

NEWS RELEASE

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TransAqua's Compost Facility is closed on Saturday for the remainder of the season

RIVERVIEW, N.B. – TransAqua, the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission, announced today that its compost facility located at 399 Delong Drive in Moncton is no longer open on Saturday as a reminder to the public effective immediately.

Regular summer and fall hours – June 29 to October 29, 2020

Monday to Friday8 a.m. to 4 p.m.Weekends and holidaysClosed

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 24); Canada Day (Thursday, July 1); New Brunswick Day (Monday, Aug. 2); Labour Day (Monday, Sept. 6); and Thanksgiving (Monday, Oct. 11). The compost facility will close for the season to the public on Friday, October 30, 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.

More information regarding the quality of TransAqua's compost can be found on TransAqua's website at <u>www.transaqua.ca/environment/compost</u>.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 bio-solids through the generation of type 'AA' compost (the highest grade currently achieved in Canada) as opposed to disposal in a landfill site.

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