

## CITY OF MEMPHIS EARTH COMPLEX COMPOSTING FACILITY MAJOR MODIFICATION – COMMENTS WELCOME

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a composting permit major modification to the City of Memphis for their Tier II composting facility. This major modification is to fulfill the variance and facility-specific condition listed in their November 19, 2020, permit. Specifically, this modification includes revisions to the contact water management plan and to their permit documents to allow full-scale operations.

The facility, identified as City of Memphis Solid Waste Management Earth Complex Tier II Composting Facility (CMP790000011), is located in Shelby County, at 2389 Hennington Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38109 (latitude 35.064473 N/longitude -90.14416 W). This permit would allow the construction, operation, and closure of a Tier II composting facility for waste materials classified as yard waste, pre-and post-consumer food waste, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by TDEC. 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. Phillip Davis, Director of Solid Waste, City of Memphis, 125 N. Main St. Room 628, Memphis, TN 38103 (901-636-6872).

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that the City of Memphis' application meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 0400-11-01-.11, Requirements for Compost and Composting Facilities. Pending consideration of any comments received during the 45-day comment period, ending on Monday, April 3, 2023, DSWM intends to issue this permit.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on this proposal at the hearing or anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Monday, April 3, 2023. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit are available online at [tn.gov/environment/notices/earthcomplex](https://tn.gov/environment/notices/earthcomplex) and at the DSWM Central Office on the 14<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies may be reviewed at the City of Memphis Levi Public Library, 3676 Highway 61 South, Memphis, Tennessee 38109 (901-415-2773), and the TDEC Memphis Environmental Field Office, 8383 Wolf Lake Drive, Bartlett, TN 38133 (901-371-3000).

To comment on the draft permit, contact Ms. Brianna Rives in DSWM's Central Office at 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-308-0104), email [Brianna.Rives@tn.gov](mailto:Brianna.Rives@tn.gov) or fax 615-532-0938. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Monday, April 3, 2023, to assure consideration.

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