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Construction at Cedar Hills linked to temporary odor emissions nearly complete

In late 2023, construction began at the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill to re-grade slopes, and install new gas pipelines and dual-phase wells. While the improvements are needed for efficient operations, the work temporarily caused fugitive odors that drifted into nearby neighborhoods. Most of the work is completed.

To mitigate odors during remaining work, operators have deployed mobile odor control units to Area 8 as well as the south part of the landfill to improve odor control efforts and increase coverage.

As part of routine operations, King County's Solid Waste Division performs routine odor checks multiple times at multiple locations over a 24-hour period, and in addition to the mobile odor control units, active areas of the landfill are covered with tarps at the end of each workday.

People can report odors or any other issue they believe could be related to landfill operations by calling the Solid Waste Division's 24/7 hotline at 206-477-4466 or 711 TTY Relay to get an immediate response. Always call 911 first if there is a potential emergency or risk to safety, health, or property.

[Learn about odor management at Cedar Hills.](#)

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