

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

- 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. For your information our illegal dumping clean up contractor was involved over two days removing 1,000 kilograms of materials left behind at Spring Lake in the Crown Land outside Peachland within the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area. The program also covered the cost of disposing of this material at the Glenmore Landfill. Our program works in coordination with the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations staff in Penticton on illegal dumping sites on Crown Land.

Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre webpage

- Visit regionaldistrict.com - Select Quick Links / Environment – Westside Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre menu option.

Landfill Closure

- Thank you to all Alexandria Way residents with properties that back onto the landfill property for removing their personal equipment/vehicles/materials from the buffer area by the end of May. We appreciate your cooperation and support in this endeavor to maintain the buffer area and providing you with continued access. A reminder for those that walk their dogs in this area, please pick up and dispose in your garbage, any deposits from your pet.
- We have inspected the buffer area and anticipate mowing the grasses and ground vegetation to further reduce any fire hazard. Most of the trees and shrubs that were planted during late fall have survived the winter. During May the final connection was made to activate the irrigation system. We will be contacting our contractor to replace plantings that didn't make it through the winter month.
- RDCO staff will continue perimeter monitoring and pick up of blowing litter and vegetation. Please let us know if there are any issues, so that we can resolve them as quickly as possible.
- We anticipate installing some signs advising that unauthorized vehicle access is not allowed on the buffer area property adjacent to Alexandria Way. We will be consulting and coordinating this with West Kelowna bylaw enforcement staff.
- As available, 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

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