



Environment and Climate Change

Environmental Approvals Branch
Box 35, 14 Fultz Boulevard
Winnipeg MB R3Y 0L6
T 204 945-8321 F 204 945-5229
EABDirector@gov.mb.ca

Public Registry File Number: 6000.00
File Number: 50358

September 17, 2024

Phillip Pawluk
Manager of Water and Waste
Rural Municipality of Springfield
Box 219 100 Springfield Centre Drive
Oakbank MB R0E 1J0
PPawluk@rmofspringfield.ca

Dear Phillip Pawluk:

Re: Oakwood Waste Transfer Station Permit No. 35846 P2

Please find enclosed Permit No. 35846 P2 in response to your application dated July 29, 2024, and additional information received on August 30, 2024. You wish to continue to operate the Oakwood Waste Transfer Station on portions of SE 26-11-07 EPM within the Rural Municipality of Springfield.

The Rural Municipality of Springfield must follow all permit requirements and federal, provincial, and municipal regulations and by-laws.

Anyone affected by this decision may appeal, in writing, to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change at minecc@manitoba.ca by October 17, 2024. The permit is available on the public registry at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/6000wmfpermits/index.html>

If you have any questions about this approval, please contact Sonja Bridges, Acting Regional Supervisor, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch at EnvCEWinnipeg@gov.mb.ca or 204-918-4271.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Agnes Wittmann
Director
The Environment Act

Enclosure

c. Sonja Bridges – Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
Desalegn Edossa – Environmental Approvals

Transfer Station Operating Permit

File No. : 50358

Permit No.: 35846 P2

Issue Date: September 17, 2024

Following the Waste Management Facilities Regulation under The Environment Act, the Rural Municipality of Springfield is hereby permitted to operate the Oakwood Waste Transfer Station on portions of SE 26-11-07 EPM within the Rural Municipality of Springfield, Manitoba. Schedule A of this permit identifies the facility.

This permit is subject to being amended, suspended, or revoked under sections 7 and 9 of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation.

General Terms and Operating Conditions

1. This permit expires on September 17, 2029.
2. The operator must maintain and operate the facility following the Waste Management Facilities Regulation and any future amendments and this permit.
3. The operator must:
 - a) review and update the operations manual at least every five years, or at an earlier time if required by the director; and
 - b) submit the operations manual to the director or environment officer upon request.
4. The operator must obtain approval in writing from the director before altering the facility.

Site Access and Control

5. The operator must restrict access to the facility when site supervision is not provided, with a locked gate, barrier or other system approved in writing by an environment officer.

Materials Acceptance and Handling

6. The operator must:
 - a) segregate materials collected for recycling or reuse;
 - b) temporarily stockpile these materials in designated areas with clear signage; and
 - c) must maintain these areas to control weeds, vectors, and the quality of the materials.
7. The operator must remove all materials received at the facility regularly or upon the request of an environment officer, within the timeframe specified.
8. The operator must implement control measures to prevent the attraction and sustenance of rodents and scavenging vectors.
9. The operator must not accept any livestock or other animal mortalities at the facility.

Surface Water Management

10. The operator must construct the facility such that all uncontaminated surface water flows to the perimeter ditch and impacted water from all material storage areas is contained within the facility boundaries.

Composting

11. The operator must, unless otherwise approved by an environment officer, compost only yard and leaf waste.

Burning of Specified Waste

12. The operator must only burn:
- a) separated and readily combustible materials such as boughs, leaves, loose straw, paper products, cardboard, non-salvageable untreated wood, and packing materials derived from wood; and
 - b) when there is an appropriate volume of materials as identified in clause 12 (a) of this permit.

Revocation

13. This permit replaces Permit No. 35846 P1, which is expired.

Original Signed By
Agnes Wittmann
Director
The Environment Act

Schedule A to Permit No. 35846 P2



Figure 1 Facility layout