



Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Solid Waste Management Plan

April 2017

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) invites residents to a series of public open houses to discuss potential changes to garbage, recycling and composting services:

- Siting of a Regional Compost site at either 2760 Marron Valley Road or the Summerland Landfill;
- Expanded composting operations at the Summerland and Oliver Landfills for residentially collected food waste;
- Supplying carts for residential collection of waste, recycling and compostables in all Municipalities (outside of Penticton) and RDOS Electoral Areas (survey information on back);
- Use of a biocover at the Campbell Mountain Landfill for the mitigation of landfill gas.



Should carts be supplied to more homes for collecting Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste?

Presentations will be held at 7:00 pm and will focus on locally relevant topics but information will be available on all the initiatives at each open house. More information, including links for an online survey and contact information for sending questions is located on the back of this sheet.

| DATE AND TIME | LOCATION | 7:00 PM PRESENTATION |
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| Mon April 24th 6pm - 8:45pm | Penticton Library Auditorium, 785 Main Street, Penticton | Campbell Mountain Landfill, Organics |
| Wed April 26th 6:30pm - 8:45pm | Osoyoos Sonora Centre, 8505 68 Ave, Osoyoos | Organics, Carts |
| Thur April 27th 6:30pm - 8:45pm | Okanagan Falls Community Centre, 1141 Cedar St, Okanagan Falls | Organics, Carts |
| Mon May 1st 6:30pm - 8:45pm | Oliver Community Hall, 6359 Park Drive, Oliver | Oliver Landfill , Organics, Carts |
| Tues May 2nd 6:30pm - 8:45pm | West Bench Elementary, 1604 West Bench Drive | Organics, Carts |
| Wed May 3rd 6:30pm - 8:45pm | Naramata Elementary, 3660 8th Street, Naramata | Organics, Carts |
| Thur May 4th 6:30pm - 8:45pm | Keremeos Victory Hall, 427 - 7th Ave Keremeos | Organics, Carts |
| Wed May 10th 6:30pm - 9:30pm | Kaleden Community Hall, 320 Lakehill Rd, Kaleden | Marron Valley Road Compost Facility, Organics, Carts |

Siting of Regional Compost Sites

Two sites are being looked at for potential Regional compost sites. A Regional compost site would be capable of composting food scraps from homes and businesses, yard waste and wood waste. Wastewater treatment sludge could also be composted separately at the site. A Regional Facility would be large enough to afford strict odour control technology including composting all materials in a building or under cover. Once the compost site is operational, food waste would potentially be banned for disposal at local landfills.

One site under consideration is at 2760 Marron Valley Road. This location is within the Penticton Indian Band Reserve approximately 1 km north from the junction of Marron Valley Road and Highway 3A. The other site is located along Princeton-Summerland Road immediately north-west of the Summerland Landfill. This property is owned by the District of Summerland. Neither of these sites will require rezoning.

The Regional District is also considering small composting operations at the Oliver and Summerland Landfills. These facilities would be complementary to a Regional compost site and would only be able to receive residential food waste from their local areas. The Oliver Landfill site could potentially receive residential food scraps from Oliver, Osoyoos and Electoral Areas 'A' and 'C'.

The Regional District is asking for public input on these proposed sites. For more information visit www.rdos.bc.ca or contact RDOS Solid Waste at **250-490-4129** or toll free 1-877-610-3737. Residents can e-mail organics@rdos.bc.ca, fax 250-492-0063 or mail RDOS, 101 Martin Street, Penticton BC V2A 5J9.



A Regional compost site will allow food scraps collection for homes and businesses.

Is Cart Collection Right For You?

The Regional District, Summerland, Oliver, Osoyoos and Keremeos are looking at the potential for introducing carts for collection from homes. Carts are wheeled bins that would be supplied to every home. Penticton has already provided carts for garbage, recycling and yard waste to their residents. Other municipalities and the Regional District will be looking at this option for a potential start of July 2018.

Please take the time to fill in our online survey regarding carts at:
https://form.surveypal.net/Cart_Survey
or visit www.rdos.bc.ca for link.

Campbell Mountain Landfill

The Campbell Mountain Landfill is the largest landfill in the RDOS. It will be undergoing multi-million dollar changes to improve environmental impacts including diverting water running onto the site, capturing and treating leachate and potentially using biocover to mitigate methane. These changes will allow the landfill to stay open into the next century.

Biocover is the use of a composted or degraded material that allows for methane to be broken down before it escapes to air. The Regional District has worked with Metro Vancouver and the University of Calgary to determine the best means to create biocover. Test plots will be set up this year.

The Regional District will be hosting a presentation at the Penticton Library Auditorium at 7:00 pm on April 24th to discuss these different projects at the Campbell Mtn Landfill.



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