

TRANSFER SITE CLOSURES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission has recently changed their procedures for the handling of last-minute transfer site closures due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather.

If there is a storm on or just before a regular transfer site opening date, the Chief Administrative Officer will make the decision based on information gathered from staff in the area, as to whether or not each of our sites is accessible or not. As you can understand, the transfer sites are not the first priority to our county grader operators as they must work on clearing main roads first. If a site is deemed impassable, the Chief Administrative Officer will inform the affected transfer site staff that the site is to remain closed. The decision as to whether or not to open or remain closed is made on a site-by-site bases. Understandably, this decision is made at the last moment, so in the past it has been difficult to get the information out to potential users. Be aware that the Vermilion Transfer Site is usually open regardless of weather, as they have their own equipment to clear the access road.

We will be implementing the following procedures in our efforts to get last minute closure information out.

If the weather turns inclement, call our office at 780-853-5561 to get updates on whether or not transfer stations are open. An automated recording will inform you of any closures. If you require further information, contact the Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission during regular office hours.

We hope that this will enable our users to get the information they require about site closures, and in turn, increase the safety of our staff and patrons.

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