

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

- Metal bailing is anticipated during March.
- Pending a successful conclusion of the tendering process, it's anticipated by mid-April, a new safety railing will be installed in the garbage transfer bin area and existing blocks will be removed to permit closer access and easier unloading for customers.
- 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.
- A new online reporting form is available to report illegal dumping and dumpsites. You can find it on the Regional District website regionaldistrict.com and Select Quick Links/Environment – Report Illegal Dumping. You may also report any illegal dumping activities or sites to the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250 or email recycle@cord.bc.ca.
- 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 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.

Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre webpage

- Visit regionaldistrict.com - Select Quick Links / 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 stored behind the recycling area until the road surface allows truck access. As they are available, soils from the excavation at the Westside Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion will continue to be trucked to the property.
- 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

- Visit regionaldistrict.com - Select Quick Links and the Landfill Closure menu option.

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