

# **Media Release**

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## Early site closures for all RDCK Recycling Depots and Ymir Transfer Station

July 2 – 4, 2021

Nelson, BC: Due to extreme heat all Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Recycling Depots and the Ymir Transfer Station will close at 1 pm on July 2, 3 and 4, 2021. Sites will open at their regularly scheduled time.

While our staff are well prepared for recognizing and preventing heat stress, excessive heat brings concerns about the safety of our staff at locations with limited shade or a lack of infrastructure such as air conditioning. Staff safety is of the utmost importance to the RDCK. We thank the public for their understanding.

Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit www.rdck.ca.

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