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### DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES REOPEN

**FREDERICK, MD** – Pandemic use restrictions have been lifted from the County's waste processing facilities located at 9031 Reichs Ford Road. The transfer station, yard waste drop-off, Citizens' Convenience Center and recycling drop-off center are open to the public. Mulch and compost sales have resumed. Procedural changes at this time include:

- The administrative offices remain closed to all walk-in business.
- Paid transactions must be completed using check or credit card only; cash payments will not be accepted at this time. (Please note that residents who had applied to use the facility during the period of pandemic restrictions no longer need to use their temporary permits and will need to pay for transactions at the time of service.)
- All customers utilizing the site must wear a facial covering/mask and/or comply with social distancing, maintaining six feet or more between individuals.

Normal facility hours are in effect (Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) and the regular holiday site closure will be observed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 25. Please visit the Department of Solid Waste Management website for further information: [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/landfill](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/landfill).

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