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## **New webpage includes information, updates on county landfill fire**

3 P.M. UPDATE

Rice County officials are continuing to respond to a fire at the county's landfill.

The fire began in the landfill portion of the Solid Waste Facility shortly after it closed for the evening, Monday, May 22. The facility is located on East 145th Street in rural Dundas.

The cause of the fire has yet to be determined, but with assistance from state and local agencies, work is ongoing to mitigate any and all issues within the county's control.

To ensure the safety of the public and Rice County employees, the Solid Waste Facility, including the landfill and Recycling Center, will **remain closed** to non-licensed haulers through Monday, May 29.

In the meantime, Rice County residents who need to dispose of household items may use one of the licensed haulers listed on the county's website [here](#).

Rice County has created a new page on its website -- [www.ricecountymn.gov/694/Landfill-fire-updates](http://www.ricecountymn.gov/694/Landfill-fire-updates) -- where the latest information on the situation, all press releases and other relevant information can be found.

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