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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Solid Waste Survey Live**

From Anacla to Tofino, Port Alberni to hitacu, and in all the communities between – residents throughout the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) are encouraged to share how they manage their recycling, organics and garbage through a survey that is live now.

The survey is a key milestone in the development of a Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) – a long-term plan the ACRD is required to develop to map out plans for waste reduction in the region.

The survey is for anyone who lives within the regional district, which includes electoral areas, First Nations communities and the municipalities of Port Alberni, Tofino and Ucluelet.

**Managing Waste in the ACRD: Public Survey #1**

- Available at: [letsconnectacrd.ca/swmp](https://letsconnectacrd.ca/swmp)
- Live to Nov. 13, 2023
- Enter to win a \$50 gift certificate to the restaurant or retailer of your choice.

**ABOUT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (SWMP)**

Regional Districts are required to create plans for managing waste. The ACRD's current SWMP is now more than 10 years old and the goals it established have been achieved. It's time for an update! The extensive planning process includes technical review and public input as new goals and strategies are identified to continue waste reduction work.

For more updates on the plan and next steps, follow along at [letsconnectacrd.ca/swmp](https://letsconnectacrd.ca/swmp)

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