

# Westside Residential Disposal & Recycling Centre/Landfill Closure News



April 2012



*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 the month.
- Spring cleaning fever seems to have hit residents on the westside of Okanagan Lake. With spring-like conditions, it appears many people are loading up their vehicles on the weekend and heading to the Asquith Road facility to dispose of unwanted and un-needed materials. Last Saturday and Sunday saw close to 500 visitors each day pass over the scales. Please be patient if you encounter line-ups with other 'spring cleaners' as our staff is doing their best to process you quickly! If you are able to postpone your trip for a few weeks or perhaps visit on a Friday or Monday when demand isn't quite as great, you may not face the weekend crush.
- 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](http://regionaldistrict.com/recycle) or contact 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

- 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.** We would appreciate residents moving these personal materials at your earliest convenience and if possible, well before May 31st. With spring conditions, access is easier and there's less likelihood of ground damage. The May deadline was provided last fall in consideration of winter weather conditions preventing access to the area. **Your attention to this is appreciated!**
- The Regional District will not be responsible for any damage or liability for personal vehicles and private property within the buffer area.
- With seasonal conditions in place we anticipate receiving and stockpiling of suitable soils for final cover and grading.

- We continue to work with our consultants to develop a Final Closure Plan for consideration and approval by the Ministry of Environment.

**Landfill Closure webpage**

- Visit [regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure](http://regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure)

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# Back Yard Compost Bins

**Pre Order Sale**

**Earth Machines just \$40**

- Get this \$100 value Earth Machine composter for just \$40.
- **Pre Order sale only, March 1st to April 6th.** composters ready for pickup in early May
- NEW this year: Green Cone food digesters and worm composters also available
- To place your order visit [regionaldistrict.com/compostersale](http://regionaldistrict.com/compostersale) or call the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250.469.6250

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**Waste Reduction**

# April 2012 Community Clean-up Month

**Make a difference! Make a positive impact!**

Volunteer to pick up litter, remove graffiti or clean up an illegal dump site.

To **register** your group call the Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250. We will supply bags and collect them when you are done.

For more information or to report an illegal dump site visit: [regionaldistrict.com/recycle](http://regionaldistrict.com/recycle)

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