

NEWS RELEASE

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For immediate release

TransAqua announces 2026 compost season opening and hours of operation

RIVERVIEW, N.B. – TransAqua, the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission, announced today that its 2026 compost site will be open to the public on Monday, May 4, at its facility located at 399 Delong Drive in Moncton.

Extended spring hours – May 4 to June 27, 2026

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

Regular summer and fall hours – June 29 to October 30, 2026

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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 18); Canada Day (Wednesday, July 1); New Brunswick Day (Monday, Aug. 3); Labour Day (Monday, Sept. 7); and Thanksgiving (Monday, Oct 12). 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.

TransAqua provides free compost to charities and educational organizations who use our compost to provide education surrounding the beneficial reuse of compost.

TransAqua sells compost to commercial customers (ex. landscaping, construction, etc.) at \$20 per 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.

TransAqua implemented its Biosolids for Agriculture Program in 2024 where local farmers have access to use our compost in their operations.

TransAqua's compost is designated as Category A, the highest quality in Canada, by the Canadian Council of the Ministers of the Environment. The New Brunswick Department of Environment and Local Government does not object to the retail and/or usage of this finished compost. 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 506-387-7977. 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 38.2 kilometre collection network and a treatment facility to best deliver on this mandate. It has also become a leader in the beneficial reuse of biosolids through the generation of high quality compost.

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