



*City of Augusta, Maine
Department of Public Works*

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Hatch Hill Solid Waste Facility

Operational Updates

First, thank you all for your patience and understanding as we continue working through the COVID-19 pandemic. Secondly, the following paragraphs highlight updates on the operations at the Hatch Hill Solid Waste Facility. Operations are continually being assessed as information and guidance for COVID-19 response becomes available.

Over the past few months, multiple venues for sharing information concerning operational changes at Hatch Hill were utilized. Reminders will continue to be posted at the Scale House and the message board on Hatch Hill Road. The Hatch Hill website is revamped and streamlined for ease of use, see link below.

http://www.augustamaine.gov/departments/public_works/hatch_hill_landfill.php

Operating hours will be adjusted in a move to meet customer needs and resume normal operations. As of July 14, 2020, Hatch Hill operating hours will change back to Tuesday through Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. The facility will be open for both residential and commercial customers during these times. Monday hours for commercial customers will be discontinued for the immediate future.

The scheduled closures resulting from this new schedule will be minimized. Closures due to holidays, as of today, are:

Veteran's Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26, 2020
Christmas	Friday, December 25, 2020
New Year's Day	Friday, January 1, 2020

Payment for materials was changed to credit/debit card or preapproved charge account when modifications were needed to comply with COVID-19. This policy will remain in place.

Please let me know of any questions concerning this change and I want to thank you all for being able to make changes in your schedules during the COVID 19 modifications.

Respectfully,

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