



Westside Landfill Newsletter

November 2009

Welcome to the November update on the operations of the Westside Landfill.

- Chipping of white wood and yard waste is expected to begin in early November. Water spraying will be done to reduce potential debris spread with chipping restricted during gusty winds. All chipped material will be removed from the landfill site by the end of the month.
- It is anticipated improvements will be made and the steep grade reduced to the lower portion of the access road to the active face area.
- Garbage is being buried and covered daily in the south-centre section to bring this up to slope and grade.
- As we move toward final grading and sloping of the landfill for closure, it's expected that rough contouring and sloping work may result in some temporary openings of previously buried materials and dispersal of odours. Should this occur, cover materials will be replaced at the end of each daily working period in an attempt to reduce any inconvenience.

Please note that these are anticipated plans for operations at the landfill and are subject to change.

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Landfill Notice Advertising

- Advertising is being conducted as needed to remind residents the Asquith Road site remains open and is still accepting materials for disposal. Report Illegal Dumping to 240-469-6250.



Tentative Waste Diversion Dates

- The Westside Landfill remains an open and active site. With the introduction this year of the Automated Waste Collection Program and diversion of curbside collection and commercial waste to the City of Kelowna Glenmore Landfill, there's been a significant reduction in the volume of material for burial in the landfill. While we had anticipated that final grade and contour levels could be reached this fall, based on current volumes of self-haul garbage we now anticipate reaching the final grade and contours next year, in keeping with our original target date for closure. As a result residential self-haul materials will continue to be buried in the landfill into the New Year. During 2010 when final grades and contours are reached, we will no longer bury materials in the Westside Landfill.

Final Concept Closure Plan Presentation

- Information on the Final Concept Closure Plan will be presented during a public Information Meeting to be scheduled and advertised at a future date. Links are available to the Plan and the presentation made by the consultant to the Regional Governance and Services Committee in July on the [Landfill Closure webpage](#).

Landfill Closure webpage

Information regarding the planned closure during 2010 of the Westside Landfill is available online at www.regionaldistrict.com and selecting Quick Links and the Landfill Closure menu option.

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