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Sort It – Western to Launch in Deer Lake and White Bay South as Planned on October 15, 2018

Corner Brook, NL, October 3, 2018 – Western Regional Waste Management (WRWM) is reminding residents in the Deer Lake and White Bay South areas that the *Sort-It Western* waste management program is going ahead as planned with the new transfer station ready to open on Monday, October 15.

Residents will need to sort their waste into two streams; using clear bags for garbage, and transparent blue bags for recyclables. Once collected at the curbside, waste will be transported to the transfer station and then to the waste management facility operated by Central Newfoundland Waste Management (CNWM) in Norris Arm.

It has been just over two months since WRWM's new recycling and waste management program launched in Western Newfoundland.

Josh Carey, Chair of the Western Regional Service Board, says that the compliance rate has been high with the majority of residents sorting their waste. "Overall we're very happy with the participation of residents," says Carey. "Over 200 tons of recyclable material has been collected and processed since the program launched in July," he added.

The opening of the last transfer station marks the completion of the successful launch of the *Sort-It Western* Program. WRWM would like to thank everyone involved and we look forward to working with you in the future.

For more information about *Sort-It Western*, please visit www.wrwm.ca.

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