



Tell Us What You Think

The Regional District of Fraser Fort George is reviewing its Solid Waste Management Plan, and we want to hear from you!

Give us your thoughts on the draft Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. Highlights of the draft plan are listed on the back of this newsletter and you can find the whole Plan on the RDFFG website, at your local municipal office or library. A short on-line survey about the Plan is also available on the website. Please take a few minutes to fill it out before August 3rd at www.rdffg.bc.ca

July 18, 2008

It's Time to Talk Trash!



REGIONAL DISTRICT
of Fraser-Fort George

Planning for the Future of our Waste Management Resources

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George Releases a Draft of the New Waste Management Plan!

The Regional District of Fraser Fort George is reviewing the plan that outlines how garbage, recycling and other waste management will be handled in the region for the next 5—10 years.

Earlier this year, we surveyed the community to get an idea of what was important in regards to handling our solid waste for the future. We've taken the input from that survey and along with other stakeholder consultation, we have developed a first draft of a new Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.

The emphasis of this plan is to increase recycling levels and yard waste composting, encourage waste reduction and reuse, and promote existing opportunities to properly dispose of household hazardous wastes such as paint, used motor oil and old medication.

Another significant focus of this plan is to increase education of and awareness around waste reduction, reuse and recycling opportunities.

The new draft plan includes many opportunities to increase the amount we recycle and compost and to minimize the environmental impacts of our waste.

Please refer to the flip side of this page for details from our new draft plan and ways to provide feedback to the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.

Looking for more information? Check it out online!

The draft Regional Solid Waste Management Plan is available on-line at www.rdffg.bc.ca. A copy is also available at your local library, the Regional District office, or your local Village or District office.

You can review the proposed programs, policies and infrastructure that will affect you and your community and exciting new developments that will change the way that you think about your trash! Be sure to fill out the survey too!



Highlights of the New Draft Regional Solid Waste Management Plan!

Take a *sneak peak* at some of the highlights from the new draft plan. Proposed new measures include:

Recycling:

- Full service recycling depots will be available throughout the Regional District
- Curbside recycling program for houses receiving curbside garbage collection in Prince George
- Recycling and composting programs will be reinforced by banning easily recyclable materials from disposal as garbage
- Expanded recycling education services

Composting

- Yard waste collection depots throughout the Regional District

- Seasonal curbside collection of yard waste in the District of Mackenzie
- Yard waste composting facilities in Prince George and Mackenzie
- Backyard composting program



Garbage Disposal

- One regional landfill that will be a modern, sanitary landfill servicing the needs of the whole district (Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill in Prince George)
- Close all small, unlined landfills (except Legrand Select Waste Landfill)
- Reduce the number of transfer stations, but increase the services available at remaining transfer stations. All sites will be staffed to ensure a high level of service

Tell Us What YOU Think!

We want to make sure this plan will meet your needs, and we've come up with a variety of ways for you to provide input.

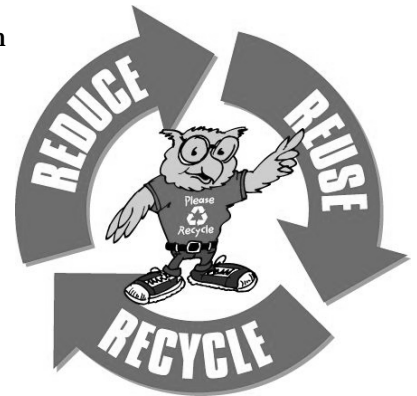
You can give us your thoughts by filling out our on-line survey at www.rdffg.bc.ca If you don't have access to the internet, visit your local library or pick up a copy of the survey at the Regional District office in Prince George, or your local Village or District office. The survey is available until August 3rd.

Public presentations are scheduled for Prince George and McBride. Please see box below for details.

You can also give us your feedback by mail, fax or phone You can reach us at:

Waste Planning Team
155 George St.
Prince George, BC
V2L 1P8
Tel: (250) 960-4400
Toll Free:
1-800-667-1959
Fax: (250) 562-8676

Email:
district@rdffg.bc.ca



Public Information Sessions

There will be public information sessions in Prince George and McBride, where we will present information about the overall plan, as well as details specific to each area. Regional District staff and our consultant will be there to answer any questions and hear what you have to say.



Prince George

July 24, 5–8 pm
Prince George Civic Centre

McBride

July 22, 1-4pm
Robson Valley Community Centre

Thank you for your time! We look forward to seeing you!

