



**NEWS RELEASE – June 03, 2008**  
**For Immediate Release**

**Visit your local Recycling or Composting Facility during Environment Week!**

This week, Nova Scotians will have a chance to find out how their efforts to recycle and compost make a difference. Municipal Waste management facilities across the province will be hosting Open House events to celebrate Environment Week. Events will include entertainment, children's activities, barbeques, prize giveaways, and more!

"Open Houses are a great opportunity to learn about waste reduction in your community," says Bill Ring, CEO of RRFB Nova Scotia. "You'll get a behind-the-scenes look at what happens to your recyclables and organics, and you'll be amazed at how much waste you are helping to divert from our landfills."

Check out an event in your area! Learn how different materials can be recycled into new products at the HRM Recycling Facility, celebrate the grand opening of Digby's new Recycling Transfer Station, or see how your food and yard waste is made into compost at the Colchester Waste Management facility. For more information on these and other open house events taking place across Nova Scotia, refer to the attached list, visit [www.rrfb.com](http://www.rrfb.com) or call 1-877-313-RRFB (7732).

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## ENVIRONMENT WEEK COMMUNITY EVENTS

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5

#### **Waste Check**

**Upper Cross Road in Seabrook, 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM.**

Come and celebrate the Grand Opening of the new Recycling Transfer Station! Take a tour of the new facility, enjoy a free hotdog, and take home a free tree seedling while supplies last. Visit with Moby the Recycling Robot too! Call 1-800-569-0039 or 742-1312 for more details.

#### **Colchester Waste Management**

**185 Mingo Road, Kemptown. Take Exit 18 off Highway 104.**

Join Colchester Waste Resource Management for a barbeque, refreshments, cake, tree seedling giveaways and more! Tour our Balefill and Compost facilities, purchase some compost for your garden and visit with Moby S Loop. For more information, call 895-4777.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

#### **Cumberland Joint Services**

**Cumberland Central Landfill**

**2052 Little Forks Road**

**Barbeque 12:00-1:00, Tour 1:00**

Take a bus tour of our recycling, composting, and leachate treatment facilities, and see a modern landfill. Enjoy a free Barbeque and giveaways! For more information, call 667-5141.

#### **Guysborough Waste Management Facility**

**151 Waste Management Road**

**Route 16, Guysborough**

**10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**

Learn about waste management and reduction in Guysborough Municipality! Join us for a guided tour of a modern landfill, a compost operation, and hazardous waste building. Take home a free tree seedling! For more information call 1-902-232-2563.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

#### **Halifax Regional Municipality**

**Materials Recycling Facility**

**50 Chain Lake Drive, Bayer's Lake Industrial Park**

**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

Join us to see how your recyclables are handled at the recycling facility and learn how material can be recycled into new products. Hosted by HRM and Miller Waste. For more information contact 1888-873-3332.

#### **East Hants**

**10 am until 1pm**

**East Hants Waste Management Centre**

**1306 Georgefield Road**

Meet us at our Administration Building to take a guided tour of our Transfer Station, Compost Building, Household Hazardous Waste Depot and Scalehouse. There will be displays, children's activities, presentations, prizes, giveaways and refreshments!

Call the Solid Waste Hotline at 1-888-873-3332 for further details.