

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

- Starting July 1st, a number of provincial recycling programs will be expanded to include many more items around your home. As they will now be accepted at BC Recycling Program depots, these materials will be banned from all household garbage, transfer stations and the Glenmore Landfill. Among the newly recyclable products: Power tools (free standing, bench top and hand-held) Exercise machines, Sewing machines (www.electrorecycle.ca); all residential use lights and fixtures (www.lightrecycle.ca) and Outdoor Electrical Power Equipment (hand-held electric trimmers, free standing pressure washers, electric walk behind lawn mowers and lawn tractors) www.opec.ca. For more details about these expanded programs visit www.RCBC.bc.ca or call the Recycling Council of BC hotline 1-800-667-4321 or the websites that are listed above.
- 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.

Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre webpage

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

Landfill Closure

- Grasses and ground vegetation were mowed during June to further reduce any fire hazard. We will continue to monitor trees and shrubs that were planted late last year.
- 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.
- 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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