



# 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)<sup>1</sup> to provide this summary of an application.

### A. Purpose of the Proposed Facility

Consolidates waste from customers and collection vehicles into larger long-haul trailers for disposal off-site.

### B. Information About the Applicant

Name: City of Lubbock

Applicant Type: City Government

Facility Name: City of Lubbock Transfer Station

Permit Application Number: TBD

Customer Number (CN): 600130736

Regulated Entity Reference Number (RN): TBD

### C. Location of the Proposed Facility

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

Southwest Lubbock, approximately 3 miles southwest of the US-62/82 and West Loop 289 interchange.

Link to Map of Facility Location (TCEQ Location Mapper<sup>2</sup>): <https://arcg.is/0a59zn0>

### D. Information about Facility Operation

What types of waste would be received?

Municipal solid waste, Class 2 and Class 3 industrial non-hazardous wastes, construction or demolition waste, yard waste and brush.

The CCS may also accept lead acid batteries, DIY used motor vehicle oil, used oil filters, whole used or scrap tires, refrigerators, freezers, or other items containing CFC.

What geographical area would the wastes come from?

City of Lubbock and surrounding areas.

<sup>1</sup> [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/view-30tac](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/view-30tac)

<sup>2</sup> [www.tceq.texas.gov/gis/hb-610-viewer](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/gis/hb-610-viewer)

What days and hours would the facility operate?

Transfer station waste acceptance hours: 7:00am - 7:00pm, Monday - Friday; 7:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday  
Equipment operating hours: 5:00am - 9:00pm, Monday - Saturday  
CCS waste acceptance hours: 8:00am - 6:00pm, Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 12:00pm, Saturday

At what rate would wastes be accepted?

Estimated over the next five years:  
1,022 tons per day (2025 daily average) to 1,086 tons per day (2029 daily average)

How would wastes be managed?

Waste will be brought inside the transfer station building, unloaded on the tipping floor, then pushed to one of two hoppers and loaded into a transfer trailer in the tunnel beneath the hopper. Loaded transfer trailers will be hauled off-site for disposal.

Waste collected at the Citizen Convenience Station will be temporarily stored in roll-off containers until emptied in the Transfer Station or hauled off-site for disposal.

## **E. Pollution Control Methods**

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

Waste will only be unloaded inside the Transfer Station or directly into containers at the Citizen Convenience Station. Typically, the Transfer Station will be emptied by the end of each operating day. A buffer zone will be maintained between waste storage and processing areas and the property boundary. All working surfaces within the transfer station that come into contact with waste will be cleaned once per week. Mistors may be used to disperse deodorizer and/or minimize dust within the transfer station.

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

Vehicles entering the site will be required to be tarped/covered and secured to prevent litter and spills. Perimeter fencing surrounding the facility will be used to intercept windblown waste. At least once per day on days when the facility is in operation, staff will inspect the facility grounds, including along fences and access roads for a distance of two miles in either direction from any entrances used for the delivery of waste to the facility, and collect any windblown waste or litter.