

**Waste Management Centre  
Transfer Station Fire Update  
Sunday, June 3, 2018**

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**EAST HANTS**

## Start of the Event

- Fire Started early in the morning of Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Smoke was reported to staff through a call from the public later in the day
- Staff were first on the scene
- 911 response by first responders:
  - Shubenacadie (IC), Stewiacke, Milford, Lantz, Enfield, Rawdon, Gore, Maitland, Halifax (tanker truck)
  - RCMP



No Injuries



## Containment of Fire to Transfer Station



## Condition of Recyclables

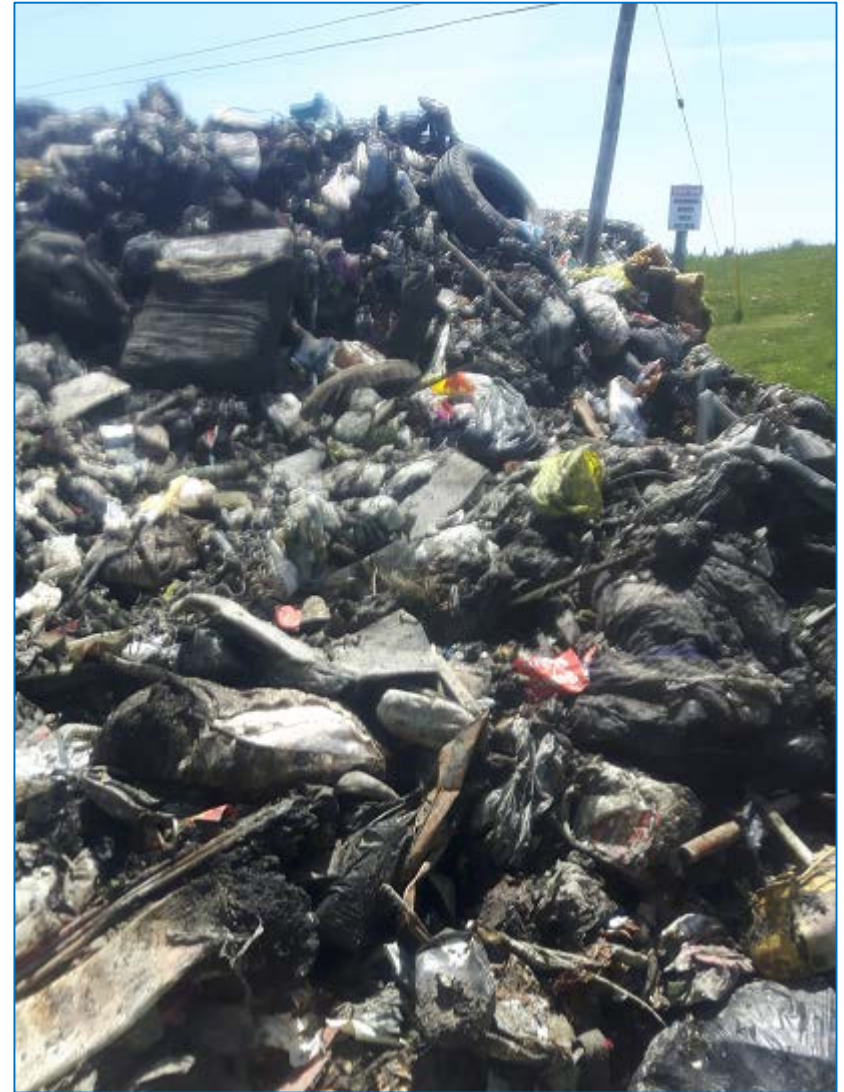
Due to regular staff operations in the Transfer Station, no recyclable material was burned during the fire.



## WMC Closure Time

The WMC was closed to the public for 1 day to allow for clean up and setup of contingency plans.

The site re-opened for regular hours on Tuesday.



## June 3 - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Post Event Status



Transfer Station Blocked Off

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Left – Organics outside Organics Transfer Station  
Right – Garbage inside Organics Transfer Station

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Left: Staff moving wood pile

Right: Recycling on clean wood pile pad

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New operational setup view

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Loader operator moving gravel to expand road. This is to allow for an alternate loading option for recyclables.

## Next Steps

- Transfer Station Structural Integrity: investigation into reconstruction needs
- Rebuilding Estimates: coordination of contractor site visits
- Public communications: status update and education (what goes where)
- Re-evaluate Work Plans: staff to adjust where necessary
- Feedback Follow-up: check in with Shubenacadie Fire Chief on any recommendations for future events

