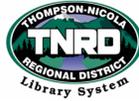




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Still Time to Fill Out Survey, Win Prizes

For Immediate Release (February 23/17):

There is still time to fill out the survey the Thompson-Nicola Regional District is offering to get feedback from residents about their current garbage and recycling services, and what they would like to see in the future.

Residents who fill out the short survey, which takes less than 5 minutes to complete, have the chance to be entered into a draw to win one of two prizes — a \$100 VISA card or a home composting kit.

The survey is open to all residents of the TNRD and its member municipalities and closes Feb. 28. It is part of the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP) Review process that is currently underway.

A link to the online survey can be found at tnrd.ca. Winners should be announced in mid-March.

Reviews of the TNRD's Solid Waste Management Plan are done periodically with guidance from the provincial Ministry of Environment. The last review was completed in 2008. The work done over the next approximately 18 months will set the direction for the management of solid waste in the TNRD for at least 10 years to come.

The process will include extensive public consultations and the continued input from three separate committees. The entire process will be guided by a qualified consultant, TNRD staff, and the Ministry of Environment's brand new "Guide to Solid Waste Management Planning."

For more information about the RSWMP Review, 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.

