

Westside Residential Disposal & Recycling Centre/Landfill Closure News



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This is our quarterly update on the operations of the Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre and on the progress of the landfill closure.

News and Information

With this edition of the newsletter, we are moving to a quarterly distribution. Our next edition will be available in late May. If there are any important items that develop in the interim, we will let you know. Thanks for your ongoing interest and support in our facility.

Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre

- May 19th is an important day across the Central Okanagan. That's the target date for the start of our expanded recycling program. With this new program, you'll be able to recycle more products than ever before, many of which can be placed into your curbside blue lid recycling container such as hot and cold paper drink cups, plastic clamshell containers, wax or plastic coated paper packaging (like ice cream cartons, milk cartons, frozen meal boxes) and empty aerosol containers. Stretchy plastic films (plastic bags, plastic wraps) and styrofoam packaging will be accepted along with glass at any depot. Watch for more details on this program later in the spring.
- Bi-weekly curbside yard waste collection has resumed. The program runs through November 28th and alternates with those weeks that recycling is not collected. Check the [Living Greener Calendar](#) online or [download your MyWasteApp](#) for your tablet or smartphone.
- Our Regional Waste Reduction Office annual [Composter Sale](#) is underway once again. During the month of March, you can pre-purchase any of the three models of composter units that are available for subsidized prices. For \$35, you can add the new FreeEarth Composter to your yard gardening care and start generating your own rich soil additive. You may even see your household garbage cut in half! Composters will be distributed in early May. Visit regionaldistrict.com/compostersale for more details on models, prices and to place your order.
- 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 loads from residents of West Kelowna, Peachland, Central Okanagan West and Westbank First Nation reserves must be covered during transport to the facility in order to prevent the spread of litter along our roadways.
- West Kelowna, Peachland and Central Okanagan West 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

- At this point we have nothing further to report regarding the Final Closure Plan.

Once Final approval is given by the Ministry to the Westside Landfill Closure Plan, we will proceed with scheduling and publicizing an Information Open House to highlight the plan and its key elements.

Landfill Closure webpage

- Visit regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure

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