

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. The gate closes at 3:50 pm to permit our last customers to unload materials. All residential loads must be covered during transport to the facility in order to prevent the spread of litter along our roadways.
- 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.
- If you see any suspicious activities or people onsite after hours, please contact the RCMP by dialing 9-1-1.
- 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.

Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre webpage

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

Landfill Closure

- Our staff does periodically monitor the buffer area along the east side of the former landfill, collecting any garbage or debris, checking the health of trees and the irrigation system. If you notice anything that we should be aware of, please contact us and we'll take the appropriate action. Thanks for your help in keeping an eye on this area of the landfill property and treating it as you would your yard!
- As summer is quickly wrapping up, just a reminder that all vehicles and other personal property must not be stored or located on the buffer zone property. We appreciate your cooperation so that we may continue to provide courtesy access via the buffer zone to the back of Alexandria Way properties.
- Some grass seeding may take place during the fall on the east side slopes of the former landfill.
- We are still anticipating Ministry of Environment approval this year on our detailed Final Closure Plan. As part of the plan, an updated Landfill Gas Management Plan and an Amending Cover and Sloping Plan have been prepared for consideration and review of the Ministry. Both will be key components of the overall Final Closure Plan. We and our consultants have met many times with Ministry staff and will continue efforts to get final approval on our long-term plan.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we are seeking some amendments that were the

result of the landfill closing several years earlier than originally anticipated which reduced the volume of material and traditional sloping that normally is presented to the Ministry for consideration.

Landfill Closure webpage

- Visit regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure

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