

NEWS RELEASE

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TransAqua announces 2022 compost season opening and hours of operation

RIVERVIEW, N.B. – TransAqua, the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission, announced today that its 2022 compost sales will begin on Tuesday, May 3, at its compost facility located at 399 Delong Drive in Moncton.

Extended spring hours – May 3 to June 25, 2022

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| Monday to Saturday | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| Sundays and holidays | Closed |

Regular summer and fall hours – June 27 to October 28, 2022

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| Monday to Friday | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| Weekends and holidays | Closed |

The last customer arrival is at 3:45pm when the gates will be closed!

The public is advised that the compost site will be closed on the following holidays: Victoria Day (Monday, May 23); Canada Day (Friday, July 1); New Brunswick Day (Monday, Aug. 1); Labour Day (Monday, Sept. 5); and Thanksgiving (Monday, Oct. 10). The compost facility will close for the season to the public on Friday, October 28, at 4 p.m.

Free compost is available to residents of Moncton, Dieppe and Riverview who wish to self-load compost into their own vehicles/containers. Should residents prefer not to self-load, TransAqua staff will load vehicles using a small tractor (i.e. non-commercial trailer and/or pickup-type truck) for a flat fee of \$7.00 for one bucket full, \$14.00 for two buckets and \$20.00 for 3 buckets that is equivalent to one cubic yard.

The compost loading fee will be waived for members of the Canadian military and veterans, as well as current and retired members of the RCMP. (Proper ID must be shown.) This is a token of our thanks and support for those who keep our community and country safe every day. Our compost is designated as Category A by the Canadian Council of the Ministers of the Environment (CCME) and CQA – managed by Compost Council of Canada, which are the highest compost certifiable quality standards achievable in Canada. We are happy to give back to the community. We're looking forward to being part of Greater Moncton's gardens and landscapes again this year.

More information regarding the quality of TransAqua's compost can be found on TransAqua's website at www.transaqua.ca/compost. Please sign up to receive updates and information from TransAqua. Detailed product information sheets are also available at the DeLong Drive compost facility. Residents may also contact the compost facility by calling 387-7977. Please note that compost is not available at TransAqua's wastewater treatment facility in Riverview.

TransAqua, the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission, (www.transaqua.ca) was established in 1983 to support the wastewater collection and treatment needs of the Dieppe, Moncton and Riverview tri-community. Since then, it has developed a 34.2 kilometre collection network and a treatment facility to best deliver on this mandate. It has also become a leader in the reuse of biosolids through the generation of high quality compost as opposed to disposal in a landfill site.

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