

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

- In the coming months we anticipate improving on-site signage to enhance and improve adherence with disposal requirements. During November, it's anticipated the drywall and metal areas will be paved. A defined lock block area will be built for the drywall disposal area as was earlier created for yard waste and wood drop off.
- As required, yard waste and waste wood will be loaded and removed from the site for disposal.
- The Residential Waste Disposal facility is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please remember that loads must be covered during transport to the facility. All materials previously accepted when the landfill was open are still being accepted including free disposal of up to 250 kilograms of residential yard waste. Please ensure grass, leaves, small branches and pruning's and other garden yard waste dropped off for disposal does not contain plastic bags, sod, rocks or other non-yard waste contaminants.
- West Kelowna, Peachland, Central Okanagan West and the Westbank First Nation reserve residents may drop off recyclables at the site seven days a week, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.
- Please report any illegal dumping activities or sites to 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 and the Environment – Westside Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre menu option.

Landfill Closure

- We continue to receive and stockpile suitable soils on the landfill that will be used to establish final grades and contours during the closure process. Sloping may take place in various areas for final grading and elevation.
- Our consultants have recommended that monitoring should continue to be done during the winter, before finalizing the Closure Plan, which will still require approval of the Ministry of Environment.
- Consultant CH2M Hill continues to prepare the Final Closure Plan. We anticipate receiving the Final Closure Plan during 2011 for Regional Board consideration.
- We expect to schedule a public meeting in the future to present information regarding the Final Closure Plan and in particular landscaping and ongoing monitoring components.

Landfill Closure webpage

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