

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### Greater Moncton Sewerage Commission kicks off its 2014 composting season

**RIVERVIEW**, **N.B.** – The Greater Moncton Sewerage Commission (GMSC) is pleased to announce the official opening of its 2014 composting season.

Its Delong Drive location in Moncton will be open to the public effective Monday, April 28. Operating hours remain the same as in 2013:

#### Extended spring hours - April 28 to June 27, 2014

Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday Closed

### Regular summer and fall hours - June 28 to October 31, 2014

Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Please note that the site will be closed on statutory holidays: May 19, July 1, August 4, September 1 and October 13, 2014.

"The GMSC looks forward to another busy season providing free compost to the general public from its Moncton Composting Facility on Delong Drive," said Commission General Manager Bernard LeBlanc. "We also look forward to meeting all commercial landscaper and municipal user needs with our top-quality 'AA' certified compost."

Information on the GMSC's compost product and site hours of operation can be obtained directly from its website (<a href="www.gmsc.nb.ca">www.gmsc.nb.ca</a>) or by contacting the Compost Facility directly at 875-7307 or 387-6884.

The Greater Moncton Sewerage Commission (<a href="www.gmsc.nb.ca">www.gmsc.nb.ca</a>) 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 35-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 type 'AA' compost (the highest grade currently achieved in Canada) as opposed to disposal in a landfill site. The organization is now positioning itself to further upgrade its facilities to provide an enhanced secondary treatment approach that will allow it to meet recently introduced mandatory federal regulations prior to the 2020 deadline.



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