

Westside Residential Disposal & Recycling Centre/Landfill Closure News



December 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

- Our staff wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2013. The facility will be open its regular Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday schedule as both Christmas and New Year's Day fall during the regular Tuesday through Thursday closure.
- Metal baling will take place during December.
- Previously approved tipping fee increases will kick in starting January 1st, 2013, on loads under 250 kilograms. The fee rises from the current \$8 level to \$10. All other tipping fees will remain at the current rates.
- The annual Christmas tree disposal program resumes on Friday, December 28th. Please remove all tinsel and decorations prior to disposal.
- Household cooking oils/grease can be disposed of at the facility during its regular operating hours. This new service is being offered in conjunction with McLeod's Byproducts of Armstrong. Learn more at www.regionaldistrict.com/recycle.
- A furniture deconstruction project is being operated at the site. Mattresses, sofa beds, box springs and other similar materials are being taken apart in order to recycle materials, further reducing garbage that is transported to the Glenmore Landfill for disposal. Anyone noticing suspicious after-hours activity inside the Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre is asked to call RCMP.
- 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.
- 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

- The detailed process continues to develop a Final Closure Plan for Ministry of Environment approval. As part of the plan an updated Landfill Gas Management Plan and an Amending Cover and Sloping

Plan is being prepared for consideration and review of the Ministry. Both will be key components of the overall Final Closure Plan.

- RDCO staff continues regular perimeter clean-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.

Landfill Closure webpage

- Visit regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure

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