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## EASTERN REGIONAL SERVICE BOARD ANNOUNCES DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR ACCESS CARDS FOLLOWING PUBLIC FEEDBACK

In response to valuable feedback from our community leaders and residents, the Eastern Regional Service Board (ERSB) is extending the deadline for the requirement for use of access cards at our waste recovery facilities to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to obtain their card. The ERSB is committed to ensuring that all residents have full access to these facilities.

The deadline was originally set for April 1, 2025; however, the new deadline will now be <u>January 2, 2026</u>.

This change comes after carefully listening to public feedback and recognizing the need for additional time to accommodate requests and concerns raised by community leaders and residents.

"We listened and we have heard you, said Stephen Tessier, Chairperson. "It has become clear that the users of our waste recovery facilities need more time for the implementation of these access cards. We are committed to being responsive, transparent and supportive in this process."

The extension aims to provide more time for residents to apply for their access card.

For more information about these access cards, please visit our website at <a href="https://easternregionalserviceboard.com">https://easternregionalserviceboard.com</a>.

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