

# YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Fall, 2021

## NEWS from Waste Management's Pine Tree Acres Landfill

### Pine Tree Acres Site Activities

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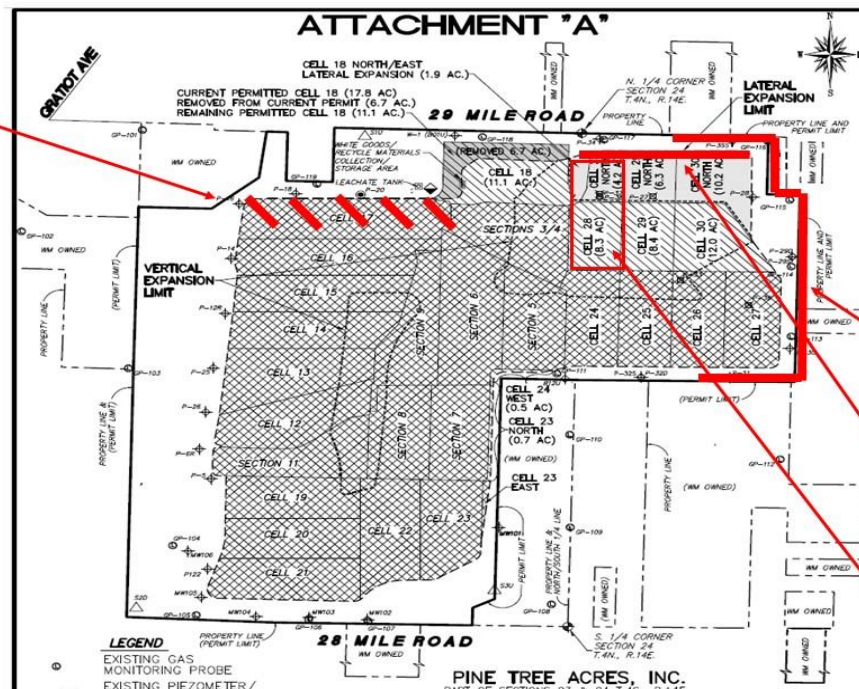


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Excavation has begun on Cell 28, a 12 acre cell.

In the interest of reducing paper waste, WM will no longer be mailing these newsletters. They will be posted to Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/kathleen.klein.9400> and posted to the Pine Tree Acres website under the "NEWS" tab at <https://pinetreeacreslandfill.wm.com/> Please share with other community members, friends and family.



### Pine Tree Acres Landfill

36600 29 Mile Rd.

(586) 749-9698

Hours: **Mon – Fri** - 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Sat** – 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### LANDFILL CONCERNS HOTLINE

877-360-8582

WM CUSTOMER SERVICE

866-797-9018

### Other items about Waste management and our industry, sustainability and recycling that might be of interest are:

Waste Management has long been one of the industry's more active companies when it comes to sustainability branding. <https://www.wastedive.com/news/waste-management-tara-hemmer-chief-sustainability-officer/603565/>

Scrap News spoke with Robinson about Waste Management’s **sustainability efforts**, and how sustainability and Environmental Justice are intrinsically tied together. <https://www.scrap.org/waste-managements-susan-robinson-discusses-connection-between-sustainability-and-environmental-justice/>

The company saw record **recycling results** in the quarter and plans to accelerate investment in recycling again this year. It also increased its annual guidance yet again, seeing further pandemic recovery.

<https://www.wastedive.com/news/waste-management-q2-2021-recovery-supply-chain-labor-recycling/603967/>

All above articles provide interesting information about recycling market improvements and Waste Management’s continued investments in sustainability. WM - always working for a sustainable tomorrow.

Please feel free to reach back to myself at (734) 231-8258 or Matt Ball, Operations Manager at Pine Tree Acres Landfill, (586) 749-9698 with any additional questions or concerns.

### ON-GOING RECYCLING DROP-OFF CONCERNS

A recent visit to Pine Tree Acres Recycling Drop-off Area shows that individuals using this area are still disregarding posted instructions for proper recycling. Most residents in New Haven, Lenox and Richmond have curbside recycling at their homes. Individuals without curbside recycling may not have the proper education about why contamination is a concern.

Please share your knowledge about recycling and how contamination hurts the recycling industry.

Can you tell what doesn't belong in these pictures?



Hint: The signs clearly say “No Plastic Bags” and “Cardboard Only”

For recycling guidance visit <https://www.wm.com/us/en/inside-wm/recycle-right>