



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

The City of Booker is proposing an expansion of the 20.00 acre existing landfill to the adjoining 20.00 acres of land located to the south.

B. Information About the Applicant

Name: City of Booker

Applicant Type: Municipal - Type I AE & Type IV AE

Facility Name: City of Booker Landfill Permit

Application Number: 1943 Customer Number

(CN): 602096141 Regulated Entity Reference

Number (RN): 101478121

C. Location of the Proposed Facility

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

A 20 acre municipal solid waste facility located approximately 3 miles northeast of Booker, approximately 2 miles north of the intersection of FM 3 and State Highway 15, in Lipscomb County.

Link to Map of Facility Location (TCEQ Location Mapper²): <https://arcg.is/0fvCSD>

D. Information about Facility Operation

What types of waste would be received?

Household and commercial trash and garbage, construction demolition waste, brush, grease, oil, sludge, Class II Industrial Waste, and Special Wastes. Class I Industrial Waste, RCAM, and Hazardous Wastes shall not be accepted at the facility. Type I units will receive putrescible wastes, household wastes, brush, construction waste, demolition waste, and rubbish, Class II nonhazardous industrial solid waste.

What geographical area would the wastes come from?

Booker, Darouzett, Follet, and unincorporated portions of Lipscomb County

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?

The operating hours of the Booker municipal solid waste facility shall be anytime between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm , Monday through Saturday.

At what rate would wastes be accepted?

The waste acceptance rate will be less than 20 tons per day (TPD).

How would wastes be managed?

The general sequence of filling operations; the city proposed to use a trench system to dispose of waste at the facility. Sequence of excavations and filling; cover material will come from the new pits that are to be constructed once the previous pit is at capacity. The final pit to be installed on the property shall have final cover applied from another on-site source.

E. Pollution Control Methods

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

Booker Municipal Solid Waste Facility will utilize odor control and an odor neutralizing system to minimize onsite sources of odors, if deemed necessary. The odor control and neutralizing systems may be portable or stationary. The odor neutralizing systems will use a series of perforated pipes or nozzles connected to a blower or pump to dispense odor neutralizing agents into the air.

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

Windblown material and litter will be collected and returned to the active disposal area weekly, or more frequently as necessary to minimize unhealthy, unsafe, or unsightly conditions. Windblown or spilled waste and litter at the working face must be controlled by using engineering methods or measures, including portable panels, temporary fencing, and perimeter fencing or comparable engineering controls. Litter scattered throughout the site, along fences and access roads, and at the gate must be picked up once a day on the days the facility is in operation and properly managed. Spilled materials along the right-of-way will be picked up at least once daily.