

Putnam County Landfill Permit Modification Approved

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has issued a solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to the Putnam County Class III/IV Landfill. The facility, identified as DML710000068, is located in Putnam County at 11089 Cookeville Boat Dock Road, Baxter, Tennessee.

This permit authorizes vertical expansion within the limits of the existing 19.2 acres of permitted disposal area. Waste acceptance at this site is limited to farming wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, construction/demolition waste, shredded automotive tires, 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.

DSWM made the draft of this permit available for review during a 45-day public comment period which ended May 3, 2021. DSWM has prepared a Response to Comments document, which summarizes the comments received during the public comment period.

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

TDEC Central Office
TDEC DSWM, Tennessee Tower, 14th Floor
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave
Nashville, TN 37243
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