

# Westside Residential Disposal & Recycling Centre/Landfill Closure News



## November 2012



*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

- The facility will be open on Remembrance Day - Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, even though other Regional District facilities will be closed in lieu of the statutory holiday.
- Metal baling will take place during November.
- Paving was completed in the metal recycling area during October, further reducing potential dust from this area of the site.
- Previously approved tipping fee increases will kick in starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, on loads under 250 kilograms. The fee rises from the current \$8 level to \$10. All other tipping fees will remain at the current rates.
- 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.
- 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](http://regionaldistrict.com/recycle) or contact the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250 or email [recycle@cord.bc.ca](mailto:recycle@cord.bc.ca).

#### Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre webpage

- Visit [regionaldistrict.com](http://regionaldistrict.com) - Select Quick Links / Environment – Westside Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre menu option.

#### Landfill Closure

- The detailed process continues to develop a Final Closure Plan for Ministry of Environment approval. As part of the plan an updated Landfill Gas Management Plan and an Amending Cover and Sloping Plan is being prepared for consideration and review of the Ministry. Both will be key components of the overall Final Closure Plan.
- RDCO staff continues regular perimeter clean-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.

#### Landfill Closure webpage

- Visit [regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure](http://regionaldistrict.com/landfillclosure)

***For More Information please contact:***

Bruce Smith

RDCO Communications and Intergovernmental Affairs

Phone: 250-469-6339

Email: [bsmith@cord.bc.ca](mailto:bsmith@cord.bc.ca)

Website: [regionaldistrict.com](http://regionaldistrict.com)

Facebook: [facebook.com/regionaldistrict](https://facebook.com/regionaldistrict)

*To be added to our monthly newsletter distribution list please email:  
[bsmith@cord.bc.ca](mailto:bsmith@cord.bc.ca) and specify 'Landfill Newsletter'*