

# 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

- Was it the cooler and wetter weather, or have residents just made good progress with their spring cleaning? Over the past few weeks, between 300 - 400 customers a day have been visiting the waste disposal facility gates each Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
- We anticipate drywall stockpiles will be removed during early June.
- A new safety railing is in place at the garbage transfer bin area to permit closer access and easier unloading for customers.
- The Residential Waste Disposal facility is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please remember that residential 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.
- A new online reporting form is available to report illegal dumping and dumpsites. You can find it on the [Regional District website regionaldistrict.com](http://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](mailto:recycle@cord.bc.ca).

### Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre webpage

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

### Landfill Closure

- During May installation began on several new monitoring wells around the perimeter of the landfill property in locations that have not been monitored in the past. These additional wells will help provide a more thorough assessment and monitoring of vapour and hydrological testing. This has been done in anticipation of possible requirements in the Final Closure Plan as the Regional District is committed to providing ongoing monitoring and testing for at least 25 years after closure.
- The Regional District, our consultants and the Ministry of Environment continue working on the details and specifics of the Final Closure Plan. When complete, it will be presented for consideration of the Regional Board. 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](http://regionaldistrict.com) - Select Quick Links and the Landfill Closure menu option.

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