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UPDATE: Wilkes Road Landfill Remains Closed Until Further Notice

FAYETTEVILLE – The Wilkes Road Treatment and Processing Facility at 771 Wilkes Road will remain closed until further notice.

Cumberland County Solid Waste Management closed the facility following a fire Tuesday night involving mulch and yard waste.

The Pearce's Mill Fire Department and N.C. Forest Service are assisting Solid Waste Management personnel in controlling the fire. Due to shifting wind conditions, visibility may be hampered by dense smoke.

Updated information on the landfill's opening date and time will be released as it becomes available.

The Wilkes Road Treatment and Processing Facility accepts residential yard waste and commercial land-clearing debris. Vegetative debris is treated and sold for boiler fuel and used to create screened compost and mulch.

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