

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN 10,000 Tonne Challenge!

The Regional District of North Okanagan (RDNO) is looking for your help to divert an additional **10,000 tonnes** per year from disposal at area landfills (or Recycling and Disposal Facilities (RDFs) as they are now called). Currently, clean wood (no finish, no hardware), dirty wood (finished in some way, no hardware), drywall, metal, yard waste, propane tanks, batteries, cardboard, glass and Blue Bag materials (paper, boxboard, plastic #1-7 and plastic film, tin and aluminum) are separated at each RDNO RDF. Despite best efforts in 2008, the RDNO still buried over 55, 000 tonnes of municipal solid waste, some of which could have easily been diverted!

Send us your best waste reduction ideas and solutions so we can reach the primary objective in the Regional District's Solid Waste Management Plan; to reduce the amount of refuse disposed per capita to 50% or less of 1990 levels (0.55 tonnes/capita/year or less). In 2008, refuse disposed was 0.62 tonnes per capita.

Current tipping fees, waste management bylaws, annual reports and the Solid Waste Management Plan are available online at [www.rdno.ca](http://www.rdno.ca) as a reference. Any questions regarding current disposal or recycling practices should be directed to the Waste Reduction Coordinator at the RDNO, [karmen.morgan@rdno.ca](mailto:karmen.morgan@rdno.ca) or by phone at **250-550-3743**.

All submissions should be submitted to the address below by **February 1, 2010**. Submissions should be no more than 500 words and can include pictures or graphs to clarify how the 10,000 tonne diversion will be met. All entries will be judged for content and program viability with the top three entries that are most likely to be used for future RDF planning will receive a PRIZE valued at \$250! All submissions will be featured on the RDNO website and in a media publication.

Start your brainstorming today and submit your entry to the address below:

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