

CLOSED LANDFILL

The purpose of the Closed Landfill Program is to oversee the post-closure care of the landfill on Redmond Road. Closure requirements are established under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and implemented through the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. The overarching goal of the program is to move the landfill from post-closure care to custodial care in a timely and cost-effective manner.

Significant Changes from Previous Fiscal Year

1. Increased costs associated with materials management – testing and transportation
2. A shift in engineering costs associated with developing workplan priorities.

Key Performance Indicators

Reduction in leachate hauling events by 25%.

3-Year Budget Outlook

A Closure Plan was established when Phase 3 of the landfill officially closed in 1995. The plan outlined routine monitoring and maintenance activities that needed to occur to ensure that the closed landfill would continue to exist without posing a threat to human health or the environment. A Post-Closure Fund was established by the District based on this plan.

A preliminary review of post-closure monitoring data indicates that the landfill will not be eligible for custodial care in 2025 which is the end of the minimum 30-year post-closure care period. As such, the District must consider future funding for post-closure care activities in addition to any proposed remedial activities necessary to achieve performance standards for custodial care as relates to groundwater quality, leachate management and final cover integrity.