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## More improvements at WM's Capitol Recycling and Disposal

JUNEAU, Alaska (June 2, 2022) – WM will begin the second phase of an improvement project in mid-June to help manage landfill gas at Capitol Recycling and Disposal. The investment will include installing as many as 30 permanent gas collection wells to replace temporary wells installed earlier this year to reduce odor.

During this work, areas containing old waste may be temporarily exposed and emit odor.

“We will be mitigating the potential for odor by covering the waste with soil and/or temporary tarps at the end of each workday,” district manager Mike Mahaffey said. “As always, we will closely monitor the gas collection system to ensure safety and efficiency.”

Mahaffey said the work is part of broader efforts to better manage landfill gas and improve safety at the site through innovation and investment. Other steps include reducing the size of the daily disposal area and improving the daily cover process.

WM will begin the gas well installations on Monday, June 13, and will conclude in July. For more information about Capitol Recycling and Disposal, go to [wmnorthwest.com/landfill/capitol](http://wmnorthwest.com/landfill/capitol).

### **About Waste Management in Alaska - Always working for a sustainable tomorrow**

WM is the leading provider of recycling and environmental services in the Pacific Northwest and North America. In Alaska, WM has owned and operated Capitol Recycling and Disposal since 1998. For more information about WM's sustainability leadership, go to [sustainability.wm.com](http://sustainability.wm.com).

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