New Atlas Organics Tier II Composting Facility Approved

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has issued a new Tier II composting permit to Atlas Organics. The facility, identified as CMP330000013, is located in Hamilton County at 1045 E. 23rd Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

This permit authorizes construction, operation, and closure of a Tier Two composting facility for waste materials classified as yard waste, pre-consumer and post-consumer food waste, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by TDEC.

DSWM made the draft of this permit available for review during a 45-day public comment period which ended on January 4, 2023. DSWM received no oral or written comments during the above-mentioned public comment period.

The final permit is posted online. Visit <u>tn.gov/environment/notices/atlasorganics</u> to access the facility information in the Dataviewer. Two locations also have paper copies available for review:

TDEC Central Office TDEC DSWM, Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor Nashville, TN 37243 615-532-0780 TDEC Chattanooga Environmental Field Office 1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206 Chattanooga, TN 423-634-5745

For questions, contact the facility's official responsible for operation or DSWM's Solid Waste Permitting Manager:

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