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Solid Waste District Operations Update

Special Announcement Regarding COVID-19

COVID-19 Health and Safety Policies and Protocols

Grand County, Utah - November 13, 2020: The Moab Community Recycle Center (CRC), Moab Landfill, and Klondike Landfill continue to operate during their normal hours of operations. In light of the *Temporary Statewide COVID-19 Restrictions* (Executive Order 2020-75) implemented by Governor Gary Herbert and the growing number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Grand County, the State of Utah, and Western Colorado, Solid Waste Special Service District #1 (Solid Waste District) continues to enhance its COVID-19 health and safety policies and protocols for our staff, operations, customers, and the general public.

*****Per recent Executive Orders implemented by Governor Gary Herbert declaring a State of Emergency throughout the State of Utah, all public and commercial customers at the Solid Waste District's facilities are required to maintain a minimum physical distance of six (6) feet from all staff and other customers and to wear appropriate face coverings or masks when social/physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain.**

The Moab Community Recycle Center (CRC) remains OPEN to residential and commercial customers during its regular hours of operations. At this time, three (3) parking bays for CRC recycling customers have been developed to optimize traffic flow and facilitate social/physical distancing for routine recycling drop-off. Electronics and Universal Waste Recycling Events have resumed and are held EVERY SATURDAY from 8am to 1pm.

In accordance with recent Executive Orders implemented by Governor Gary Herbert, individuals attending Solid Waste District recycling events, including weekly Electronics and Universal Waste Recycling Events and the upcoming Cash for Cans Event at the CRC are required to wear a face mask, including in areas of ingress and egress, and are required to maintain at least six (6) feet of physical distance between individuals from separate households. The Solid Waste District has placed conspicuous signage indicating these requirements at the CRC, the Moab Landfill, and its administrative office.

Solid Waste District staff continue to utilize personal protective equipment, including disposable gloves, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes/sprays as a preventative measure to protect our staff and customers, and employ the use of physical distancing and face coverings, where practical, when social/physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain. **COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols during CRC public drop-off hours are detailed below.**

The Moab Landfill remains OPEN to residential and commercial customers during its regular hours of operations. Cash payments continue to be accepted, but the use of credit cards for rendering payment is encouraged to reduce contact between customers and Solid Waste District staff. Commercial haulers are strongly encouraged to provide their own pens for signing landfill invoice receipt tickets. Signature requirements for public (non-commercial) customers are currently being waived as long as payment is received at the time of service. Hand sanitizer is available outside of the gatehouse for customers, but customers are strongly encouraged to utilize their own hand sanitizer and are not permitted to enter the gatehouse.

The Solid Waste District's administrative office remains CLOSED to the public. Staff are available to answer questions and conduct regular business by phone at (435) 259-3867.

Please visit our website at www.swssd1.org for more information, including our hours of operations, facility locations, and contact information.



COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS AT THE MOAB COMMUNITY RECYCLE CENTER

In order to safeguard our staff and the public at the CRC, the Solid Waste District has developed **health and safety protocols that must be followed by all CRC customers**. The Solid Waste District reserves the right to reduce public drop-off hours if (1) these protocols are not followed, (2) if the Solid Waste District determines that access to the public poses unreasonable risks to the health and welfare of our staff and the public, or (3) budgetary or staffing constraints limit the Solid Waste District's ability to staff the CRC during regular hours of operations. The below protocols are subject to more restrictive measures as deemed necessary by the Solid Waste Special Service District #1 to protect our staff and the public and mitigate potential exposures to COVID-19.

- **No more than three (3) customers shall be permitted in the recycle drop-off area at any time.** This includes walk-ins, bike-ins, and automotive vehicles. Three (3) parking bays have been developed to facilitate social/physical distancing and optimize one-way traffic flow. Additional customers must wait in line until only two (2) customers remain within the drop-off area before entering the drop-off area to unload their recyclables.
- **All customers shall maintain a minimum physical distance of six (6) feet from other customers and Solid Waste District staff at all times.** Customers shall limit groups to no more than two (2) persons and shall keep all animals and children in their automobiles at all times.
- **Unless directed by Solid Waste District staff, customers shall not enter any operational area outside of the recycling drop-off area,** which includes the concrete pad where cardboard is stored prior to processing, the tan-colored, sheet-metal-paneled building where recyclables are processed, and the gravel lot to the north and east of the recycling building.
- **Customers shall not scavenge or collect materials from drop-off bins,** including cardboard boxes.
- **Customers must carefully sort their recyclables into the proper bins** and empty/remove all liquids and residues from recyclables offsite prior to delivering items to the CRC. A list of acceptable recyclables can be downloaded at <https://swssd1.org/recycling/>.
- **Cardboard must be placed behind a temporary fence** located parallel to the concrete pad where cardboard is typically unloaded. No cardboard shall be placed on the gravel surface in front of the temporary fence.
- **Cardboard must be free of contaminants,** including but not limited to plastic, styrofoam, food residue, grease, etc.

***A secure donations box has been installed at the CRC drop-off location. Please consider making a donation. Donations will be used to offset freight costs for recyclables and for general improvements to the CRC. Checks can be made payable to the Solid Waste District.