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# **Ministry of Environment**





## **Landfills & Waste Management: Best Practices**

**Waste Reduction Council  
Meeting - Kindersley  
June 11, 2014**



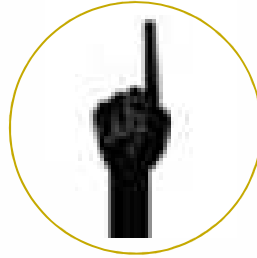
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# 5 Key Points:

-  **The Need for Change**
-  **Defining a Future Vision**
-  **Examples of Success**
-  **Landfill Operations**
-  **Working Together**



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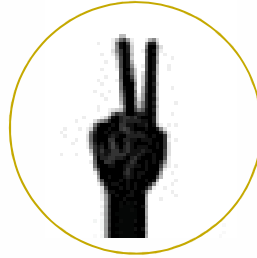


# **The Need for Change.**

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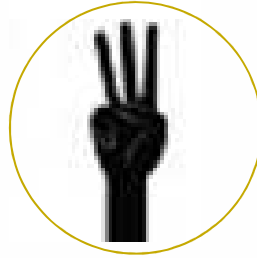


# Defining a Future Vision.

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# Examples of Success.

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# **Northwest Regional Waste Management Authority:** **A collective approach**



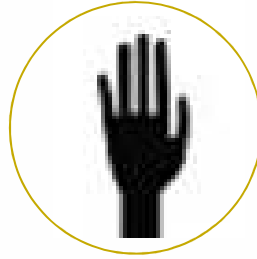
# Southwest Waste Management

## Authority:

Improved  
ground water  
protection







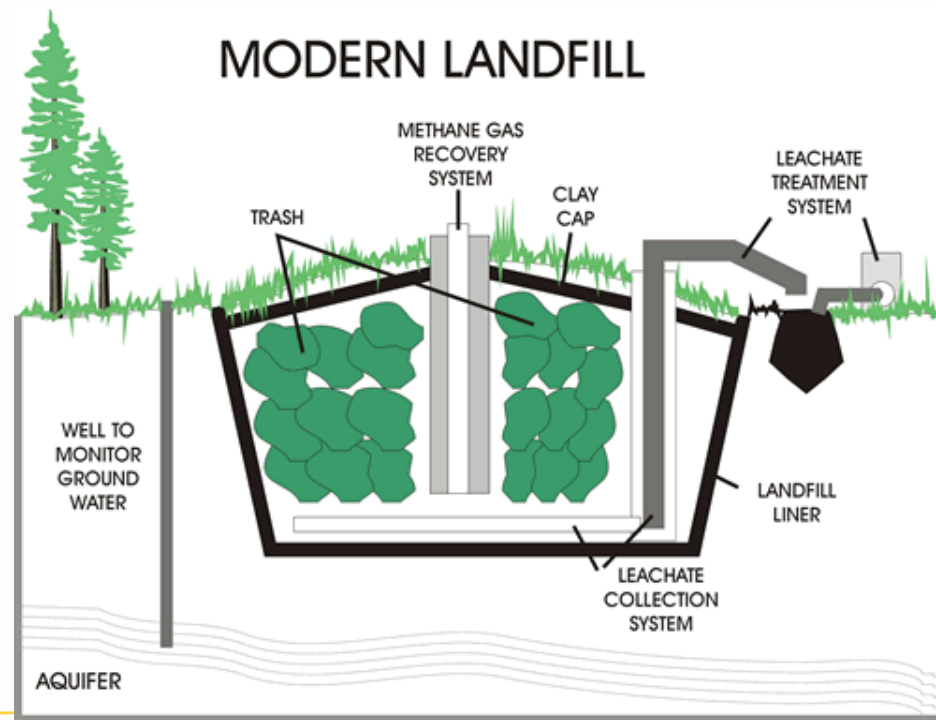
# Landfill Operations.

Highlights for your landfill operations now



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# Landfill basics



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Compaction:



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# Permit Conditions

- Follow your regulatory permit conditions.
- Supervision of site.
- Cover and Compaction on schedule and when needed.
- Contain/limit waste migration through air, overland and groundwater pathways.
- Monitor for offsite impacts



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**Burning:**

Unauthorized burn reporting.



# New Construction:

Need a new cell?.

- Apply to Ministry for Permit to Construct.
- Assessment and Design and Env Protection Controls needed.
- For more info discuss with a Environmental Project Officer.





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# Closure:

## Closing/Decommissioning.

- Transition to a Transfer Station
- Transition to Bins Only
- Complete closure – no use



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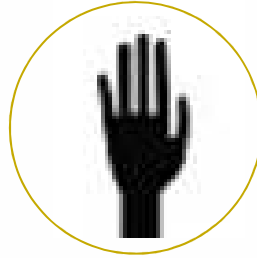
# **Diversion:**

## **Minimize Waste Disposed Of.**

- Reduction in cardboard disposal
- Household recycling pick-up
- Make it easy for residents
- Will extend the life of your newly constructed engineered cell



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# **Working Together.**

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# Littering:

## A growing and shared challenge.



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# Dump Sites:

Not legal and not safe



# Report Littering and Dumpsites

- TIP Line 1-800-667-7561
- Client Service Office 1-800-567-4224
- Spill report line 1-800-667-7525



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