



Westside Landfill Newsletter

June 2010



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

- Residential garbage deposited in collection bins continues to be buried and covered daily in the south-centre section so that this area can be brought up to slope and grade necessary for closure.
- Some fill material is being stockpiled as it becomes available for use once final contours are confirmed at which time it will be redistributed during the closure process. Dust mitigation and watering of the site will continue take place as needed.
- A third disposal bin area is being constructed as the new Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre is configured. Berm work and landscaping of this area will be confirmed in the Final Closure Plan for the entire property.
- Deconstruction is planned for the workshop building which will be replaced with an office/trailer/staff facility.
- Metal bailing may take place during the month.
- Sloping may take place in various areas for final grading and elevation and this could 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.

News and Information

Landfill Closure and Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre

- A report will be presented to the Regional District Governance and Services Committee at its meeting on Thursday, June 10th (8:30am start) on the recent Information Meetings that were held during April. Staff will also provide information regarding the mid-July end to active land filling and the transition to the new Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre. While the residential waste disposal facility will operate from 7:30am to 4:00pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the recycling component will be open seven days a week for drop off.
- During June, information will be handed out to customers advising of the changes in operating days for the Waste Disposal Centre. In late June advertising will begin regarding the new four-day week and signage will also be installed.
- The New Westside Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre will continue to provide the same services with the same tipping fees. This includes the popular free yard waste drop-off.
- The Regional District (Central Okanagan West Electoral Area), District of West Kelowna and District of Peachland have adopted regulations to collect approximately \$26 per year per parcel which along with tipping fees will be used to fund operation of the temporary convenient residential solid-waste disposal centre. Development of the new facility is being funded from approximately \$470,000 set aside in RDCO reserve funds for the required modifications.
- Consultant CH2MHill continues to prepare the Final Closure Plan outlining landscaping, environmental monitoring and future uses for the entire landfill property. We anticipate receiving the Final Closure Plan over the next few months for Regional Board consideration.

Landfill Closure webpage

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