

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Public Meeting for a New Municipal Solid Waste Facility

Registration Application No. 40306

Application. Waste Management of Texas, Inc. (Applicant), 9900 Giles Road Austin, TX 78754, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Registration No. 40306, to construct and operate a Type V MSW Transfer Station. The proposed facility, Austin Community Transfer Station, will be located 500-ft north of intersection of Giles Road and US Hwy 290 Austin, TX **78754**, in Travis County. The transfer station will be located entirely within the permit boundary of the Austin Community Recycling and Disposal Facility (an existing Type 1 MSW facility). The Applicant is requesting authorization to store, process, and transfer municipal solid waste which includes household, yard, commercial, construction, and demolition waste as well as brush, rubbish, Class 2 non-hazardous industrial solid waste, **Class 3** non-hazardous industrial solid waste, shredded or quartered tires, and certain special wastes. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice: <https://arcg.is/1yrXqj>. For exact location, refer to application.

Executive Director Action. The executive director shall, after review of an application for registration, determine if the application will be approved or denied in whole or in part. If the executive director acts on an application, the chief clerk shall mail or otherwise transmit notice of the action and an explanation of the opportunity to file a motion to overturn the executive director's decision. The chief clerk shall mail this notice to the owner and operator, the public interest counsel, to adjacent landowners as shown on the required land ownership map and landowners list, and to other persons who timely filed public comment in response to public notice. Not all persons on the mailing list for this notice will receive the notice letter from the Office of the Chief Clerk.

Public Comment/Public Meeting. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the registration application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the registration application and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the registration application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. All formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the registration application. The executive director is not required to file a response to comments.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7:00 PM
Bluebonnet Trail Elementary (cafeteria)
11316 Farmhaven Road
Austin, Texas 78754

Information. Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. If you need more information about the registration application or the registration process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar 1-800-687-4040.* General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

The registration application is available for viewing and copying at the University Hills Branch Library 4721 Loyola Ln Austin, TX 78723, and may be viewed online at <https://www.wm.com/wm/permits-texas/permits.jsp> Further information may also be obtained from Waste Management of Texas, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Charles Rivette at 713-253-4497.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least one week prior to the meeting.

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