

Public Notice  
Department of Health and Environmental Control

Topic: Proposed Composting Facility for Food Residuals

Location: 2293 Two Notch Road, Lexington, SC 29072  
(Lexington County)

On August 28, 2009, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's (Department) Solid Waste Permitting Section issued a draft permit to Refresh Services, Inc., for the operation of an in-vessel composting operation for turning food residuals, wood chips and sawdust into compost. The entrance to the proposed composting operation is on the south side of Two Notch Road (S-32-70), approximately 50 feet east of the intersection of Two Notch Road and Bonhomme Richard Drive (S-32-1080).

The State of South Carolina requires all solid waste composting operations to be permitted pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 44-96-10 *et seq.* (Supp. 2008). Furthermore, because of the putrescible nature of the waste to be composted, the Department has determined that Regulation 61-107.10, *Solid Waste Management: Research, Development, and Demonstration Permit Criteria* shall be applied to this project. This facility is allowed to receive only the following wastes: pre- and post-consumer food waste, wood chips, and sawdust. All of these materials must be clean and must not have come in contact with pesticides, lead-based paint, petroleum products, or any other hazardous substances. All other materials aside from those listed previously are prohibited. A copy of the regulation is available upon request, and may also be viewed at <http://www.scdhec.gov/lwm/html/regs.html>.

At this time the Department has issued a draft permit and is accepting comments from the public on the draft permit and the permit application.

Who to Contact? The permit application and draft permit will be available for public viewing by appointment during normal working hours at the following location:

Bureau of Land and Waste Management  
SC DHEC  
8911 Farrow Road  
Columbia, SC 29203  
Contact: John M. McCain - (803) 896-4067  
E-mail: [mccainjm@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:mccainjm@dhec.sc.gov)

Any interested person(s) may submit written comments concerning the landfill permit application to this mailing address: Mr. John M. McCain, SCDHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. To be considered, all comments or requests should be received no later than 5:00 pm on October 2, 2009, at which time the public comment period will end.

Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who want to review the permit application should contact the Department at least one week prior to the end of the public comment period to discuss any special services required.