

SEPTEMBER 2020

WEST COAST SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING NEWS

LANDFILL HOURS

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 5th, 2020

Due to the drop in commercial activity at the West Coast Landfill during the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, the hours had been reduced. However, waste volumes are back to 85% of normal, therefore the landfill hours will return to:

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 10AM TO 4PM
CLOSED ON STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

MATTRESSES

Effective September 1st, 2020, the Landfill will be diverting mattresses to be recycled by Recycle Matters, a local social enterprise company in Port Alberni. The rate for a mattress and box spring is \$20 per unit.

COMPOST PILOT UPDATE

In February 2020, Tofino Urban Farms Co. began the West Coast Compost pilot which has now successfully received and processed approximately 27.5 tonnes of organic material for composting, despite the setback of COVID-19. The program collects material from approximately 28 residential properties, 4 restaurants (Shelter, Shed, Wildside, Rhino Coffee House and Long Beach lodge) and 5 other local businesses (Gaia Grocery, Whaler Hostel, Crab Apple Florist, Summit Bakery and Tofino Distillery). The finished product will be offered to residents to purchase once processing and quality testing is complete. Compost may be available on the west coast as soon as November 2020. The Pilot will continue until the implementation of Phase two of the Regional Organic Diversion Program which will provide curbside organics collection for the West Coast, scheduled to begin Spring 2020.



There's an app for that!

Download our mobile app: ACRD Recycling & Waste Wizard



See your waste collection schedule



Receive reminders about your collection day



Learn if materials can be recycled

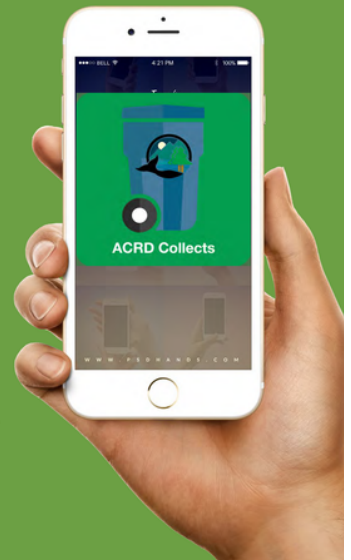


Or visit www.acrd.bc.ca/recycling_schedules.

You can also sign up for reminders by email, text message, or phone call. You can search for an item to learn if it can be recycled.



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