

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

- Local residents are into spring cleaning and their lawn and garden clean up! The facility has been very busy with 350-500 customers passing through the waste disposal facility gates each Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the past few weeks. As needed, additional staff is helping to direct traffic, reduce congestion and speed unloading at the disposal areas.
- Metal baling is underway and should be complete by early May.
- A new safety railing is in place at the garbage transfer bin area to permit closer access and easier unloading for customers.
- 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. 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 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 Westbank First Nation reserve residents may drop off recyclables at the site seven days a week, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.
- A new online reporting form is available to report illegal dumping and dumpsites. You can find it on the Regional District website regionaldistrict.com and Select Quick Links/Environment – Report Illegal Dumping. You may also 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 / Environment – Westside Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre menu option.

Landfill Closure

- During May we will be accepting cover material as it becomes available. Cover soils will also be relocated throughout the site as needed from stockpiles made during the winter at lower site locations in order to build cover soil depth in advance of final closure.
- We anticipate receiving the Final Closure Plan this year for Regional Board consideration. Ministry of Environment approval is required for the Final Closure Plan.
- 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

- Visit regionaldistrict.com - Select Quick Links and the Landfill Closure menu option.

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