

The AltEn Facility Response Group (FRG) is committed to the cleanup at the AltEn site and is excited to share its progress and vision going forward.

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Progress

Ever since AltEn ceased operations at its facility in Mead in 2021, the AltEn Facility Response Group (FRG) has been voluntarily working under the guidance of the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) to stabilize the AltEn site and develop a Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the site. The FRG's top priorities have been and continue to be to help ensure the safety of the surrounding community and environment.

The FRG is working diligently with the NDEE to identify the most effective and safest methods to address the current environmental conditions on the AltEn site. The RAP will recommend remediation for components remaining on-site, including wastewater, sludge and wet cake.

What's next

WM will mobilize to the AltEn site on Wednesday, May 24, and commence transporting materials off-site on Thursday, May 25. These trucks will begin removing trash and other materials from the AltEn site.

These waste materials will not include wet cake. The FRG expects this phase of the removal of these waste materials to take five to six weeks to complete. The materials being removed include trash, wooden pallets, empty containers, biochar – a black carbon material – and other waste which will be taken to Pheasant Point landfill.

Safety remains the top priority and these steps of the pilot process will ensure we complete the removal as efficiently as possible.



REMINDERS

- Wet cake is not going to be removed from the AltEn site during this phase.
- The waste materials from the AltEn site, including the wet cake, are non-hazardous.
- 18-20 trucks will be transporting materials Monday-Friday for the next five to six weeks.



More Information and Updates

Residents and community leaders can check the FRG website for news and developments at <https://alteninfo.com/alten-community-update/>.