September. Should any future baling occur on a weekend, the contractor has been told not to start until 8:00 am, even though the Noise bylaw allows such work to begin daily at 7:00 am.
- As required, yard waste and waste wood will be loaded and removed from the site for disposal.
- Response and support from the public continues to be high for the Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday operating days for the Residential Waste Disposal facility. All materials previously accepted when the landfill was open are still being accepted. This includes free disposal of up to 250 kilograms of residential yard waste. Please ensure grass, leaves, small branches and pruning's and other garden yard waste dropped off for disposal does not include plastic bags, sod, rocks or other non-yard waste contaminants.
- We remind residents of West Kelowna, Peachland, Central Okanagan West and the Westbank First Nation reserves that recyclables are still being accepted at the site seven days a week, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.
- We will continue to make improvements to this facility in conjunction with the overall Final Closure Plan and in accordance with Provincial guidelines and regulations. In the coming months we anticipate improving on-site signage to enhance and improve adherence with disposal requirements.
- Please report any illegal dumping activities or sites to the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250 or email [recycle@cord.bc.ca](mailto:recycle@cord.bc.ca).

### **Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre webpage**

- Visit [regionaldistrict.com](http://regionaldistrict.com) - Select Quick Links and the Environment – Westside Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre menu option.

### **Landfill Closure**

- We continue to receive and stockpile suitable soils on the landfill that will be used to establish final grades and contours during the closure process.
- We have recently been using some of the soils that are not suitable for use in final capping of the landfill to store and contour some of the berm around the metals area near the south east side of the property (Alexandria Way). We will continue to do this as material is available. Please do not consider this work to be the final height or contour of the berm, as that will be determined in the Final Closure Plan.
- Our consultants have recommended that monitoring should continue to be done during the winter, before finalizing the Closure Plan, which will still require approval of the Ministry of Environment.
- Consultant CH2MHill continues to prepare the Final Closure Plan outlining landscaping, environmental monitoring and future uses for the entire landfill property. We anticipate receiving the Final Closure Plan during 2011 for Regional Board consideration.
- We expect to schedule a public meeting in the future to present information regarding the Final Closure Plan and in particular landscaping and ongoing monitoring components.
- Sloping may take place in various areas for final grading and elevation and this could 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.

**Landfill Closure webpage**

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