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## **New Hours Coming to Silver Star Transfer Station**

Starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be changes to the hours of operation at Silver Star Transfer Station (SSTS). The changes were approved by the RDNO Board of Directors following a recent Service Level Review for the SSTS. A review was initiated due to concerns raised by residents of the Silver Star community regarding accesibility during the Off Peak seasons.

SSTS hours of operation starting June 1<sup>st</sup> are will be as shown in the following table:

|   | Mon               | Tue    | Wed    | Thu               | Fri               | Sat                | Sun                |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Winter:<br>November 15 -<br>April 15                            | 8:00am-<br>1:00pm | Closed | Closed | 8:00am-<br>1:00pm | 8:00am-<br>1:00pm | 11:00pm-<br>4:00pm | 11:00pm-<br>4:00pm |
| Off Peak:<br>April 16 - June 30<br>September 1 -<br>November 14 | 8:00am-<br>1:00pm | Closed | Closed | Closed            | 8:00am-<br>1:00pm | Closed             | 11:00pm-<br>4:00pm |
| Summer:<br>July 1 - August 31                                   | 8:00am-<br>1:00pm | Closed | Closed | Closed            | 8:00am-<br>1:00pm | 11:00pm-<br>4:00pm | 11:00pm-<br>4:00pm |

Under the new hours of operation the facility will be open for one additional day each week (Monday) during the spring and fall off peak seasons, in addition to current Friday and Sunday openings.

During the Winter season (November 15 – April 15), the facility will no longer be open on Wednesdays. The facility will now be open five days per week instead of the current six days per week starting in November.

Summer season day of operation are unchanged.

The operating hours will also be changing to better match customer usage patterns. Starting in June, weekday hours will be from 8:00am to 1:00pm and weekend hours will be from 11:00am to 4:00pm. These hours will apply to all open days, year round.

An updated Silver Star Transfer Station User's Guide with the new hours of operation can be found at <a href="mailto:rdno.ca/ddf">rdno.ca/ddf</a>.