



Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Regional Solid Waste and Resource Management Plan Update



What is a Regional Solid Waste and Resource Management Plan (SWRMP)?

It's the blueprint for how Solid Waste will be managed in the Region for the next 10 years.

It is about reducing, reusing and recycling waste, as well as identifying resources of value and moving them out of the waste-stream.

Public Consultation is Key

The new draft plan was developed over the past 2 years with input from technical experts, a region-wide community advisory committee, staff and elected leaders.

Now, we need you! Help us by giving your feedback to ensure the plan addresses your needs.

What is the Plan?

Highlights of the Proposed New Solid Waste and Resource Management Plan:

- Improve uptake of existing recycling and composting services; i.e. do better with what we already have in place
- Collaborate between member municipalities, First Nations and the SLRD for better communications and program implementation
- Encourage waste reduction; i.e not creating waste in the first place
- Improve and streamline recycling and waste minimization at events.
- Develop a committee to assess the options for the southern corridor of the SLRD for when the Squamish landfill is full (around 2028)

What Do You Think?

Your input is important to the finalized SWRMP and will guide decisions about new programs and services. Fill in the questionnaire on the other side and be entered to win a **\$50 gift certificate!**

What is Proposed for Pemberton and Area C?

- Establish a Re-Build-It Centre in the Pemberton/ Area C region for reusable building materials.
- Consider residential curbside garbage, recycling and organics collection for the densely populated Pemberton and surrounding areas. If there is support for a curbside service, it is expected that this may reduce the service requirements of the Pemberton transfer station and its operating costs.
- Launch a region-wide campaign to reduce food waste
- Develop a region-wide strategy to tackle illegal dumping
- Increase awareness of take-back opportunities for products and packaging covered by stewardship programs

What Can be Accomplished under the Plan?

We can reduce the waste we send to landfill by one-third simply by recycling and composting better! Our goal is to reduce waste in the region to 347 kg per person per year by implementing the strategies in the proposed plan.

