



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Multi-bin recycling depot changing location at Strathcona Gardens Recreation Complex**

**Campbell River, BC** – The Strathcona Regional District would like to inform residents that the multi-bin recycling depot at Strathcona Gardens Recreation Complex is changing location. Effective Thursday, September 8, 2016, the recycling bins currently located at the front of the recreation facility parking lot, along Dogwood Street, will move to the southeast (back) corner of the parking lot.

“The multi-bins are being moved to improve the appearance of the front entrance and provide a more pleasant and welcoming experience for patrons and visitors to the complex,” said the Regional District’s Recreation Facility Manager, Koreen Gurak. “The new location will be equipped with ample lighting to ensure public safety, and activities in the area will be monitored by video surveillance.” While some parking spaces will be lost from the far southeast corner of the lot, moving the bins will not impact the total number of available parking spaces at Strathcona Gardens as the move frees up other parking spaces at the front of the lot.

The multi-bin recycling depot is operated by Comox Strathcona Waste Management (CSWM) service and provides a drop-off location for cardboard, plastics and metal/tin containers. An additional multi-bin recycling depot is located at the Campbell River Sportsplex (1800 Alder Street).

The recycling depots located at Strathcona Gardens and the Sportsplex are provided by the CSWM service for the purpose of collecting recycling from homeowners that do not have access to a municipal recycling curbside program. The CSWM service has a contract with Emterra for the collection and processing of recyclables, and for depot maintenance. For more information on the recycling depot service, visit [www.cswm.ca/depots](http://www.cswm.ca/depots).

Multi-Material British Columbia has two depots in Campbell River that accept a broader range of recyclables, including, glass, plastic bags and outer wrap, and foam packaging. These depots are located at the Campbell River Waste Management Centre (6200 Argonaut Road) and Island Return-It Centre (1580 Willow Street).

Campbell River residents can visit [www.campbellriverrecycles.ca](http://www.campbellriverrecycles.ca) to find out where to recycle items that cannot be placed in the curbside recycling program.

For more information on CSWM depots and locations, visit [www.cswm.ca/depots](http://www.cswm.ca/depots).

The Strathcona Regional District is a partnership of four electoral areas and five municipalities providing approximately 43,000 residents with 55 services including parks, liquid and solid waste systems, fire protection, emergency preparedness programs and a full-service sports facility.

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