Closure of Peachland Yard Waste Collection Site

The District of Peachland will close its yard waste collection site on **October 1, 2015,** adhering to provincial environmental regulations that limit burning.

Peachland Council explored a number of options for the site. Without strict monitoring at the gate, a mixture of materials has accumulated that makes chipping cost-prohibitive.

Choosing to close the site, Council rejected the costs of full-time staffing and additional hauling and grinding costs that could reach up to $350,000 each year.

Currently, Peachland incurs annual operating costs of $50,000 to $60,000 for the site, which is managed under an operational certificate from the Ministry of Environment that limits the use of the property to the transfer and storage of woody debris.

For more information, contact:

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Residential Yard Waste

Curbside yard waste collection in Peachland continues every other week until the end of November. Green bin acceptable items include grass clippings, leaves and branches up to 5 cm (2 in) in diameter and less than 1 metre (3 ft) long.

Westside Transfer Station

Larger loads of residential yard waste up to 250 kg can be **dropped off for free** at the Westside Transfer Station on Asquith Road in West Kelowna. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Peachland is a funding partner in this service.

Reduce your yard waste

- Add a backyard composter — twigs, grass and leaves can be combined with food waste to create rich compost.
- Add a larger green bin — a larger green bin costs $10/year; a second cart is $30/year plus a change fee of $55.
- Grasscycle by leaving grass clippings on the lawn when you mow. Clippings quickly decompose and return valuable nutrients back into the soil.

See **www.peachland.ca** for recycling information, guides to composting or cart change out forms.

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