

## Happy Holidays from the Staff of BMS

To allow our staff to share this holiday season with their loved ones, the operating hours at our facilities are as outlined below.

### **Ryley Landfill Public Hours:**

Monday, December 25:	Closed
Tuesday, December 26:	Closed
Wednesday, December 27:	9:00 - 4:30
Thursday, December 28:	9:00 - 4:30
Friday, December 29:	9:00 - 4:30
Saturday, December 30:	9:00 - 3:00
Monday, January 1:	Closed
Tuesday, January 2:	9:00 - 4:30

The **Administration Office** will be closed from 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 22, 2017, opening on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at 8:00 a.m.

### **Kinsella Transfer Station:**

Tuesday, December 26:	Closed
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The holiday schedule does not affect **Lindbrook, Tofield or Viking Transfer Stations** operating hours.

Please keep this schedule handy for future reference.

### **Did You Know?**

Much of the waste generated at Christmas is from discarded wrapping paper and packaging. Rethinking gift wrap does not mean you have to forgo the surprise element. You could reduce your gift wrapping waste by using reusable fabric bags or brown craft paper which is recyclable. Old picture books could be repurposed by removing the pages to create a decorative envelope for small gifts. Alternatively you could glue the book page edges and cut out the interior to create a reusable "box".

Metro Vancouver encourages everyone to *Create Memories, Not Garbage* this holiday season. "For many of us, our most cherished Christmas memories don't involve the piles of wrapping and tinsel and leftover food or that gag gift that already broke. Instead, we tend to reflect on an experience with friends and family, or a gift that generated memories for years to come."

Their "*Create Memories, Not Garbage*" campaign offers suggestions to celebrate with less waste by providing tips, including giving an experience or gift that lasts, creating a custom gift card or using recycled, upcycled and re-useable wrapping.

Check out the internet for other green ideas to reduce your Christmas waste this season.



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### **Ryley Landfill Hours:**

Weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and STAS 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays **NOTE: customers must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to closing**

### **Lindbrook Transfer Station Hours:**

Thursdays 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### **Tofield Transfer Station Hours:**

Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### **Viking Transfer Station Hours:**

Wednesdays thru Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturdays 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### **Kinsella Transfer Station Hours:**

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.