



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Plain Language Summary of Municipal Solid Waste Permit or Permit Amendment Application

Applicants are required by public notice rules in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 39, Section [39.405\(k\)](#)¹ to provide this summary of an application.

A. Purpose of the Proposed Facility

Municipal solid waste will be temporarily stored at the proposed facility until it can be transported to a TCEQ approved landfill for final disposal.

B. Information About the Applicant

Name: Hill Country Waste Solutions LLC

Applicant Type: Corporation

Facility Name: Spring Branch Transfer Station

Permit Application Number: MSW No. 2419

Customer Number (CN): 605838861

Regulated Entity Reference Number (RN): 111746988

C. Location of the Proposed Facility

Facility Address (or description of site location if no address):

11301 US 281 N
Spring Branch, Texas 78070

Link to Map of Facility Location ([TCEQ Location Mapper](#)²): <https://arcg.is/0ayvOy0>

D. Information about Facility Operation

What types of waste would be received?

The wastes to be accepted at this site are municipal household and commercial solid wastes and construction debris. A portion of the facility be designated as a sludge storage area where treated and de-watered municipal sewage sludge will be temporarily stored prior to being transported to a TCEQ permitted beneficial use site for disposal. A citizens collection station for waste oil will also be provided.

What geographical area would the wastes come from?

From the residents and municipalities of Comal County, Texas and surrounding counties.

¹ www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/view-30tac

² www.tceq.texas.gov/gis/hb-610-viewer

What days and hours would the facility operate?

Hours of Operation: 24 hrs per day/ 7 days per week. Hours Open to the Public: 8 AM - 4:30 PM M-F; 8 AM - 11 AM Saturday

At what rate would wastes be accepted?

The facility is designed to accommodate a maximum of 1,500 tons of solid waste per day.

How would wastes be managed?

Municipal solid waste will be deposited in the transfer station building prior to being loaded onto trailers and transported to a TCEQ approved landfill for final disposal. Treated de-watered sewage sludge will be stored in a separate container prior to being transported to a TCEQ approved beneficial use disposal site. A citizens collection station will also be provided where the public may deposit waste oil in a special container; the oil will be transported to a TCEQ approved recycler

E. Pollution Control Methods

What methods would the facility use for containing wastes and odors, and monitoring for releases?

Transfer station operations will occur inside of the transfer station building which will assist in controlling odors. All wash-water and contaminated water will be directed to drains and stored in an above ground holding tank; the tank will be emptied on an as-needed basis and hauled to a TCEQ approved facility for final disposal. The tank will also be equipped with a berm to contain a worst case spill in the unlikely event that the contaminated water storage tank is breached.

What methods would the facility use or require for preventing litter or spills, and for cleanup of litter and spills?

Facility personnel will do the following as needed: (1) Collect litter or windblown material resulting from the operation and return it to the transfer building at least daily to minimize unsightly conditions and fire hazards; and (2) The site facility supervisor will inspect all roads to the site daily for windblown litter.

All trucks operated by Hill Country Waste Solutions LLC are covered. When private haulers are allowed access to the facility, a sign will be posted at the facility encouraging haulers to use enclosed vehicles to haul their loads, or to provided a tarpaulin, net, or other means to effectively secure the load in order to inhibit litter along roadways.