



## New landfill hours and rates effective February 1

JUNEAU, Alaska (Dec. 30, 2022) – Landfill hours and rates will change at WM’s Capitol Recycling and Disposal effective Wednesday, Feb. 1. The days and hours for the [CBJ RecycleWorks](#) and household hazardous waste collection remain unaffected by this change.

WM District Manager Mike Mahaffey said the landfill changes are necessary for safety and efficiency. The new hours will allow landfill access for commercial customers Monday-Friday, 7 am-4 pm. For residential customers, landfill hours will be Saturday, 8 am-noon.

“Improving safety and efficiency at the landfill continues to be a top priority and requires difficult decisions,” Mahaffey said. “We understand not everyone will like the new schedule and yet, after considering numerous alternatives, it’s clear the change is necessary for public safety.”

By designating Saturday morning for residential customers, the new schedule is designed to remove individuals from harm’s way during the week when large commercial trucks are moving quickly to unload and return to job sites.

The new rates will impact residential and commercial customers. Mahaffey said the rate increase is needed to provide for essential site improvements. In 2022, the site team completed two sizable projects involving landfill gas management. The next major improvement will result in safer, more efficient traffic flow. It involves replacing the old scale at the site entrance with a new scale.

Mahaffey said the new, longer scale and other billing changes will make landfill visits easier and faster for commercial customers. Commercial customers will use a passcode or account card, and then pay monthly by mail or online. He said WM will ask commercial customers to register for WM accounts – before the new scale is installed – to ensure a smooth transition and reduce wait times.

For information about what can be recycled at RecycleWorks and hours of operation, go to the RecycleWorks website: [www.junearecycling.com](http://www.junearecycling.com)

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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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