



Cowichan Valley Regional District | 2017

Recycling and Waste Management - CVRD

CWMA - Regional District Update and AGM

April 28, 2017

Synopsis

- Budget
- Curbside Pick-up
- Garbage Disposal
- Dashboard
- Recycling Centres and Transfer Station
- Bylaws
- Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) Amendment
- Education Campaigns

Budget

- Function 515 – Curbside Pick-Up
 - No increase in utility bills since 2012
 - Strong
- Function 520 – Solid Waste Management Complex
 - Tipping fees and requisition
 - Strong
 - Risks – tonnage leakage and US exchange rate
 - Priority Based Budget

Curbside Pick-Up

- Garbage from 5,000 homes
- Recyclables from 13,000 homes
- Organics pick-up – Munis (yes), EAs (no; on-demand)
- Curbside pick-up service provided by private haulers in some EAs
- Curbside App

Garbage Disposal

- Disposal Contract with Rabanco Landfill
- Hauling Contract with Marpole Transport
- Contingency Disposal - RDN
- Issues
 - Leakage
 - US Exchange impact

Dashboard

- Currently up-dating
- Per Capita disposal rate
- Diversion Rate
- CVRD data vs. privately collected data
- Opportunity of further diversion

Recycling Centres & Transfer Station

- Bings Creek – Solar Panel, energy up-grade, Bings 3 Stream, new excavator, new roll off truck, new roll off bins, selective fleet on bio-diesel.
- Peerless – New facility
- Meade Creek – Tender for construction
- Asset Management – Phase I
- Fleet Asset Management

Bylaws

- Burning and land-clearing bylaws
- Waste Stream Management Licence bylaw – major amendment
 - Fisher Road Recycling – major amendment, plus OMRR Permit
 - Coast Environmental – two major amendments, one OMRR Permit
 - Central Landscape Supplies – minor amendment
 - Stone Pacific Contracting – minor amendment
 - Schnitzer Cassidy – licensing process
- Free Tipping

Solid Waste Management Plan - Amendment

- Status Report
- Waste Composition Study
- Backyard burning and land clearing potential and hotspots
- Historic landfills and liability assessment
- To complete by the end of August 2018

Misc. – Initiatives and Education Campaigns

- Air Quality Roundtable
- Recycle BC (MMBC) contamination reduction campaign and curbside audits
- Illegal dumping campaign with AVICC
- New website and Cowichan Recyclopedica

Thank You

