

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

- 2011 was a very busy year at the facility. More than 30,000 customer vehicles passed over the scale last year. By the time the year wrapped up, we transported more than 2,700 metric tonnes of residential garbage and 400 metric tonnes of wood from the Waste Disposal Centre to the City of Kelowna Glenmore Landfill. As well, 1,850 metric tonnes of yard waste was dropped off by residents for disposal.
- 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. Please ensure yard waste is not contaminated with plastic bags, sod, rocks or other non-yard waste materials.
- 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.
- Use our online form to report an illegal dump site at regionaldistrict.com/recycle or contact 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 / Environment – Westside Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre menu option.

Landfill Closure

- We continue to work with our consultants to develop a Final Closure Plan which must be approved by the Ministry of Environment.
- Alexandria Way residents with properties backing onto the landfill property buffer area are reminded that **all personal equipment and vehicles etc. must be removed from the buffer area by May 31st, 2012**. While vehicle access to their property will continue to be offered to these residents as a courtesy by the Regional District, any future change in land-use designation for the landfill property may result in a ban on all motorized vehicles in the buffer area.

Landfill Closure webpage

- Visit regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure

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