

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PERMIT AMENDMENT

PROPOSED PERMIT NO. 2185A

Application. USA Waste of Texas Landfills, Inc., 24275 Katy Freeway, Suite 450, Katy, Texas 77494, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit major amendment to authorize the name change of the facility to Hawthorn Park Recycling and Disposal Facility and the lateral and vertical expansion of the facility. The facility is a Type IV municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill. The facility is located at 10550 Tanner Road, Houston, 77041 in Harris County, Texas. The TCEQ received this application on February 23, 2021. 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/DLTvn>. 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. A public meeting was previously held virtually this year. A second 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 Discussion Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the Executive Director. All formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A copy of the written response 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:

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Sterling Banquet Hall
5475 W Sam Houston Parkway N
Houston, Texas 77041**

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 the Hillendahl Neighborhood Library, 2436 Gessner Rd, Houston, Texas 77080. The permit application may be viewed online at <https://www.wm.com/wm/permits-texas/permits.jsp>. Further information may also be obtained from USA Waste of Texas Landfills, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Charles A. Rivette, Director, Planning and Development 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 five business days prior to the meeting.

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