

## New Putnam County Compost Facility Approved

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has issued a solid waste compost facility permit for a new Putnam County Composting Facility. The facility, identified as CMP710000009, is located in Putnam County at 11089 Cookeville Boat Dock Road, Baxter, TN 38544.

This permit authorizes construction, operation, and closure of a new fully-permitted Tier II composting facility, resulting in 2.20 acres to be used for the composting of wastes classified as yard and food waste, including tree trimmings, brush, leaves and wood chips, hay and food wastes and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by the Department.

DSWM made the draft of this permit available for review during a 45-day public comment period which ended December 2, 2019. DSWM received no oral or written comments during the above mentioned public comment period.

The final permit is posted online. Visit [tn.gov/environment/notices/putnamcompost](https://tn.gov/environment/notices/putnamcompost) to access the facility information in the Dataviewer. Two locations also have paper copies available for review:

Putnam County Library  
50 E. Broad Street  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
931-526-2416

TDEC Cookeville  
Environmental Field Office  
1221 South Willow Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38506  
931-520-6688

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