

## **NEW SOUTHEASTERN COMPOST, LLC TIER THREE COMPOST FACILITY – COMMENTS WELCOME**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a composting permit to construct and operate a new Tier Three composting facility to Southeastern Compost, LLC. The wastes material to be accepted and composted are Type 1, 2, and/or 3 feedstocks consisting of agricultural residuals, source-separated organics, food processing residuals, sewage sludge, biosolids, and other materials as approved by the DSWM and consistent with Rule 0400-11-01-.11 "REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPOST AND COMPOSTING FACILITIES".

The facility, identified as Southeastern Compost, LLC (CMP750000008), is proposed to be located in Rutherford County, at 5590 Hickory Grove Road, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129 (latitude 36.004576 /longitude -86.446102). This permit would allow construction, operation, and closure of a Tier Three composting facility for waste materials classified as agricultural residuals, source-separated organics, food processing residuals, sewage sludge, biosolids, 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. Troy Shanks, Southeastern Compost, 5590 Hickory Grove Rd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615-624-0979).

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that Southeastern Compost, LLC's 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, March 4th, 2024, DSWM intends to issue this permit.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on this proposal anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Monday, March 4th, 2024. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit are available online at [tn.gov/environment/notices/southeasterncompost](https://tn.gov/environment/notices/southeasterncompost) and 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 TDEC Nashville Environmental Field Office, 711 R.S. Gass Blvd, Nashville, TN 37216 (615-687-7000).

To comment on the draft permit, contact Ms. Brianna Rives in DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 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, March 4th, 2024, to assure consideration. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, another notice will be published at least 15 days in advance.

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