

## **NEW ATLAS ORGANICS COMPOST FACILITY BEING PLANNED IN HAMILTON COUNTY**

Atlas Organics CU06, LLC has applied to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) for a Tier II composting permit to construct and operate a composting facility. The planned location is in Hamilton County, at 1045 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37408 (latitude 35.024007 N/longitude -85.301618 W). The waste material to be accepted and composted is yard waste and food waste.

Under State law, the applicant must obtain a permit before constructing or operating the proposed facility. DSWM has received a Part I Permit Application indicating Atlas Organics' desire to obtain the required permit.

A complete permit application consists of both a Part I and a Part II, as described in the regulations governing solid waste processing and disposal facilities in Tennessee, Rule 0400-11-01-.02(3)(c). When the facility submits the complete Part II application, DSWM will do an in-depth review to determine if the application meets the technical standards of the Regulations described in Tennessee Rule 0400-11-01-.11, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Once the technical review is completed, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or to deny the permit and will issue a public notice.

This second notice will provide the public at least 45 days to submit written comments on the proposed action. If there is a significant degree of public interest, DSWM will schedule a public hearing and give at least 15 days' notice. After considering all comments received, the DSWM Director shall issue a final permit decision and a response to comments.

To learn more, contact Mr. Jeremy Hooper at the TDEC Central Office, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue., Nashville, Tennessee 37243 (615-686-7847); or Mr. Mike Larrivee, P.G., P.O. Box 5065, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29604 (901-383-3549).

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