



Are you a “wish-cycler”?

Even though items like plastic bags, styrofoam and glass are recyclable at CVRD Recycling Centres, they should not go in your curbside recycling tote. The CVRD will be conducting curbside recycling audits in the Cowichan region to reduce recycling contamination levels, and help educate residents on what can be recycled at the curb. Bring plastic bags, styrofoam and glass to CVRD Recycling Centres or other local drop-off depots for recycling when you bring other items like batteries and electronics. For more information call the Recycling Hotline at 250.746.2540 or visit cvrd.bc.ca/recycling.

For further information, please contact Tauseef Waraich, Manager at twaraich@cvrd.bc.ca.



Grant Funding Provides for a New Sewer Service in Cobble Hill

The CVRD is proposing to combine the Twin Cedars and Cobble Hill sewer system service areas into a new sewer system service area. Costs to taxpayers for the new service area (Cobble Hill Village Sewer System Service Area) would be recovered by a combination of a parcel tax and user fees. The estimated annual cost to residential property owners within the proposed service area would be approximately \$900 per unit, per annum. In order to proceed the CVRD needs to obtain public approval through an

Alternative Approval Process (AAP).

The proposed new service bylaw has received three readings, and the Province has approved moving forward. Electors (residents and non-residents) of the service area have the opportunity to complete an *Elector Response Form* if they are opposed to the proposal. Forms must be returned to the CVRD by 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 20, 2018. If more than 29 (10% of 285) electors in the proposed service area are opposed to this proposal the CVRD will be unable to adopt the bylaw, unless a referendum is held.

If you are in favour of the proposal, no action is required.

If you are opposed to the proposal, please visit our website at www.cvrd.bc.ca for further information or to obtain an elector response form. Forms are also available at CVRD’s main office, located at 175 Ingram Street, Duncan.

For further information on the AAP or Bylaw, please contact Kathleen Harrison, Chief Election Officer, kharrison@cvrd.bc.ca.

For further information on the project, please contact Lisa Daugenet, Engineering Technologist III at ldaugenet@cvrd.bc.ca.



Solid Waste Management Plan Public Consultation

The CVRD is seeking public input on a new draft Solid Waste Management Plan. The Plan will guide the region’s municipal waste management over the next ten years. Attend an open house to provide your input. Cobble Hill - Tuesday, September 11, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cobble Hill Farmer’s Institute Hall, 3550 Watson Avenue, and Saltair -



CALENDAR

September

- 3** **CLOSED**
175 Ingram Street

- 3** **Area C Parks Commission**
Youth Hall
7 p.m. Monday, September 3

- 3** **Area G Saltair/Gulf Islands Park Commission**
Saltair Community Centre
7 p.m. Monday, September 3

- 5** **Electoral Area Services Committee**
CVRD Board Room
1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 5

- 6** **Corporate Services Committee**
CVRD Board Room
3 p.m. Thursday, September 6

- 6** **Regular Board Meeting**
CVRD Board Room
6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 6

- 6** **Area F Cowichan Lake South/Skutz Falls Parks Commission**
Cowichan Lake Sports Arena Meeting Room
7 p.m. Thursday, September 6

All meetings are subject to change and/or cancellation. Please check the Event Calendar at www.cvrd.bc.ca/calendar.aspx

Wednesday, September 12, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saltair Community Centre, 3850 South Oyster School Road

To learn more and fill out an online survey head over to PlaceSpeak.com/SWMP or cvrd.bc.ca/SWMP

Check out the flyer section in the Friday August 31 edition of the Cowichan Valley Citizen for an educational guide to what’s accepted in your CVRD curbside recycling tote.