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METRO SPECIAL EXEMPTION PERMIT

ISSUED UNDER METRO CODE SECTION 5.02.070

No. SEP-178-17B

PERMITEE:
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This permit replaces and supersedes the provisions of Metro Special Exemption Permit No. SEP-178-17A.

ISSUED BY METRO:

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Roy W. Brower

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Interim Waste Prevention and Environmental Services Director

April 10, 2020

Date



1	NATURE OF WASTE COVERED BY PERMIT
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Source-separated yard debris generated within, or has come in contact with yard debris from the Oregon Department of Agriculture's (ODA's) designated Japanese beetle quarantine area within Washington County. Eradication project area map is included in Section 10 as updated by ODA. 2. The waste described in subsection 1 includes: grass clippings, plants with roots or soil attached, sod or removed turfgrass, growing media (i.e. potting soil from raised beds or potted plants, NOT fill dirt), compost, bulbs or tubers of ornamental plants, or mixed loads containing the above materials.

2	CALENDAR YEAR TONNAGE ALLOCATION
	<p>The permittee is authorized to transport to the disposal site listed in Section 3 up to 6,500 tons per calendar year of the waste described in Section 1.</p>

3	DISPOSAL SITE
	<p>The permittee is authorized to transport the waste described in Section 1 to the following disposal site using the companies listed below:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Hillsboro Landfill 3205 SE Minter Bridge Road Hillsboro, OR 97123</p> <p>This permit is issued on condition that the disposal facility named in this section is authorized to accept the type of waste described in Section 1. If Metro receives notice from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality that this facility is not authorized to accept such waste, Metro may immediately terminate this permit pursuant to Section 7.</p> <p>The following entities may transport the waste authorized under this permit to the above-mentioned disposal site on behalf of ODA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walker Garbage Services 21845 NW Cherry Lane Hillsboro, OR 97124 • Waste Management of Oregon 7227 NE 55th Avenue Portland, OR 97218 • Washington County Drop Box 21435 NW Nicholas Ct. #2 Hillsboro, OR 97124 • Pride Disposal Company 13980 SW Tualatin Sherwood Rd Sherwood, OR 97140 • Best Buy in Town 2200 NW Cornelius Pass Rd. Hillsboro, OR 97124



4	TERM OF PERMIT
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The term of this permit originally commenced on June 1, 2017, and expires on December 31, 2023, unless terminated sooner under Section 7. 2. Metro may extend the term of this permit if Metro determines that it is in the public interest and the conditions meet the criteria provided in Metro Code Chapter 5.02.
5	REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS AND CITATIONS
	The permittee must report to Metro any significant incidents (such as fires), accidents, and citations involving vehicles transporting the solid waste authorized by this permit.
6	REGIONAL SYSTEM FEE AND EXCISE TAX
	The yard debris described in Section 1 that the permittee transports to the disposal site listed in Section 3 under authority of this permit is exempt from the regional system fee as provided in Metro Code Chapter 5.02. and exempt from excise tax as provided in Metro Code Chapter 7.01.
7	ADDITIONAL PERMIT CONDITIONS
	<p>This permit is subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The permissive transport of yard debris described in Section 1 to the disposal site listed in Section 3, authorized by this permit is subordinate to any subsequent decision by Metro to direct the yard debris described in this permit to any other facility. 2. Metro may amend or terminate this permit in the event that Metro determines that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) There has been sufficient change in any circumstances under which Metro issued this permit; (b) Metro's solid waste system or the public will benefit from, and will be better served by, an order directing that the waste described in Section 1 be transferred to, and disposed of at, a facility other than the disposal site listed in Section 3. 3. This permit is, in addition to subsections 7.2(a) through 7.2(b) above, subject to amendment, suspension or termination pursuant to the Metro Code. 4. The permittee must not transfer or assign any right or interest in this permit without prior written notification to and approval by Metro.
8	COMPLIANCE WITH LAW
	The permittee must fully comply with all applicable local, regional, state and federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders, and permits pertaining in any manner to this permit, including all applicable Metro Code provisions and administrative rules adopted pursuant to Chapter 5.05 whether or not those provisions have been specifically mentioned or cited in this permit. All conditions imposed on the collection and hauling of the permittee's solid waste by federal, state, regional or local



governments or agencies having jurisdiction over solid waste generated by the permittee are deemed part of this permit as if specifically set forth in this permit.

9 INDEMNIFICATION
The permittee must defend, indemnify and hold harmless Metro, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives from any and all claims, demands, damages, causes of action, or losses and expenses, arising out of or related in any way to the issuance or administration of this permit or the transport and disposal of the solid waste covered by this permit. Expenses include, but are not limited to all attorneys' fees, whether incurred before any litigation is commenced, during any litigation or on appeal.

