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**Reference: Seagull and Vector Control, Crane Mountain Landfill Report to CMEI**

Crane Mountain Landfill employs three methods of control for vectors.

1. Compost Program – This essentially removes a significant portion of food source for the vectors, however, there is still significant food source coming to the site. As such, it attracts wildlife. The tipping fee was reduced to \$28 from \$35 to help increase diversion participation from the business sector.
2. Daily Cover – At the end of the day material is covered to reduce odours and access to waste food sources for wildlife.
3. Personnel Interference – We use pyrotechnics, human movements and kites to actively frighten seagulls away from the site. However, the repetition of these methods allows the gulls to get comfortable in the environment so we rotate as much as possible. New methods continue to be researched.

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