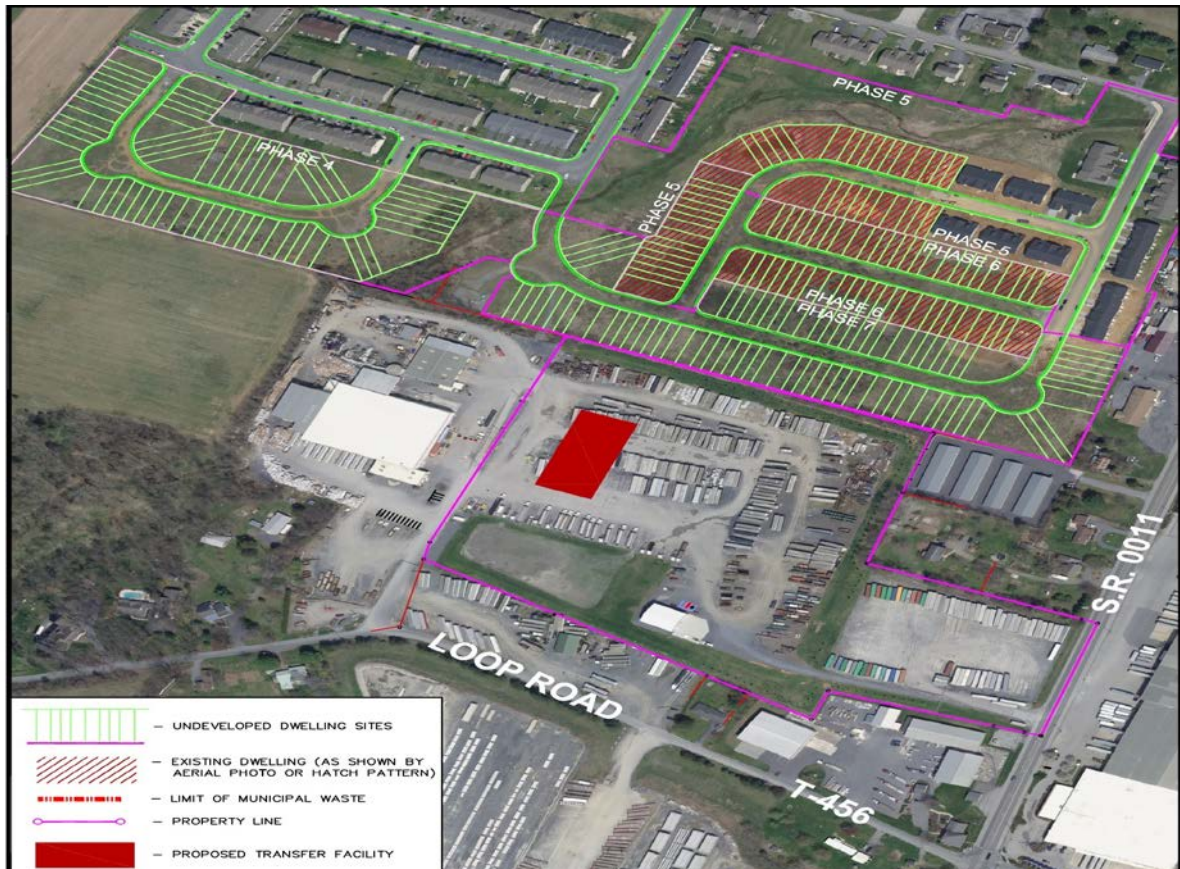


Chambersburg Waste Paper Co proposed Municipal Waste Transfer Station



What is this about?

Chambersburg Waste Paper Co. (CWP) is an existing recycling and waste hauling corporation located in Chambersburg, PA. CWP has been servicing the waste and recycling needs of clients in the PA, MD, VA, and WV region since 1974. CWP has applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Waste Management Program to permit a Municipal Waste Transfer Station that would allow for recycling additional waste and increased service to customers. The application for a Municipal waste transfer station was deemed administratively complete on January 19, 2023.

The Municipal Waste Transfer Station permit would authorize CWP to accept and transfer a maximum amount of 300 tons per day of municipal solid waste, approved residual (industrial) waste, construction waste and demolition waste. This would require up to an additional 64 truck trips per day to the facility. The transfer station permit would allow CWP to recycle additional waste types and provide increased service to customers. The transfer station building will provide proper handling of municipal wastes that are mixed in with another waste types. CWP currently is authorized by a DEP Waste Management general permit for sorting and transfer of cardboard, drywall, asphalt shingles, particle board, plastic,

scrap metal, and glass. All of the current sorting and transfer of materials takes place within an existing building.

What will be happening there?

CWP, if granted the Solid Waste Management permit, will construct a new building on the existing CWP site to conduct the sorting and recycling of waste material, including the ability with future planning to sort and recycle materials currently being sorted and recycled in an existing building. The sorted waste and recycled materials will then be loaded onto larger trucks inside the building to efficiently transport the waste to a permitted disposal facility and recycled materials to markets. Per an agreement with Guilford Township, this proposed transfer station is not proposed at this time to take any curb side collection of municipal waste.

How will this affect local residents?

There will be additional trucks entering and exiting Chambersburg Waste Paper Co. facility. The sorting and transfer of waste and recyclable material at the CWP facility will take place in the new building and therefore the operation should minimize noise nuisances during the day. CWP currently sorts waste and recyclable material in a building under a general permit authorization from DEP, and some noise is generated during the daytime as materials are moved. The proposed transfer station will not be accepting hauling of curbside municipal waste, therefore there is minimum potential for any odor issues. The access to the CWP facility remains the same with direct access from PA State Route 11, in a developed industrial area.

What is the time frame for the DEP to make a final decision on this application?

The application is under technical review by DEP and will be accepting public comments for an additional 60 day period up to July 18, 2023. DEP will make a final decision after this period.

Where can I obtain more information on the application and who do I contact with questions or to send comments.

A copy of the permit application is posted on the PA Department of Environmental Protection Southcentral Regional Office Website on the Community Information page - [Southcentral Community Information \(pa.gov\)](#) . The permit application is also available at the Guilford Township Municipal Office. You may also review the permit application at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Southcentral Regional Office located at 909 Elmerton Avenue by calling 717-705-4732. To obtain an electronic copy of the permit application or for questions or to send comments, **please contact – John Oren, Waste Management Program Permitting Section Chief at 717-705-4907 or by email - joren@pa.gov.**