

# Westside Residential Disposal & Recycling Centre/Landfill Closure News



**June - August 2014**



*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**

### **Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre**

- We are now accepting Styrofoam (e.g. meat trays, foam cups, egg cartons, electronics packaging) and Plastic film (e.g. clear or opaque plastic grocery or dry cleaning bags, bread, newspaper and flyer bags etc.) at the depot. Please don't put these materials in your curbside recycling cart. We're also taking these and all previously accepted materials at the depot, such as glass, paper products, plastic containers and cardboard. Materials must now be sorted into their appropriate bins and are no longer allowed to be comingled in order to reduce contamination and enhance prices paid for clean recyclables. To find out more details on all the products and materials that are accepted for recycling please visit [www.regionaldistrict.com/recyclemore](http://www.regionaldistrict.com/recyclemore).
- Even though the bi-weekly curbside yard waste recycling program is underway again through the end of November, our yard waste drop off area continues to be busy! Please remember that sod, rocks and other non-yard waste materials are not allowed in this area. And please ensure you cover your load when heading to the facility to prevent inadvertent roadside littering.
- 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](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).

### **Residential 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**

- During the coming months, as suitable fill soil becomes available, we will be bringing it in for use as cover material and for some shaping and contouring at the site.

- Inspections by a professional forester have been completed on the trees within the buffer area along the eastern boundary of the property adjacent to our neighbours on Alexandria Way. There were no hazards or problems found during this Dangerous Tree Assessment. Please let us know if you notice any problems that might develop.
- Facility staff continues periodic perimeter clean-up of litter. If there are any issues please let us know so that we can resolve them as quickly as possible.
- We anticipate in late June, early July, grass in the buffer area will be cut in order to reduce any potential hazard conditions during the drier, warmer summer months.
- The 2013 Annual Operation and Monitoring Report is now available for viewing. It's posted on the Landfill Closure webpage: [www.regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure](http://www.regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure)
- 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](http://regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure)

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