

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

- During January, yard waste and waste wood were removed from the site for disposal and the weigh scale house roof was also replaced.
- Attendants are monitoring all loads arriving to ensure mandatory recyclables and other banned materials are placed in proper disposal areas and not in the garbage. Non compliance will result in a \$150 per metric tonne surcharge. This is also being conducted at the Glenmore landfill.
- The Residential Waste Disposal facility is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please remember that loads must be covered during transport to the facility. All materials previously accepted when the landfill was open are still being accepted including 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 contain plastic bags, sod, rocks or other non-yard waste contaminants.
- 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.
- Please report any illegal dumping activities or sites to 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 and the Environment – Westside Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre menu option.

Landfill Closure

- Suitable soils to establish final grades and contours during the closure process are being transferred to the site from the excavation at the Westside Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion.
- Monitoring is continuing through the winter so that RDCO consultants can recommend the most appropriate gas venting system before finalizing the Closure Plan.
- We anticipate receiving the Final Closure Plan during 2011 for Regional Board consideration. Ministry of Environment approval is required for the Final Closure Plan.
- 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.

Landfill Closure webpage

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