

For Immediate Release

Temporary Changes at Crane Mountain Landfill due to COVID-19

Saint John March 20, 2020 – Following the recommendations of the Province of New Brunswick, and to protect to our employees, the Fundy Regional Service Commission will temporarily stop the operation of the Compost and Recycling programs. This decision was made to mitigate risk to our staff and the public and to ensure the continued operation of Crane Mountain Landfill.

Curbside collection of waste will continue as scheduled, however, once the material arrives on site, recycling and compost will be sent to landfill, during this outbreak.

The following temporary actions will be taken until further notice beginning the week of March 22, 2020.

- The Material Recycling Facility (MRF) will cease to process residential recycling material. Any recycling material received will be landfilled until after the outbreak period to protect our employees. We are asking the public to store their material if possible.
- The MRF will continue to direct bale commercial cardboard only as it does not require human sorting.
- The Recycling Depot Sites will be closed. We are asking residents not to use them at this time.
- The Composting Facility will cease to process organic material. It will be landfilled until after the outbreak period to protect our employees.
- Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Drop-off at Crane Mountain Landfill will not be open. We ask residents to store this material at this time.
- Cash will not be accepted. Credit and Debit only.
- Crane Mountain Landfill will be closed on Saturdays.
- Landfill, Public Drop Off, and Construction & Demolition operations will continue with modified procedures to minimize risk of contamination to the public and employees.
- We are asking the public to limit their visits to the site.

These actions are necessary to protect our employees, the public, and to ensure the continuity of operations of Crane Mountain Landfill during this pandemic.

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