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OCRRA Welcomes Commercial Customers Only to Rock Cut Road Transfer Station in Phases throughout June and July

Residents continue to use Ley Creek Transfer Station until further notice

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (June 15, 2020) — OCRRA recently completed major construction on the Rock Cut Road Transfer Station in Jamesville, bringing it in full compliance with new NYSDEC regulations. The site will only serve commercial customers.

All residential customers will continue to use the Ley Creek Transfer Station in Liverpool until further notice. OCRRA is studying options for improved residential customer service.

As of June 15, all commercial haulers and small business users needing to be weighed on a scale must use the new Rock Cut Road Transfer Station as the scales at Ley Creek Transfer Station are no longer in operation.

Commercial customers that do not go over the scale, also known as "flat rate" customers, will be phased in at Rock Cut Road Transfer Station throughout July.

Rock Cut Road Transfer Station – Commercial Vehicles Only

5808 Rock Cut Road, Jamesville

Hours: Monday – Friday, 6:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Closed Saturday and Sunday.

For all residential customers, on August 6, 2020, the Ley Creek Transfer Station schedule changes from Monday through Friday to Thursday through Saturday, adding in weekend operations to better accommodate residential customers.

Ley Creek Transfer Station – Until August 5

5158 Ley Creek Drive, Liverpool

Monday – Friday, 6:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Ley Creek Transfer Station – Starting August 6 – Residential Vehicles ONLY

5158 Ley Creek Drive, Liverpool

New Schedule: Thursday – Friday, 6:30 am - 1:30 pm.

New Day: Saturday, 8:00 am – 11:30 am.

Closed Sunday.

To be notified of any operational changes and other important information, sign up to receive emails from OCRRA. Visit www.OCRRA.org and type your email address into the green "Join our Mailing List" section at the bottom of the page.

To help reduce the spread of COVID-19, all customers visiting any OCRRA site must maintain a 6 foot social distance from others and masks must be worn by everyone at all times on site.

"The renovated Rock Cut Road Transfer Station provides a new, large, well-ventilated indoor space to more efficiently sort and process commercial debris for recycling and disposal, while complying with the most up-to-date environmental regulations," said Dereth Glance, OCRRA executive Director. "OCRRA is proud of the work our dedicated transfer and engineering teams have done during the design, construction and operational phases of this project to realize the OCRRA Board of Directors' vision to substantially improve Onondaga County's sustainable solid waste infrastructure by modernizing the Rock Cut Road Transfer Station."

About OCRRA: OCRRA is a not-for-profit public benefit corporation created by the New York State Legislature in 1990 to deliver a comprehensive solid waste management and resource recovery system to Onondaga County residents.

OCRRA's system includes: a strong recycling and composting program, a foundation for local waste disposal at the Waste-to-Energy Facility, a convenient trash and recycling drop off site, a robust education component and programs for hard to manage materials, such as household hazardous waste, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and other mercury-containing devices. OCRRA's award-winning programs are funded by trash drop-off fees and the sale of electricity generated at the Waste-to-Energy Facility in Jamesville, NY. Learn more and get involved at www.OCRRA.org, or follow us on Facebook.

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