



March 26, 2020

Dear Residents,

Prior to COVID-19, the 3-stream program followed strict compliance at the ECO360 facility to ensure that residential waste was recycled (blue bag), composted (green bag), and landfilled (clear bag).

RSC8 has been notified by its partners at Southeast ECO360 regarding **temporary** changes in the management of residential waste. Following recommendations from the Province and to ensure the safety of staff, they made the difficult decision to **temporarily** close both the Recycling and Composting Facilities at their solid waste management site. Despite this change in operations, **your weekly waste collection schedule will not be affected**, but during this period all waste collected will be sent to the landfill.

We ask that residents continue to sort their household waste as per usual. Waste will be collected according to your existing schedule, picking up only the appropriate bag colors each week. It may seem confusing to continue sorting and placing the appropriate color bag curbside if it is temporarily going to the landfill. We want to keep residents in their normal routine. Keeping a routine and the status quo will make for a less confusing and easier return to normal when this is all over.

**In short:**

- Continue to sort in blue, green and clear bags as usual
- All waste collected will be sent to the sanitary landfill to ensure the safety and well-being of ECO360 staff
- Your collection schedule remains the same (date and color bags collected). We will keep the routine going to facilitate an easier return to normal

We thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times. We will continue to keep residents of our region informed of any operational changes as necessary.

Sincerely,

RSC8 Solid Waste