



**Pennsylvania
Department of Environmental Protection**

DEP INFORMATION SHEET:

PERMIT REVIEW PROCESS FOR

Waste Reduction Recycling & Transfer

Major Permit Modification – Tonnage Increase

Application No. 101600-A261

Hanover Township, Luzerne County

Current Permit Information

-Waste Reduction Recycling & Transfer (WRRT) is an existing municipal waste transfer station located at 2100 Sans Souci Parkway, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18706. The transfer station is located in Hanover Township, Luzerne County.

-Its permitted operating hours are from 7:00am to 7:00pm Sunday through Saturday.

-WRRT currently holds a Waste Management Permit with the Department of Environmental Protection that expires March 31, 2035. The permit allows WRRT to accept a daily maximum of 500 tons.

Proposed Major Modification Information

-Requested daily incoming tonnage will increase to 1,500 tons/day.

-Operating hours will change to 6:00am to 7:00pm Sunday through Saturday.

-WRRT has also proposed a new access road to Dundee Road.

-If approved, the permit modification does not change the term of the permit and WRRT would still need to apply for permit renewal prior to the March 31, 2035 expiration date.



PERMITTING PROCESS:

Timeline:

-WRRT filed a major permit modification application with DEP on April 1, 2026. WRRT has requested an increase in the daily tonnage and an extension in operating hours.

-On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, a Local Municipality Involvement Process Meeting was held with DEP, WRRT, and officials from Hanover Township and Luzerne County to discuss how WRRT's application would affect the Township.

-On Saturday, June 6, 2026, a notice was placed in the PA Bulletin by DEP indicating the 60-day public comment period for the application had begun.

-DEP is currently in the process of reviewing the application. The Technical Review involves DEP Waste Management Staff reviewing the technical aspects of the application as well as potential environmental impacts/siting criteria. This application is subject to the Department's PAYback policy. The Department's review time is 521 business days or less.

-Written comments about the permit expansion application can be sent to: Roger Bellas, Program Manager-Waste Management Program, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 or RA-EPWM-NERO@pa.gov.