



# News Release

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## **Wilkes Road Landfill Closed Until Thursday Afternoon Following Fire**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Cumberland County Solid Waste Management has closed the Wilkes Road Treatment and Processing Facility at 771 Wilkes Road following a fire early this morning. The facility will reopen on Thursday, Feb. 9, at noon.

The Pearces Mill Fire Department was dispatched to the Wilkes Road landfill at 1:07 a.m. and found mulch, tree debris and stumps burning. Solid Waste Management personnel are focused today on moving and managing the smoldering vegetative material in preparation for reopening Thursday. No landfill equipment was damaged by the fire.

The Wilkes Road facility is open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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