



Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Information Sheet/Plain Language Summary

TAYLOR RECYCLING INC.

PROJECT SUMMARY

Taylor Recycling Inc. has submitted an application to DEP for a major permit modification at the existing municipal waste transfer station (Taylor Transfer Station) located at 1000 Union Street, Taylor, PA 18517. The facility is requesting to increase their daily tonnage from 500 tons/day to 1,000 tons/day.

The application was submitted to DEP on January 15, 2025, and was subject to the Local Municipality Involvement Process (LMIP). An LMIP meeting took place on February 24, 2025. The application was found to be administratively complete on February 25, 2025.

All of the required information and application forms from Taylor Recycling Inc. have been submitted to DEP. Notice of the application's administrative completeness was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on Saturday, March 8, 2025. The permit application is currently under review by DEP's Waste Management staff.

What is a "Major Permit Modification?"

A major permit modification is a request by a facility that holds a permit issued by DEP to alter the conditions of that existing permit. Taylor Recycling Inc.'s application is considered a "major permit modification" by DEP because it involves an increase in daily tonnage.

You can learn more about the permitting process by visiting DEP's Waste Management webpage:

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dep/programs-and-services/waste-programs/solid-waste-programs/municipal-waste-program.html>

Where is this facility?

The Taylor Recycling Inc. is located at 1000 Union Street, Taylor, PA 18517. The site is situated in Taylor Borough. See map:



What will be happening there?

If the application is approved, the total daily tonnage allowed at the site will increase from 500 tons per day to 1,000 tons per day. If the application is denied, Taylor Recycling Inc. will continue to operate under the conditions set forth in its existing Waste Management permit with DEP.

DEP Waste Management staff will continue to monitor the facility with regular unannounced inspections and by reviewing records and reports to ensure the facility is operating within the guidelines and conditions set forth in its Waste Management Permit.

How will this affect me?

There would be an expected increase in truck traffic, given the fact that the daily incoming waste volume would be increased. A significant percentage (estimated 80%) of the transfer station's customers travel to and from the Keyser Avenue direction. A small percentage travel north on Union Street from the Borough of Taylor to the facility.

What happens next?

The DEP is currently reviewing the application and taking public comment.

The Department will accept written comments on the expansion application. Written comments on the Waste Management Major Permit Modification application may be sent to the attention of Roger Bellas at the Department's Wilkes-Barre Regional Office, 2 Public Square, Wilkes Barre, PA 18701.

Where can I review the application?

The application is available for review by contacting the DEP Northeast Regional Office. Contact Roger Bellas at (570) 826-2511.

Who should I call if I have questions about this application or the permitting process?

Contact David Matcho at (570) 826-2511 or email: dmatcho@pa.gov or write to the Department at the Wilkes-Barre address given above.

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

DEP's review timeframe for the application is 521 business days.