

## ***RDKB hosts Open House on recycling bin closure***

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary is removing the unattended recycling bins from downtown Midway and Greenwood on May 1st, 2018. Recycling drop-off bins are now located at the West Boundary Landfill (Greenwood) and the Rock Creek Solid Waste Transfer Station.

### Why is the RDKB removing the unattended recycling bins?

The recycling material collected from these sites is heavily contaminated with garbage and items that must be recycled through other programs.

Nearly all residents receive bi-weekly curbside blue box collection for Printed Paper and Packaging. The unattended bins duplicate Recycle BC's stewardship program at cost to the taxpayer.

### What do we do now?

Please use your free blue box service. Contact Alpine Disposal (1.866.596.5444) for information on the bi-weekly curbside collection service for printed paper and packaging, or visit, [recyclebc.ca](http://recyclebc.ca). For residents who miss their collection day, Recycle BC recycling bins are located at both the Rock Creek Transfer Station and the West Boundary Landfill (Greenwood). The facility hours are listed on the reverse or check out [rdkb.com](http://rdkb.com) for more information.

### I have more questions.

The RDKB is holding an **Open House** for residents to find out more about the reasons for the closure and the options for recycling.

\* Tuesday, April 23rd. 5 to 8pm at the Community Hall in Midway.

\* Monday, April 9. 4 to 7 pm at the McArthur Centre in Greenwood.

Drop by. Ask questions. Find out more.

For more information contact Tim Dueck, Solid Waste Program Coordinator @ 1.800.355.7352

## Useful information to help your waste find the right place

### ***Printed Paper and Packaging***

**Recycle BC** is the stewardship organization that administers the blue box and depot program for residents. To find out what materials go into the **Recycle BC** blue boxes or recycling bins, visit [recyclebc.ca](http://recyclebc.ca).

**Alpine Disposal** provides blue box collection service throughout the Boundary for Recycle BC. For information on curbside blue box collection schedule or collection issues, call 1.888.791.1190.

The RDKB hosts **Recycle BC** depots at the Rock Creek Transfer Station and West Boundary Landfill. In addition to paper products, rigid plastic and tin cans, these depots also accept styrofoam packaging, plastic bags and glass containers.

See the RDKB landfill/transfer station hours listed below.

### ***All other Recycling Materials***

In BC there are over 20 stewardship programs which provide recycling programs for different materials.

To find out where to bring tires, used oil, appliances, light bulbs, batteries and a host of other items, visit the Recycling Council of British Columbia website @ [rbc.ca](http://rbc.ca) or call the BC Recycling Hotline @ 1.800.667.4321.

Hey, you can even download the *Recyclepedia* app onto your smart phone !

### ***RDKB Landfill Hours***

#### **West Boundary Landfill (Greenwood)**

**OPEN:** Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays - 9 am - 4 pm

#### **Rock Creek Waste Transfer Station**

**OPEN** - Monday, Thursday, Saturday - 10 am - 3 pm  
Sunday - 10 am - 5 pm

***Closed on Statutory Holidays***



***Got questions about what goes in the Green bin?***

**1.800.355.7352**