



FACT SHEET

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“Buena Vista has chosen **to not assist** in the funding for the disposal of their non-household waste at the landfill. Measures are being taken to deny them access to the landfill effective July 1st, 2009”.

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FACTS

Buena Vista Council has not chosen “**to not assist**” in the funding. The disagreement is the amount of funding.

- Landfill is governed by a management agreement 1991 “Inter-municipal Utilities Committee (IMUC) that includes, Regina Beach, Buena Vista, RM of Lumsden, Kinookimaw, and Lumsden Beach.
- Regina Beach administers the agreement for a fee of 10% of operating costs (capital cost not included).
- Section 10.0 of IMUC states that if an impasse occurs between the parties, we go to binding arbitration.
- Jan. 2007 both councils organized and attended joint presentations by Loraas, Waste Management, and Crown Shred & Recycling (blue boxes) to reduce waste management costs. Buena Vista went with Loraas in November 2008 and Regina Beach chose the blue box. (see attached landfill costs 2000 to 2008)
- On February 2009 Regina Beach billed Buena Vista 10/12 of Buena Vista share of landfill costs for 2008, recognizing that domestic waste was not going to the landfill for the full year.
- April 3, 2009 Regina Beach advised that Buena Vista should continue to pay **75%** of their current share in the future.
- April 24, 2008 Buena Vista advised that we send no commercial, industrial or institutional refuse to the landfill, (their share of the IMUC agreement should only include:
 - The cost of big blue bin for paper
 - The costs of grading the road to landfill
 - The amount of \$2,000 - decommission reserve
 - 10% for administration costs (not including capital costs)
 - 23% of the previous costs

