

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Public Meeting for Municipal Solid Waste Permit

Proposed Permit No. 2404

Application. Diamond Back Recycling And Sanitary Landfill, LP, P.O. Box 2283, Odessa, Ector County, Texas 79760, a municipal solid waste storage and disposal company, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit to authorize the proposed Diamond Back Solid Waste Facility and Recycling Center, a Type I municipal solid waste landfill, for acceptance and disposal of solid waste from and incidental to municipal, community, commercial, institutional, recreational and industrial activities, including garbage, putrescible wastes, rubbish, ashes, brush, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles, construction-demolition waste, yard waste, non-hazardous industrial solid waste, and some special waste from Ector and surrounding counties. The Diamond Back Solid Waste Facility and Recycling Center will be located at 2301 South FM 866, Odessa, Ector County, Texas 79763. 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/1uLquW0>. For exact location, refer to application.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Public Comment/Public Meeting. You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. 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 permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit 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 permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. At the conclusion of the comment period, all formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the executive director and will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Members of the public who would like to ask questions or provide comments during the meeting may access the meeting via webcast by following this link:

<https://www.gotomeeting.com/webinar/join-webinar> and entering Webinar ID 859-475-691. It is recommended that you join the webinar and register for the public meeting at least 15 minutes before the meeting begins. You will be given the option to use your computer audio or to use your phone for participating in the webinar.

Those without internet access may call (512) 239-1201 at least one day prior to the meeting for assistance in accessing the meeting and participating telephonically. Members of the public who wish to only listen to the meeting may call, toll free, (213) 929-4212 and enter access code 737-954-833.

Additional information will be available on the agency calendar of events at the following link:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/hearings/calendar.html>.

Information. Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the public 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, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information can be found at our Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.*

The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at 321 W 5th St, Odessa, TX 79761. The permit application may be viewed online at <http://www.parkhill.com/engineering-sector/solid-waste/tceq-permits/>. Further information may also be obtained from Diamond Back Recycling and Sanitary Landfill, LP at the address stated above or by calling Todd E. Stiggins, P. E. at (806) 473-3683.

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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