

Sustainable Development

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April 24, 2017

Mr. Les Wieler
Director of Public Works
City of Morden
100 – 195 Stephen St.
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Dear Mr. Wieler:

Re: Morden Compost Site, Permit 47649

Enclosed please find the permit for your compost site.

Please note that failure to comply with any condition of the permit may result in prosecution pursuant to the Waste Management Facilities Regulation.

Pursuant to Section 27 of The Environment Act, this permit may be appealed to the Minister of Sustainable Development by any person who is affected by the issuance of this permit within 30 days of the date of issue.

In addition to the enclosed Permit requirements, please be informed that all other applicable federal, provincial and municipal regulations and by-laws must be complied with.

If, in the opinion of the Director, new evidence warrants a change in the terms, or conditions of this Permit or if the operation changes such that it becomes a commercial composting operation as defined in Regulation, the Director may require the filing of a proposal pursuant to Section 10 of The Environment Act.

If you have any questions concerning the permit or procedures, please call Tyler Kneeshaw in Portage la Prairie at (204) 239-3608 or via electronic mail at tyler.kneeshaw@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,



Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director
Environmental Approvals Branch

c: D. Labossiere/D. Smiley, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch

NOTE: Confirmation of Receipt of this Permit No. 476491 (by the Permittee only) is required by the Director of Environmental Approvals. Please acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and faxing a copy (letter only) to the Department by May 12, 2017.

On behalf of the City of Morden

Date

Compost Facility Operating Permit

Permit No: 47649

Client File: 65500

In accordance with the Waste Management Facilities Regulation, made under The Environment Act, the **City of Morden** is hereby permitted to operate a **Compost Facility**, to be known as the **Morden Compost Site** situated at **Lot 2 Wilcocks Road** in the City of Morden, Province of Manitoba

THIS OPERATING PERMIT is subject to being AMENDED, SUSPENDED or REVOKED under section 7 of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation.

THIS OPERATING PERMIT is issued subject to the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Definition

"**odour nuisance**" means a continuous or repeated odour, smell or aroma, in an affected area, which is offensive, obnoxious, troublesome, annoying, unpleasant or disagreeable to a person:

- a) residing in an affected area;
- b) working in an affected area; or
- c) present at a location in an affected area which is normally open to members of the public;

if the odour, smell or aroma

- d) is the subject of at least 5 written complaints, received by the Director in a form satisfactory to the Director and within a 90-day period, from 5 different persons falling within clauses a), b) or c), who do not live in the same household; or
- e) is the subject of at least one written complaint, received by the Director in a form satisfactory to the Director, from a person falling within clauses a), b), or c) and the Director is of the opinion that if the odour, smell or aroma had occurred in a more densely populated area there would have been at least 5 written complaints received within a 90-day period, from 5 different persons who do not live in the same household;

General Terms and Operating Conditions

1. This permit expires on **March 31, 2022**.
2. The Operator shall obtain approval in writing from the Director for any proposed alterations to the Facility before proceeding with the alteration.
3. The Operator shall maintain and operate the Morden Compost Site (the Facility) in accordance with the most current version of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation (M.R. 37/2016) and this Operating Permit.
4. Within six (6) months of issuance of this permit, the Operator shall develop an Operations Manual for this Facility. This plan should include but not be limited to fire, emergency and safety procedures, odour and vector control program details, types of bulking materials to be used, details of composting practices followed and disposal location and handling practices for materials not accepted. The Operator shall provide to the Environment Officer a copy of the Operations Manual upon receipt of a written request, in the timeline stipulated.

Odour

5. The Operator shall not cause or permit an odour nuisance to be created as a result of the construction, operation, or alteration of the Facility, and shall take such steps as the Director may require to eliminate or mitigate an odour nuisance.

Composting

6. The Operator shall only compost yard waste including: grass, leaves, woody materials and garden refuse. Any other feedstock requires approval from the Environment Officer prior to acceptance. No manure, meats or dairy can be composted at this Facility.
7. The Operator shall compost materials identified in Condition 6 of this Operating Permit in accordance with the Operations Manual developed pursuant to Condition 4.


Surface Water Management

8. The site shall be maintained such that there is no standing stagnant water in the area where the compost windrows are situated.

Annual Report

9. The Operator shall submit an annual report by January 31, detailing the activities of the previous calendar year, in a format acceptable to the Director, to include at minimum:
 - a) the volume or mass of feedstock composted (estimated);
 - b) the types of feedstock composted;
 - c) the end use of the compost;
 - d) any odour complaints received and actions taken;
 - e) any vector or nuisance wildlife activities and actions taken; and
 - f) results of any quality testing of the compost.

April 24, 2017



Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director