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## Press Release

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### County Keeps Collection Centers Open to Residents

**SANTA FE, NM** – Santa Fe County, recognizing the needs of county residents, has continued to keep the seven [Collection Centers](#) located in the county, open and available to those living in the county with a valid punch card. Residency and the validity of the punch cards will be verified by staff. In addition, only one trip per day will be allowed, and vehicle license plates and punch cards will be recorded to ensure compliance.

In order to abide by social distancing requirements at each station, please expect possible delays due to the following changes:

- Eldorado and Jacona station will allow **ONLY** three vehicles to tipping floor and recycling center at a time
- Nambe, La Cienega, San Marcos, and Stanley stations will allow **ONLY** two vehicles to tipping floor and recycling center at a time
- Tesuque station will allow **ONLY** one vehicle to tipping floor and recycling center at a time

Punch cards can be purchased by county residents Monday thru Friday at the [Public Works Department](#) from 10 a.m. to noon, the [Treasurer's Office](#) at the Administrative Complex **by appointment only**, and the Pojoaque and Edgewood [satellite offices](#) on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon. Public Works and the satellite offices will not accept cash or cards, all payments must be in the form of a check or money order.

Santa Fe County is diligently working to continue to provide services while complying with [State Public Health Orders](#) and social distancing requirements. Thank you for your understanding during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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