

## WHY A NEW LANDFILL?

The old landfills were not built to current standards.

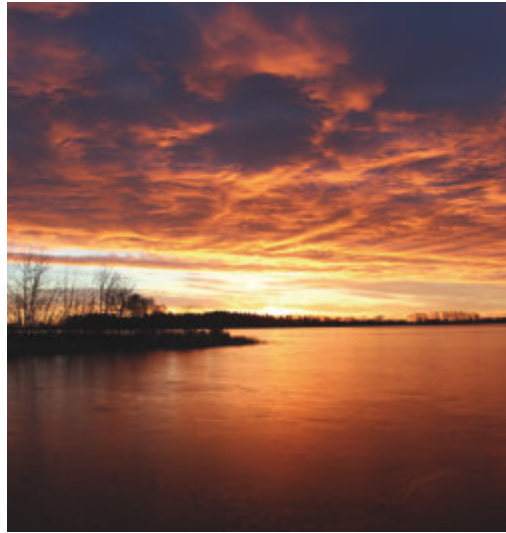
- They allowed hazardous substances to enter the ground and groundwater.
- Decomposing waste produces landfill gases, which contributes to greenhouse gases and climate change.
- Landfills attract animals and provide an easy source of food. This impacts the health and safety of the animals and can cause them to seek out human foods.

The new landfill has several features to protect the environment.

- It is lined to prevent hazardous substances from entering the environment.
- Groundwater monitors have been installed to ensure the liner is working.
- Cover material will be used to reduce odours and windblown litter.
- It will be fenced to prevent wildlife from entering.

## WHAT HAPPENS TO THE OLD LANDFILLS?

- Surface waste will be removed and taken to the new landfill.
- They will be tested for contaminants, and any contaminated soils will be disposed of properly.
- The land will be restored to its natural state.



Proactive waste management protects not only our lands, but also nearby streams and lakes for future generations.

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# PROTECTING OUR LANDS

Lac La Ronge Indian Band is preserving our lands for future generations by reducing and disposing of waste properly.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!



# WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

LLRIB partnered with La Ronge, Air Ronge, and surrounding municipalities to open a new Regional Landfill. While the band created the infrastructure and processes to improve waste management, we all have a vital role to play in waste reduction and disposal.



**Illegal dumping is unsightly and impacts the environmental health of local lands, streams, and lakes.**

## **HELP KEEP OUR LANDS CLEAN!**

- Dumping waste materials in places that are not designed for waste can threaten the health and safety of people and wildlife.
- Dumped waste can:
  - release unsafe chemicals into the soil and water
  - create extra, and often unsafe, work for waste management staff
  - impact our ability to enjoy the land.
- Dumping waste on the land is illegal and

individuals can be fined between \$200 to \$500 under the Litter Control Act.

## **WHERE WILL MY WASTE GO?**

- Household waste will be picked up at your house.
- Waste will go to the local dump until the transfer stations open.
- Transfer stations allow waste to be stored until there is a large load to take to the regional landfill.

## **WHEN DOES THIS START?**

- The new Regional Landfill is up and running! The transfer stations will be open by the fall of 2022.

## **HOW CAN I DISPOSE OF WASTE RESPONSIBLY?**

- Place your waste in BAGS and put it in the garbage can. LLRIB staff empty the cans by hand, so please protect them by bagging your waste.
- Garbage is picked up once a week.
- Large Appliances are accepted for drop off at the Recycling Depot. A \$25 disposal fee is required for fridges, freezers, and air-conditioning units. The band will pick them up free of charge, but you will be responsible for the disposal fee.
- Construction waste, tires, scrap metal, etc. can be dropped off at the Regional Landfill for a fee.

- Household hazardous waste (batteries, used oil containers, paint) can be taken to Sarcan

## **HOW CAN I RECYCLE MY WASTE?**

- SEPARATE your recycling from your regular garbage.
- Cardboard and paper can be taken to the recycling depot in La Ronge at 424 Finlayson Street.
- In Hall Lake you can call the Band Office at 306-425-4797 to arrange for pick up.
- Bottles, cans, and juice boxes can be returned to Sarcan at 1220 Finlayson Street to receive a deposit refund.
- COMMUNITY CLEAN UP campaigns will pick up your recycling.

## **HOW CAN I REDUCE WASTE?**

- Use REUSABLE instead of disposable items (coffee cups, rechargeable batteries).
- COMPOSTING food scraps and yard waste, cuts down household waste by as much as one third!

**To learn more, contact  
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