

# **Public Notification**

## **RECYCLING**

#### **BACKGROUND**

The District of Logan Lake is mandated by the Province to collect recyclables for Recycle BC. Recycle BC is a Provincial non-profit entity established to transfer excessive recycling costs to large corporations and businesses. In the long term, this should reduce service charge increases funded through Municipal taxation.

All local governments must abide by provincial requirements for recycling collection. The District will be financially accountable if **recycling contamination** (non-allowable materials) occurs. The Province will conduct monthly audits on the District's collection process. If recycling is contaminated, the District will be fined, which may result in increased residential taxation.

#### THE DISTRICT'S OBJECTIVE

- 1. Minimize and reduce cost of recycling for Residents.
- 2. Eliminate "recycling contamination," avoiding additional cost to Residents.
- 3. Encourage recycling promoting environmental sustainability.
- 4. Mandate District Staff to monitor and enforce recycling requirements.
- 5. Promote through education to avoid fines.

### Please note there will be NO CHANGES to curbside collection scheduling.

### The ONLY CHANGE

Due to the Provincial changes, the District of Logan Lake is not permitted to collect glass or plastic bag/film material at the Public Works Yard. Although not desirable, if a resident chooses not to recycle these materials, they must be placed in waste collection.

#### All required information pertaining to District Recycling:

- 1) LOGAN LAKE CURBSIDE RECYLING GUIDE
- 2) LOGAN LAKE TNRD ECO DEPOTE RECYCLING GUIDE

<sup>\*\*</sup> Above guides will be distributed to residents by mail and will be further available at District facilities, Municipal Hall, and District Website. For further information please contact the Municipal Hall (250).523.6225, visit the District website at www.loganlake.ca or TNRD website at www.tnrd.ca