



## Introduction

The Walker Environmental Group (WEG) applies proven technologies to develop and operate the infrastructure that helps our customers reduce their environmental impacts, improve energy efficiency and achieve higher environmental performance. We apply the Reduce, Re-use, Recycle hierarchy to divert waste from landfill. Our operations include a variety of innovative businesses including:

- Aerobic processing using the Gore Cover System™ to produce compost from organic wastes
- Lime stabilization using the N-Viro technology to produce soil amendments approved under the Fertilizer Act products from municipal and industrial biosolids
- Alternative energy production using landfill gas and biofuels
- Municipal and commercial diversion operations at our transfer stations
- Environmental project management
- State-of-the-art non-hazardous waste disposal

As a WEG company, Niagara Waste Systems Limited operates one of the largest private sector landfills in Ontario. Our new South Landfill site in Niagara Falls, Ontario is licensed to accept up to 850,000 metric tonnes of non-hazardous solid waste and cover annually. It was approved by the Ministry of the Environment in January 2008 and will open in the fall of 2009. With a site life of 20 to 25 years, Niagara Waste is an ideal long-term solution for the disposal needs of municipalities, businesses and site remediation contractors.

Niagara Waste's new South Landfill site employs state-of the-art technology to protect the environment. The South Landfill is being constructed with a sophisticated double composite liner system that protects the local groundwater and surface water resources. The site will also be fitted with a gas collection system to collect methane. The methane generated by the South Landfill will be used by local industry to supplement their natural gas use as is currently done with the gas generated from our East Landfill. Capturing and using the landfill gas helps us manage odours at the site and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions.

As part of our obligation to our community and the Ministry of the Environment, Niagara Waste committed to contacting our customers to inform you of our updated operating procedures and approval processes. The attached Information Package contains information on the new South Landfill and outlines the approval requirements that must be completed before your waste can be delivered to the site. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to working with you in the future.