

City of Memphis Earth Complex Tier II Composting Facility Major Modification Approved

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has issued a composting permit major modification to the City of Memphis. 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.

This permit authorizes construction, operation, and closure of a Tier Two composting facility for waste materials classified as ground yard waste from commercial landscapers, the general public, and public works organizations as well as pre-consumer and post-consumer food waste originating from residential, commercial, and industrial sources, including, but not limited to, homes, restaurants, produce packing, animal processing, and grocery stores, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by TDEC.

DSWM made the draft of this permit available for review during a 45-day public comment period which ended on April 3, 2023. 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/earthcomplex](https://www.tn.gov/environment/notices/earthcomplex) to access the facility information in the Dataviewer. Two locations also have paper copies available for review:

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