



## Media Highlights 'Potential Trash Crisis'

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### **Recent new stories showcase importance of Modern Landfill.**

**YORK, Pa. (Sep. 7, 2022)** – Over the last few weeks, public interest in the future of Modern Landfill has intensified – and for good reason.

Two additional news stories have helped to connect the dots regarding the important economic and environmental role Modern Landfill plays in York County, and the stark implications for residents and businesses should the facility close or reduce volume in the near future.

Or, as WMPT-TV 43 (FOX) reported: **“Potential trash crisis looms over York County as landfill nears capacity.”** (Watch the video by [CLICKING HERE.](#))

Even though York County incinerates its waste, it still needs a place to take the ash. The York County Solid Waste Authority relies on Modern Landfill to take all the ash from the York County Resource Recovery Center. With the landfill set to reach capacity as early as 2025, the county has few options.

Without Modern Landfill, residents and businesses would see costs rise. (The landfill also accepts York County waste that cannot be incinerated.)

The hit locally would be especially hard. **“The Lower Windsor Township taxpayer burden would likely be compounded by the loss of about \$1 million a year in tipping fees paid to the township by Modern Landfill,”** [FOX43 reports.](#)

The cost is actually much higher, approximately \$9 million a year, when you include fees paid to local and state coffers for a variety of environmental programs and general funding purposes.

Modern Landfill has been a community asset for nearly 50 years, meaning few people ever had to think about what happens to their trash after it's picked up at the curb, according to [The \(York\) Dispatch](#). But all that's starting to change.

Learn more by visiting <https://modernlandfillpa.com>.