
NEWSLETTER Western Regional Service Board, March 2019

New Rate for Sorted Shingles

As we come upon the new construction season, the WRSB is announcing the new discounted rate of \$60/tonne for sorted shingles. The WRSB realised the unique situation shingles caused for disposal and reduced the cost to Western Users.

The WRSB will continue to monitor all our waste streams to ensure we provide the best possible service for the people in Western Newfoundland.

Public Drop-off Facilities

The WRSB is currently involved in the final construction and operational details for the three public drop-off facilities in the following areas in Western Newfoundland:

- Bonne Bay, Portland Creek & West Bay

All three sites are expected to be completed and fully operational in June 2019 and will be included in the Free Residential Spring Clean-Up Program. Final details will be provided shortly.

Free Residential Spring Clean-Up

The Free Residential Spring Clean-up Program has shown high levels of participation in past years. Due to this success, the WRSB has approved the 2019 Residential Spring Clean-up for the following four Saturdays in June: June 8, June 15, June 22 and June 29.

This service will be provided at all six of our Transfer Station facilities, as well as the three new Public Drop-off sites listed previously.

Completion of Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) Consultation Sessions

The WRSB completed four Consultation sessions with representatives of the ICI Sector in Port aux Basques (Mar 12), Stephenville (Mar 12), Corner Brook (Mar 13) and Deer Lake (Mar 14) with a high level of participation from the ICI sector.

Various issues were identified, discussed and recorded for further review with the WRSB, our Prime Consultant and with government. A report will be drafted which will result in recommendations coming forward for inclusion into the next draft of the ICI Sort-It Western Policy.

Sort-It Western Apartment Building Roll-out

The WRSB introduced the new Sort-It Western program to the residential sector of Western Newfoundland in July-October 2018 with a high level of participation and success. With the unique circumstances involved with multi-unit dwellings, it was decided that they would be included in a second stage of the Residential Sort-It Western Program to be implemented in 2019. In early 2019, the policy for Multi-unit dwellings (apartment buildings) was finalized and released to the Multi-Unit/Apartment Building Owners, Managers, and Haulers to prepare for its implementation effective April 1, 2019.