



Meetings Planned Around Solid Waste Draft Plan

For Immediate Release (November 29/17): The Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) is hosting a pair of meetings in December to provide face-to-face consultation with the public about the Regional Solid Waste Management Draft Plan.



These meetings are part of a broader schedule of public consultation that will take place throughout the Regional District in the coming months. TNRD staff will be on hand to provide information and to field any questions about the Draft Plan.

The meetings will take place at the following places, at the following times:

- **Merritt Civic Centre:** Tuesday, December 5 at 7 p.m.
- **Cache Creek Community Hall:** Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m.

The Regional Solid Waste Management Plan provides guidance for the handling of garbage and recycling for the next 10 years. The draft RSWMP is the result of collaboration between regional district and municipal staff, consultants, elected officials, industry stakeholders, and members of the public. These recommendations will reduce the amount of waste landfilled in the TNRD by 20 per cent.

For more information about the Regional Solid Waste Management Draft Plan, or to provide feedback, go to tnrd.ca

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The TNRD covers 11 municipalities (Ashcroft, Barriere, Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater, Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt and Sun Peaks) and 10 Electoral Areas - "A" (Wells Gray Country), "B" (Thompson Headwaters), "E" (Bonaparte Plateau), "I" (Blue Sky Country), "J" (Copper Desert Country), "L" (Grasslands), "M" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - North), "N" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South), "O" (Lower North Thompson) and "P" (Rivers and the Peaks). The TNRD provides over 120 services including planning and building inspection, solid waste management, emergency preparedness, 9-1-1 services, recreation, utilities, television rebroadcasting, river buoys, transit, tourism, library services and operates a film commission.