



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO NEWS RELEASE

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Conditional Suspension of Cardboard Ban at the Knockholt Landfill and Reuse-Shed Closures

Burns Lake, B.C. – The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN) has suspended the cardboard ban at the Knockholt Landfill on a month-by-month basis, not to exceed November 1, 2020, to support the progress that is being made on an ICI cardboard solution for the region.

The conditional suspension supports stakeholders working towards establishing a receiving facility. Upon commencement of a receiving and baling operation, the cardboard ban will be enforced immediately.

The RDBN and Smithers Chamber of Commerce will be jointly hosting a “Connect for Cardboard” stakeholder engagement roundtable session on August 27th. Watch for more details prior to the event.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be a concern, the Reuse-Sheds in the RDBN will remain closed. We understand the inconvenience this may cause and that you are eager for them to reopen. At this time, reopening these sheds would not be safe or practical for both staff and residents. Your safety and the safety of our region is our top concern, and we hope you will be understanding and patient during these difficult times.

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