

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
Division of Solid Waste Management
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT
FOR A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on its tentative decision to issue a major modification to Smith County for construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of vertical and lateral expansions to the existing Class III landfill for the disposal of farming wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, construction/demolition wastes, shredded automotive tires, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by the Department.

The hearing, which is being scheduled at the request of the applicant, Smith County, will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 in the courtroom, Smith County Courthouse, 211 Main Street North, Carthage, Tennessee. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (CDT), citizens are invited to inspect and discuss the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, plans, and other materials with the DSWM and with representatives of the applicant. There will be an opportunity for public comments to be recorded or written and submitted from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. The DSWM will explain its tentative decision to issue the permit, after which the applicant's representative will describe the proposed facility expansion. DSWM will then receive oral comments on the draft permit from the public.

The facility, identified as Smith County Class III Landfill, DML 80-0056, is located in Smith County, at Landfill Road (off of State Highway 25), Carthage, Tennessee (latitude 36°16'13" N / longitude 85°56'11" W). The proposed expansion would result in 16 acres to be used for waste disposal. No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Mr. Michael Nesbitt, Smith County Mayor, 122 Turner High Circle, Carthage, TN 37030, telephone: 615-735-2294.

Following an in-depth review of the application, DSWM has made a preliminary determination that this proposal meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 1200-1-7, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. It is the present intent of DSWM, pending consideration of any contrary technical information received during the public comment period ending on October 24, 2011, that this permit be issued.

The public is also invited to submit comments in writing to: Mr. Mike Apple, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management, 5th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone: 615-532-0780. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. (CDT) on Monday, October 24, 2011, to assure consideration. If you wish to review the data for this proposal or obtain further information prior to the hearing, please contact the DSWM at the TDEC Cookeville Environmental Field Office, 1221 South Willow Avenue, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501; telephone: 931-432-4015. A copy of the data on this proposal may also be viewed at the Smith County Public Library, 215 North Main Street, Carthage, Tennessee 37030-2317; telephone: 615-735-1326. After considering all public comments, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision and a Response to Comments, which can be viewed at the Smith County Public Library or at the DSWM Environmental Field Office in Cookeville, Tennessee.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to the principles of equal opportunity, equal access, and affirmative action. Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten days prior to the scheduled meeting date, or date such party intends to review such filings, to allow time to provide such aid or service. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, telephone: 1-800-848-0298.

Persons who wish to be on the Division of Solid Waste Management's mailing list should obtain a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing the Public Participation Officer, Division of Solid Waste Management, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville TN 37243-1535, telephone: (615) 532-0798, email: solid.waste@tn.gov.

NOTICE ISSUED: September 8, 2011

Smith County Class III Landfill
Site ID#: DML80-0056
Proposed Expansion
Landfill Road (Off State HWY 25)
Carthage, TN

