

# Garibaldi at Squamish

## **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITMENTS AND ASSURANCES**

GAS Inc. commits to the following for the resort “Solid Waste Management Plan”:

1. GAS Inc. will follow the recommendations of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District “Solid Waste Management Plan Update” report dated December 2007 for solid waste management.
2. GAS Inc. will incorporate the following principles into the Solid Waste Management Plan:
  - a. The Regional District goal of waste reduction will be endorsed by GAS Inc. Significant waste reduction will be gained by targeting organic waste from residential users, day use areas, hotels, and food service industries. Garibaldi will meet the Regional District’s waste reduction by offering the same waste reduction initiatives within the Resort in coordination with the Regional District.
  - b. GAS Inc. will endorse the Squamish Lillooet Regional District waste reduction principals (i.e. reduce, reuse, and recycle).
  - c. GAS Inc. will participate in the Regional District’s waste diversion programs.
  - d. GAS Inc. will implement as many proactive waste reduction measures as possible (i.e. Disposal ban on recyclable materials, yard waste and products covered by product stewardship programs). and
  - e. GAS Inc. will separate out bio-solids from the sewage treatment plant to an in-vessel composter in Whistler.
3. Curb side waste collection will be avoided as it will attract animals and potential animal/human conflicts.
4. Transfer station drop off depot sites will be located along a high traffic area to service the resort.
5. Waste requiring storage on-site before transfer to other locations will be stored in buildings or bins that do not allow animal access.
6. Similar to what has been undertaken at the resort Municipality of Whistler, GAS Inc. will facilitate the formation of a “Black/Grizzly Bear Task Team” or “Bear Management Committee” that will develop a comprehensive “Bear Management Plan” for the resort. The primary goal of the plan associated with solid waste will be to minimize the number of human/bear interactions and will include:
  - a. Public education to inform residents of proper waste disposal methods and to encourage greater human tolerance of bear presence; and
  - b. Installation of bear-proof garbage containers; Enforcement of proper waste management practices both residential and commercial (e.g., no outdoor composting; recycling etc.).

