

As a strategy to reduce the amount of waste we produce, the Regional District should lobby the province to amend regulations (i.e., the Recycling Regulation) that will require manufactures to rethink the type and quantity of packaging they use for their products.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Over one third of the food produced and distributed in Canada is never consumed. Strategies, such as participation in a national food waste reduction campaign, should be explored to reduce food waste.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Currently the RDKS accepts municipal-type solid waste from industry (i.e., mines, work camps) with a 25% surcharge. Limits should be established on the amount of waste that can be disposed by industry.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Did we miss anything? What else should our Solid Waste Plan cover?
Tell us what you think.

To be entered into the draw, the best way to contact me is:

Contact information will not be publicized. Only prize winners or those requesting to be on the distribution list will be contacted.

By email. My name and email address is: _____

By phone. My name and phone number is: _____

By addressed mail. My name and mailing address is: _____

Please do not contact me.

Please add me to the Solid Waste Management Plan email distribution list

Return this survey by mail to: **Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine**
300-4545 Lazelle Ave.
Terrace, BC V8G 4E1

Submit this survey to your local Municipal or Band Office.

Complete this survey online at: jitsutech.ca/solidwasteplan

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TERRACE & AREA SOLID WASTE SURVEY

(INCLUDES KITIMAT AND THE NASS VALLEY)

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The Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine is developing a new Solid Waste Management Plan to provide direction for how we will reduce, reuse, recycle and dispose of waste for the next decade. The new Plan will focus on improving operational efficiency and expanding service delivery to more rural communities.

The RDKS anticipates that about 20 major topics will be addressed within the new Plan. You can suggest additional topics by completing this survey. Please visit www.rdks.bc.ca/solidwasteplan for the full list of topics.

A Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC) has been formed to advise on development of the Solid Waste Plan.

Would you like higher level of involvement in how we manage waste? Join our **Involved Working Group** to be kept informed of PTAC business via email (agendas, minutes and reports) and participate in focused meetings regarding waste management topics of interest to you.

For information, contact the Environmental Services Coordinator at (250) 615-6100 or solidwasteplan@rdks.bc.ca, or visit www.rdks.bc.ca/solidwasteplan.

Please return this survey by **April 1st** to be entered into the draw.

We appreciate you taking 10 to 15 minutes of your valuable time to share your thoughts on garbage and recycling in our region. We need your input for our Solid Waste Plan to be successful.

I am replying to this survey as [pick one]:

A Resident A Business Seasonal Resident

I live or run a business in [check your answer]:

City of Terrace Thornhill Kitsumkalum Kitamaat Village Usk
 Jackpine Flats Copperville Rosswood District of Kitimat Gitaus
 Lakelse Lake Old Remo Dutch Valley Chimdemash Gossan
 Brauns Island New Remo Nass Valley Other _____
 North Terrace Kleanza Cedarvale

I contribute to the reuse of quality items and materials [check all that apply]:

I give my used items away (i.e., to family/friends, thrift stores). No, I do not.
 I use online or other resources (i.e., buy and sell websites).
 I would like to see more reuse opportunities in my community, such as: _____

I divert my organics (i.e., compost) [check all that apply]:

I compost at home. I keep for mine or other's farm/garden/animals.
 I use curbside organics collection. No, I do not compost.
 I do not have curbside organics collection; I would use it if available.
 I do not have curbside organics collection; I would not use it if available.

I divert my recyclable materials [check all that apply]:

I use curbside collection of recyclables.
 No, I do not recycle. I bring my recycling to the depot.
 I do not have curbside recycling collection; I would use it if available.
 I do not have curbside recycling collection; I would not use it if available.

I recycle the following items through businesses or recycling depots:

Paper & plastic packaging	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know I could recycle that	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Electronics	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know I could recycle that	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Batteries	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know I could recycle that	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Beverage containers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know I could recycle that	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Paints, solvents and pesticides	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know I could recycle that	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Used oil and oil filters	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know I could recycle that	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Lightbulbs and fixtures	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know I could recycle that	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Smoke detectors and alarms	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know I could recycle that	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Small appliances	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know I could recycle that	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Tires	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know I could recycle that	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

Please rate your agreement with these statements:

Education programs have changed the way I manage my waste; I now separate my recycling and organics from the rest of my garbage.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

More items should be prohibited from the landfill (e.g. Styrofoam, textiles/fabric, furniture and mattresses) as recycling opportunities become available.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

I would pay increased taxes to have more recyclables picked up through curbside collection.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

The curbside collection programs are convenient and provide good value.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

Residential curbside waste should be inspected before being collected to confirm that households are separating their organics and recycling from garbage.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Garbage bins at businesses and institutions (i.e., hospitals) should be inspected to confirm that the organization is separating their organics and recyclables from garbage.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

There should be increased enforcement to confirm waste is being segregated (e.g. impose fines or not pick up mixed curbside wastes).
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

The Thornhill Transfer Station is convenient and works well for me.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

The Regional District is currently working with the Ministry of Transportation, Conservation Officer Service and local First Nations to address illegal dumping through education and awareness, signage, and surveillance. This is a sufficient level of effort to address illegal dumping.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

The new Solid Waste Management Plan should review the current cost recovery model for the Terrace Service Area (facility costs currently covered 50% through property taxes and 50% through tipping fees).
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Newly constructed multi-family residences and businesses should be designed to include a designated space for managing waste.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Policies that encourage deconstruction of buildings, rather than demolition, should be established to improve recovery of reusable materials.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Single use items that are typically landfilled, such as plastic bags, Styrofoam take-out containers, straws and cups, are a leading source of pollution. The Regional District should explore options for reducing single use items.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree