



PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

The **Sunderland Recycling Facility** submitted an application to Metro seeking the renewal of its solid waste facility license to operate a yard debris composting facility. Due to a filing delay by the applicant, Metro renewed the facility's license for a period of 120-days which will expire on December 31, 2014. This short-term license is intended to prevent operational disruption at the facility while the public has an opportunity to comment on the application, license, and a potential term extension.

Notice Issued: August 29, 2014

Written comments regarding this application may be submitted through 5 p.m. Monday, September 29, 2014.

Applicant: City of Portland, Bureau of Transportation - Maintenance Operations

Name and location of facility:

Sunderland Recycling Facility
9325 NE Sunderland Road
Portland, OR 97227

Description of facility/application

The Sunderland Recycling Facility submitted an application to Metro to renew its solid waste facility license to operate a yard debris compost facility. Due to a filing delay by the applicant, Metro initially issued a short-term license renewal as an interim step to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the renewal request and a potential longer-term extension of the license. If approved, Metro may extend the term of the license until December 31, 2018.

The facility is currently authorized to accept and compost leaves that are collected seasonally by city of Portland maintenance crews. The facility does not accept food waste or any other types of waste. Additionally, the facility does not accept waste from public self-haul or commercial solid waste haulers. The facility has been operating under a Metro license since 1997; current operations would not change under the proposed license. The facility is located on a twenty-acre property zoned IG2hx (General Industrial). The proposed use is allowed by the city of Portland.

For more information

To review the applicant's current license and its renewal application, contact Barb Leslie at (503) 797-1835, or view them online at: <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/news/public-notice-city-portland-sunderland-recycling-facility>

Where to send comments

Metro accepts comments by mail, fax and email. Address comments to Warren Johnson, Solid Waste Compliance Supervisor.

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