



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RSA 149-M:9, RSA 149-M:11, Env-Sw 304.09

PERMIT APPLICATION FOR CHANGES TO A SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, STORAGE, AND TRANSFER FACILITY Recycling Services, Inc. – 43 Industrial Blvd, Claremont, NH Permit No. DES-SW-87-037

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is seeking public comments on an application to increase permitted capacity and authorize collection of construction and demolition debris at Recycling Services, Inc. collection, storage and transfer facility located at 43 Industrial Blvd, Claremont, NH. A public hearing is scheduled for **6:00 pm on Thursday, February 6, 2025**, for receipt of oral testimony. The public comment period is open and continues until 4:00 pm on Thursday, February 20, 2025, for receipt of written comments to be included in the public hearing record.

Application Summary: Recycling Services, Inc. submitted to NHDES a Type I-A permit modification application to request an increase in permitted capacity, and authorization to collect construction and demolition debris (C&D) in addition to currently permitted recyclables. Recycling Services, Inc. is proposing to expand its operations to remove recyclable materials from C&D, transfer recyclable materials by truck to other facilities for further processing, and transfer C&D by rail car to out-of-state disposal facilities.

The application is available for public review during business hours at Claremont City Hall, 58 Opera House Square, Claremont, NH; and at NHDES' office, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH. The application is also available electronically on NHDES' OneStop website (<https://www.des.nh.gov/onestop-navigation>).

Public Hearing: A hearing to receive testimony on the application will be held in-person at the Claremont Opera House, 58 Opera House Square, Claremont, NH on **Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 6:00 pm**.

Go to <https://www.des.nh.gov/event/public-hearing-recycling-services-inc-claremont-nh-application> for details and registration.

In the event of inclement weather, please call (603) 271-2925 for further information.

Written Comments: Instead of or in addition to providing oral testimony at the public hearing, written testimony may be submitted to NHDES at any time before close of the public comment period on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 4:00 pm. To be included in the public record, written testimony must be submitted using one of three methods: by email to swpublic.comment@des.nh.gov; by post to NHDES-SWMB Attn: Jason Evancic, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302; or by hand delivery to NHDES' office at 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.

Assistance: Individuals may request special assistance to attend the hearing under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act by contacting Nelson Ordway, NHDES, 29 Hazen Dr., PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095; TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964; or by email at solidwasteinfo@des.nh.gov. Requests for assistance must be received no later than 4:00 pm on January 24, 2025.

Additional Information: For additional information, please contact Jason Evancic, P.E., Permit Engineer, at (603) 271-2935, email jason.a.evancic@des.nh.gov, or mail to NHDES-SWMB, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095.

Application: For your convenience, below are links to the Type I-A permit modification application for Recycling Services, Inc., 43 Industrial Boulevard facility. Note that electronic access to these documents is being provided

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through NHDES OneStop Data and Information Retrieval System (<http://www.des.nh.gov/onestop-navigation>)

- Application: www4.des.state.nh.us//DocViewer/?ContentId=5109350
- Supplement 1: www4.des.state.nh.us//DocViewer/?ContentId=5118176
- Supplement 2: www4.des.state.nh.us//DocViewer/?ContentId=5168889
- Supplement 3: www4.des.state.nh.us//DocViewer/?ContentId=5180627
- Supplement 4: www4.des.state.nh.us//DocViewer/?ContentId=5200075
- Supplement 5: www4.des.state.nh.us//DocViewer/?ContentId=5206749
- Supplement 6: www4.des.state.nh.us//DocViewer/?ContentId=5217944

The NH Solid Waste Rules, Env-Sw 100-2000, can be found online here: <https://www.des.nh.gov/rules-and-regulatory/administrative-rules?keys=&purpose=&subcategory=Solid+Waste> and the NH Solid Waste Management statute, RSA 149-M, can be found online here: <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-X-149-M.htm>.