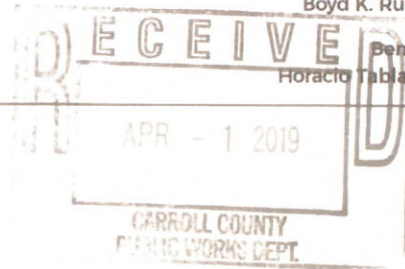




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March 26, 2019

CERTIFIED MAIL

Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Scott Moser, Deputy Director
Carroll County Department of Public Works
225 North Center Street, Room 221
Westminster Maryland 21157

Dear Mr. Moser:

Enclosed herewith is the State of Maryland Refuse Disposal Permit No. 2019-WPT-0541, which is being renewed in accordance with your renewal application of Mar. 7, 2019. This permit authorizes the continued operation of the Northern Landfill Processing Facility and Transfer Station located at 1400 Baltimore Boulevard in Westminster, Carroll County. This permit supersedes and replaces Refuse Disposal Permit No. 2013-WPT-0541.

Please note that this permit is subject to the enclosed terms and conditions. This permit may be appealed by filing a written request for a hearing within 30 days of the service. The request should be addressed to Ms. Kaley Laleker, Director, Land and Materials Administration, at the Maryland Department of the Environment's address. You will subsequently be contacted regarding a hearing date. All permit hearings will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. If no appeal is received within the specified time period, this constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of this permit.

For further information, please contact Ms. Martha Hynson at (410) 537-3315 or martha.hynson@maryland.gov.

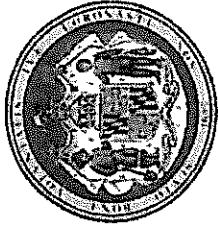
Sincerely,

Edward M. Dexter, Administrator
Solid Waste Program

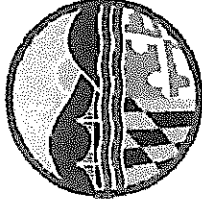
Enclosure

cc: Ms. Kaley Laleker, Director, Land and Materials Administration (LMA)
Mr. Brian Coblenz, Chief, Compliance Division, LMA (w/encl.)
Ms. Martha Hynson, Chief, Solid Waste Operations Division, LMA (w/encl.)

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Land and Materials Administration
Solid Waste Program
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Refuse Disposal Permit

No. 2019-WPT-0541

ISSUE DATE: March 26, 2019

EXPIRATION DATE: March 25, 2024

Issued to: Carroll County Government

Authorizing: The continued operation of the Northern Landfill Processing Facility and Transfer Station

Located at: 1400 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland 21157

This permit is renewed pursuant to the provisions of Title 9 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and regulations promulgated thereunder, and is subject to the attached terms and conditions, and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Edward M. Dexter, Administrator
Solid Waste Program

Kaley Lajek, Director
Land and Materials Administration

REFUSE DISPOSAL PERMIT

Permit No. 2019-WPT-0541

Issuance Date: March 26, 2019

Expiration Date: March 25, 2024

**STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1719**

This Refuse Disposal Permit is renewed pursuant to the provisions of Title 9 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, by the Maryland Department of the Environment, Land and Materials Administration (the "Department"), to:

**Carroll County Government (the "permittee")
225 North Center Street, Room 221
Westminster Maryland 21157-5194**

for the continued operation of the

Northern Landfill Processing Facility and Transfer Station

encompassing a

3-acre site

located at

**1400 Baltimore Boulevard
Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland**

This permit is granted in accordance with the referenced documents in Part I, and subject to the terms and conditions specified in Parts II, III, and IV of this permit as follows:

- Part I:** Referenced Materials - permit application, plans and specifications and other pertinent documents submitted to the Department.
- Part II:** Facility Specific Conditions - conditions which amend all other permit conditions applicable to this facility should any discrepancies or conflicts exist.
- Part III:** General Conditions - conditions which are generally applicable to solid waste acceptance facilities similar to this facility.
- Part IV:** Standard Conditions - conditions which are generally applicable to all solid waste acceptance facilities.

Part I: Referenced Documents:

1. A revised Refuse Disposal Permit Renewal Application and Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan, dated March 2019 and received on March 11, 2019.
2. A Refuse Disposal Permit Renewal Application, dated January 30, 2019 and received on February 4, 2019.
3. A revised O&M Plan, dated January 2014 and received on January 24, 2014.
4. A Refuse Disposal Permit Renewal Application, dated July 19, 2013 and received on July 22, 2013.
5. A Refuse Disposal Permit Renewal Application, dated May 23, 2008 and received on May 29, 2008.
6. A Refuse Disposal Permit Renewal Application, dated February 21, 2003 and received on February 27, 2003.
7. A letter from the Carroll County Department of Public Works in response to its communication with the Department's Water Management Administration regarding compliance with the necessity for updating the Northern Landfill pollution prevention plan, including confirmation that the facility will not accept sewage sludge and asbestos as part of this facility's waste stream, dated July 10, 1998 and received on July 15, 1998.
8. Drawings entitled "Carroll County Northern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Processing Facility and Transfer Station", prepared by Conewago Enterprises, Inc. and Gannett Fleming, Inc., consisting of Sheets No. 1 of 13 through 13 of 13, Sheets A-1 through A-4, C, S-1, S-2, and ME-1, revised on May 18, 1998 and received on June 1, 1998.
9. A document entitled "Permit Application for Carroll County Government Solid Waste Transfer & Processing Facility" submitted by the Carroll County Government, Bureau of Waste Management, dated April 1998 and received on April 28, 1998.
10. A Refuse Disposal Permit Application, dated April 6, 1998 and received on April 8, 1998.

Part II: Facility Specific Conditions:

A. Acceptable Waste:

The permittee may only accept, process and transfer solid waste as specified in this facility's Refuse Disposal Permit Application and its supporting documents identified in Part I of this permit. The acceptable solid waste includes:

1. Residential;
2. Commercial;
3. Construction and demolition debris;
4. Bulky waste; and
5. Source separated recyclables

B. Hours of Construction and Operation:

1. The permittee may continue to operate this facility between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, except holidays. These specified hours may be changed upon written approval by the Department. For approval, a letter requesting the change of hours and a letter from the appropriate local government office stating that the change is consistent with local zoning and land use requirements must be submitted with such a request.
2. A statement of the days and hours of operation shall be posted at the entrance to the facility.
3. Emergency conditions or unusual circumstances which require the performance of the activities which are authorized under B.1, after hours, shall be reported to the Department at (410) 537-3315 during normal business hours, or via the Department's Emergency Network at (866) 633-4686 at other times.
4. The Department may authorize an extension of the facility's hours of operation in emergency conditions. This approval does not authorize any infringement of federal, State or local laws or regulations, such as local zoning and land use requirements.

C. Capacity:

1. The maximum amount of solid waste accepted and transferred at this facility shall not exceed 305,000 tons per year.
2. The maximum amount of solid waste accepted for processing at this facility shall not exceed 61,000 tons per year.
3. The Department reserves the right to restrict the volume of material accepted at this facility upon a determination that nuisance conditions, harborage of disease vectors, fugitive dust, blowing litter, odors, or other conditions which are prejudicial to quality of the environment or the public health, safety or comfort have occurred or are likely to occur as a result of this practice.

Part III: General Conditions (Applicable to Solid Waste Processing and Transfer Stations):

A. Waste Acceptance Requirements:

1. The permittee may also accept, process and transfer the following classes of waste with the exceptions noted:
 - a. Household appliances and white goods may be accepted at the facility, provided that any refrigerant is removed from the appliances before processing and handled in accordance with Section 608 of the federal Clean Air Act.
 - b. Source separated recyclables such as paper, glass and plastic containers, etc. may be accepted and transported in vehicles separate from those of solid wastes.
 - c. Friable asbestos waste, provided that the material that is received is packaged and labeled as specified in Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.11.21.08A and is managed in the following manner:
 - i. The waste asbestos is unloaded carefully to prevent emission of fibers into the air as required in the NESHAPS 40 CFR Part 61, and specified in COMAR 26.11.21.06; and
 - ii. When managing friable asbestos waste, operators at the facility shall wear respiratory protection as specified in COMAR 26.11.21.05A, and wear protective clothing and use the equipment specified in COMAR 26.11.21.05D.
2. The following waste materials are specifically prohibited from being accepted at this facility, regardless of their origin or type:
 - a. Controlled hazardous substances, defined as hazardous waste in COMAR 26.13.02, unless specifically authorized by a valid permit issued under COMAR 26.13.07;
 - b. Special medical waste as defined in COMAR 26.13.11.02B(11);
 - c. Radioactive hazardous substances as defined in COMAR 26.15.02;
 - d. Automobiles;
 - e. Drums or tanks unless empty and flattened or crushed with the ends removed; drums or tanks that have held hazardous waste shall be emptied properly in accordance with COMAR 26.13.02.07;

B. Building:

All activities pertinent to processing and transferring of solid waste involving the use of hydraulic, pneumatic, or mechanical equipment shall be conducted in an enclosed building. The building shall be adjacent to access roads, which are paved with a base capable of withstanding anticipated load limits.

C. Tipping, Loading, and Unloading Areas:

Waste tipping, loading, and unloading areas shall be constructed of impervious material, which is readily cleanable. Drains shall be connected to a sanitary sewer system or other permitted treatment facility.

D. Solid Waste Handling:

1. Solid waste unloading shall be restricted to the refuse unloading/tipping areas in such a manner that waste may be monitored easily and handled readily with available equipment.
2. Truck wheel curbs shall be provided to prevent vehicles from backing into the refuse unloading pit while unloading.
3. Dispersion of dust and odors shall be controlled. Moreover, the refuse unloading/tipping areas shall be regularly cleared of refuse and thoroughly washed, cleaned, and disinfected by applying an effective disinfectant/deodorant as is necessary to control nuisance odors off-site.
4. With the exception of de minimis construction and demolition waste material and land clearing debris, there shall be no solid waste remaining on the tipping floor, in the pit, or in uncovered open-top trailers at the end of any working day. All remaining solid waste shall be stored in leak-proof, fly and rodent-proof containers. The permittee shall clear the tipping floor, the pit, and any uncovered open-top trailers from all remaining solid waste, including construction and demolition waste material and land clearing debris, by the end of any working week.
5. The facility shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. The following conditions are required:
 - a. Plumbing, sanitary facilities, and wastewater disposal devices shall be maintained;
 - b. Floors shall be well drained and free from standing water;
 - c. Areas adjacent to the building shall be free of litter and standing water; and
 - d. Grass shall be neatly trimmed.

Part IV: Standard Conditions (Applicable to All Solid Waste Acceptance Facilities):

A. Supervision:

This facility shall be under the supervision of a responsible individual present at the disposal site at all times during the operation.

B. Right of Entry:

The permittee shall allow the Department's authorized representatives, at reasonable times and upon presentation of credentials:

1. To enter this facility covered under this permit or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit.
2. To have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit.
3. To inspect any equipment or process required in this permit.
4. To inspect any collection, treatment, pollution management or control facilities, or transport vehicles, required by this permit.
5. To sample any waste, groundwater, surface water, soil or vegetation on the site.
6. To obtain photographic documentation or evidence.

C. Controlled Access:

Access to this facility shall be controlled at all times. Gates, fencing, and other ingress/egress controls around the perimeter of this facility shall be adequate to control access when this facility is not in operation. All gates shall be locked when this facility is unattended. Access shall be limited to those times when authorized personnel are on duty at this facility.

D. Overall Operation:

The permittee shall take all measures necessary to control pollution, health hazards or nuisances. This facility shall be operated and maintained in such a manner as to prevent air, land, or water pollution, public health hazards or nuisances.

E. As-Built Plans:

The permittee shall submit to the Department 2 copies of certified as-built plans no later than 90 days after completion of the work under this permit.

H. Roads:

1. The permittee shall provide all-weather access roads to the disposal site or receiving area, and to all required pollution control and monitoring systems and devices.
2. Roads shall be maintained in a serviceable manner to allow passage by a waste hauling, emergency, or inspection vehicle, and to prevent the tracking of soil, ash, or waste onto any public road and/or to cause a public nuisance. If necessary, vehicles shall be cleaned prior to leaving this facility. Additional actions or facilities may be required at the discretion of the Department in order to control sediment tracking.

I. Dust and Noise Control:

1. Dust shall be controlled through the application of water to roads, operational procedures designed to limit disturbance of bare soils, and other practices approved by the Department. No chemical, oil or petroleum product shall be used for the control of dust without prior written approval from the Department.
2. Operations of the facility shall be conducted in a manner that conforms to the applicable noise provisions of COMAR 26.02.03. This permit does not authorize the violation of any local noise control laws or ordinances which may be enforced by the local government.

J. Litter Control:

1. Scattering of wastes by wind or other means shall be controlled by fencing or other barriers that are engineered and maintained in a manner that prevents litter from leaving the permitted facility.
2. The entire site shall be policed daily or more often, as needed, to prevent nuisance conditions. Litter that has scattered beyond the disposal site or receiving area, entered drainage features or surface water features, or has accumulated along litter fencing or other barriers, shall be picked up daily and placed in the disposal site or receiving area.

K. Liquids Management:

1. Under no circumstances may any collected contaminated liquids be discharged by any means, except to the sanitary sewerage system or any permitted treatment facility, without written authorization from the Department. Any discharge to a sanitary sewerage system shall comply with the applicable provisions of the state's pretreatment program, as described in COMAR 26.08.08.

2. Any incidence of damage to this facility's monitoring or pollution control systems shall be reported to the Department at (410) 537-3315 within 2 hours of the incident, or within 2 hours of the discovery of the damage if the damage occurred outside of working hours. All repairs needed to correct the damage shall be completed as soon as practical or as specified by the Department.
3. During construction and operation of this facility, the sediment and storm water basins shall be cleaned out whenever (a) a clean-out elevation is reached; (b) construction is completed; (c) the amount of sediment reaches 50% capacity, and/or (d) as specified by the approved Sediment and Erosion Control Plan.

P. Penalties for Tampering:

Section 9-343 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, provides that any person who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained under this permit shall, upon conviction, be punished by fines, or by imprisonment, or by both.

Q. Records Retention:

All records and information resulting from the monitoring activities required by this permit, including all records of analyses performed, calibration and maintenance of instrumentation, original recordings from continuous monitoring instrumentation, and inspection results shall be retained by the permittee on-site or at another location upon written approval of the Department, for a minimum period of 5 years.

R. Annual Report:

An annual report shall be submitted to the Department concerning the operation and status of this facility for each calendar year that this facility is in operation. The annual report shall be for the calendar year ending December 31 and shall be submitted by March 1 of the following year on the form provided by the Department.

S. Duty to Provide Information:

The permittee shall furnish to the Department within a reasonable time, any information that the Department may request, to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking, reissuing, or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with this permit.

3. If applicable, the surety bond for this facility as specified in Sections 9-211 or 9-211.1 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland or other financial assurance required by State, federal, or local regulations, shall be utilized to the extent necessary to remediate the facility if the permittee does not close this facility in a proper manner, and the Department:
 - a. Notifies the permittee and corporate surety on the bond that the facility is not properly closed;
 - b. Specifies in the notice, the deficiencies that must be addressed;
 - c. Gives the permittee and the corporate surety a reasonable opportunity to correct the deficiencies and close the facility in accordance with the regulations of the Department; and
 - d. Authorizes the local governing body or other agency to use the surety bond to close the facility in accordance with the regulations of the Department.

X. Transfer of Permit or Ownership:

1. This permit is valid only for the permittee named and may not be transferred to another entity without first obtaining a new Refuse Disposal Permit from the Department for the new entity.
2. In the event of any change in control or ownership of the property, the permittee shall notify the succeeding owner by certified mail, of the existence of this permit and of any outstanding permit noncompliance, a minimum of 30 days prior to transfer. A copy of this notification shall also be forwarded to the Department at the same time.

Y. Compliance:

1. The permittee shall comply with the terms and conditions of this permit, and with all applicable federal, local and State laws and regulations.
2. If for any reason the permittee does not comply or is unable to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this permit, the permittee shall notify the Department at (410) 537-3315 on the same day or on the next working day, following any noncompliance. Within 5 working days after this notification, the permittee shall provide the Department with the following information in writing:
 - a. Descriptions of the noncompliance, including dates, time, and type of noncompliance;
 - b. Cause of noncompliance;

CC. Property Rights:

The issuance of this permit does not intend to convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privilege or franchise, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, State or local laws or regulations.

DD. Severability:

If any provision of this permit shall be held invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect, and such invalid provision shall be considered severed and deleted from this permit.

EE. Signatory Requirements:

All applications, request for alterations, renewal requests, or monitoring reports submitted to the Department shall be signed and verified in accordance with Section 1-201 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, by the permittee or authorized representative of this facility as being true.