# REGIONAL DISTRICT RDOS OKANAGANSIMILKAMEEN

## AGRICULTURAL ORGANIC MATERIAL

**Landfill Disposal Requirements** 

# **FREE DISPOSAL for:**

"Suitably Prepared"

# **Agricultural Organic Material**



#### AGRICULTURAL ORGANIC MATERIAL

means suitably prepared and separated plant derived crop materials originating from agricultural operations, excluding FRUIT WASTE, FOOD PROCESSING WASTE, FRUIT/GRAIN BY-PRODUCTS and FOOD WASTE, that is not CONTAMINATED and has been suitably prepared for DISPOSAL in a manner acceptable to the MANAGER, including but not limited to orchards, nurseries, vineyards and silviculture operations and does not include METAL, WOOD PRESERVED, ROCKS, soil, plastics and non-agricultural organic material.

\*\*RDOS Administered Landfills Regulatory Bylaw\*\*

## **IMPORTANT!**

If the load is NOT
SUITABLY PREPARED, or
is CONTAMINATED, or is
DISPOSED in the wrong
location, you may be
charged 3 times the rate
for REFUSE, or 3 times
the highest rate for any
material contained in the
load, whichever is greater.

RDOS Fees & Charges Bylaw

## **HAULING MULTIPLE LOADS?**

Book an appointment and provide at least 24 hours notification.

### **LANDFILL APPOINTMENTS:**

## What to include in 24 hour E-mail notice:

- Your Name and the Property Address where the AGRICULTURAL ORGANIC MATERIAL is generated,
- 2. Hauler's name & e-mail include company name for commercial haulers,
- 3. The Landfill to which you're transporting (Oliver, Campbell Mountain, Okanagan Falls or Keremeos),
- 4. Date(s) you will be hauling,
- Approximate arrival time(s) within Landfill Hours of Acceptance, and
- 6. Estimated number of loads.

# Before sending your E-mail notice, set E-mail to request a Read Receipt.

Receiving a Read Receipt confirms that RDOS has received your 24-hour notice. RDOS will issue a **Confirmation E-mail** to confirm your delivery time. **If this delivery time is acceptable, click Accept.** If not, please reply with an alternative time.

Email: Solid Waste Department solidwaste@rdos.bc.ca

To CANCEL your APPOINTMENT, inform the Landfill as soon as possible.

## **HAULING A SINGLE LOAD?**

See Landfill Hours of Acceptance, or book an appointment to avoid wait times.

# **How to Suitably Prepare:**

- X NO fruit or food waste
- X NO garbage, treated posts, wire, plastics, etc.
- X NO soil or rocks
  When loading materials, ensure excavator operator is not scraping ground and loading soil & rocks.
- X NO soil or rocks in tree stumps/root balls
  A bit of soil is acceptable.
  Ask excavator operator to shake and squeeze root balls to remove
- X NO land-clearing materials, ornamental trees or sage brush

Loads will be charged if ANY amount of these materials are mixed in.



- ✓ Pieces cut to less than 8 feet in length
- ✓ Include ONLY plant-derived crop materials from agricultural operations

# Landfill Hours of Acceptance

soil & rocks.

(Limited Hours)

## Oliver

Mar. 1- Nov. 30

Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Dec. 1- Feb. 28
Monday - Friday
Noon to 3:30 p.m.
& Saturday

**& Saturday 10** a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

# Campbell Mountain (Penticton)

Mar. 1- Nov. 30

**Monday - Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Dec. 1- Feb. 28 Monday - Saturday**8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# Okanagan Falls

Jan. 1- Dec. 31

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

March 1- Nov. 30 Saturday

**10** a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

#### **Keremeos**

Jan. 1- Dec. 31

**Sunday 10** a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Mar. 1- Nov. 30

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

ALL landfill sites are CLOSED on Stat Holidays & Boxing Day