



Metro

Grimm's Fuel Company, Inc.

Solid waste license renewal application
Public information session

December 5, 2023

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Purpose of meeting

- Provide information about the Grimm's Fuel Company, Inc. Metro license renewal application
- Answer questions

Agenda

- Metro's regulatory authority
- Grimm's Fuel Company, Inc. license application
 - Application components
 - Facility overview
 - Proposed changes
- Public comment period & next steps
- Q&A

Available tonight

- Metro staff:
 - Joanna Dyer, Solid Waste Authorizations Coordinator
 - Chris Papinsick, Facility Inspector
 - Kathryn Gerber, Public Affairs Specialist
- Grimm's Fuel Company, Inc. staff:
 - Jeff Grimm, owner and operator
- Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
 - Audrey O'Brien

Regional Solid Waste Authority

Metro is responsible for ensuring that all garbage and recycling generated in the region is managed in a manner that protects public health and safety and safeguards the environment.



Hundreds of organizations help reduce the amount of materials handled by the system

The system serves **24** cities and **3** counties



Mixed recycling and glass

Garbage

Yard debris and food scraps



40+ private hauler companies



8 transfer stations (6 private and 2 public)



Transfer trucks



Shipped overseas for recycling
Shipped domestically for recycling
Recycled and processed locally



Landfill



Biogas plant
Compost facility

40+ recycling, composting and biogas facilities

7 landfills (in Oregon and Washington)

The garbage and recycling system

Grimm's Fuel Company, Inc.

- 18859 SW Cipole Road, Tualatin
- Zoned General Manufacturing (MG)
- Materials accepted – no changes
 - Yard debris
 - Land clearing debris
 - Stable bedding



Solid waste license application

- Application form
- Site plan
- Operating plan
- Insurance
- Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS)
- Other Permits

Facility improvements

- Conversion to aerated static pile (ASP) composting
- 98 percent reduction in complaints between 2018 and 2022



Jun-19



Jul-19



Jul-19



Feb-20

Mar-20



Apr-20



Sept-20





Oct-20



Mar-23

Changes to license proposed by applicant

1. Decrease the frequency of oxygen readings from daily to weekly.
2. Reduce the bio-cover requirement from 12 inches to as needed.

Oxygen readings

Current Metro requirement:

- Monitor and record oxygen levels as described in the operating plan - *daily*

Change proposed by applicant:

- Monitor and record oxygen levels *weekly*

Bio-cover

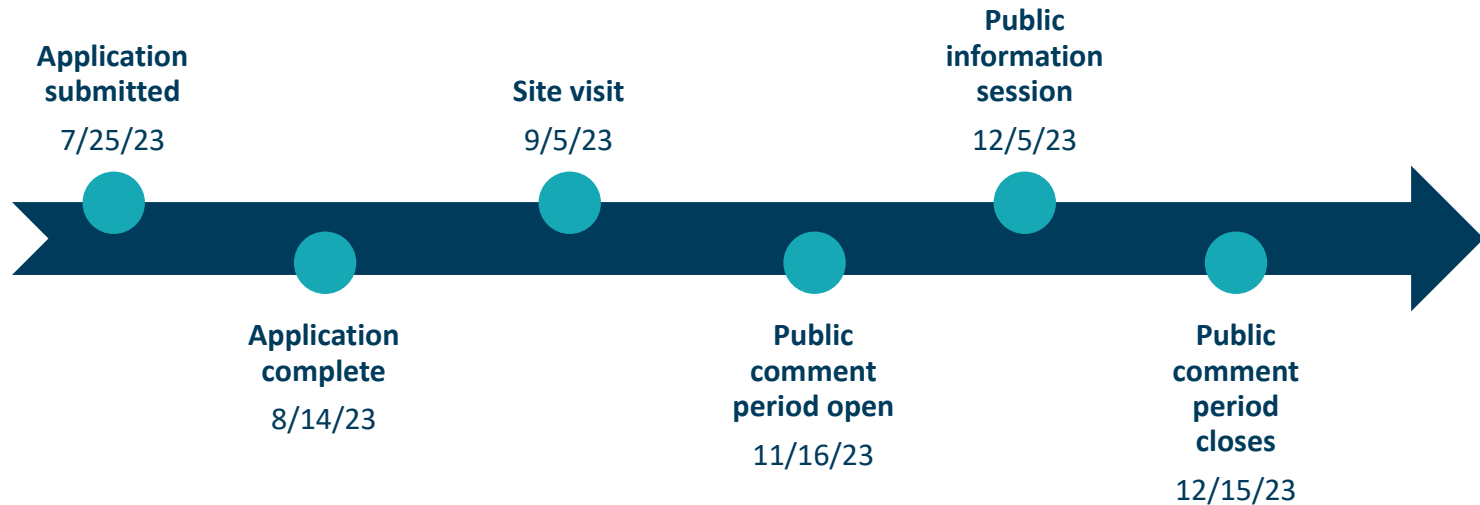
Current requirement:

- 12 inches on all sides of piles at all times.

Change proposed by applicant:

- Reduce requirement to “as needed” to minimize odor.

Licensing process to date



Submit public comments

- Comments accepted through Dec. 15
- Submit comments online or by phone
- oregonmetro.gov/solidwastepublicnotices
- Multi-language comment line:
503-505-5587



Next steps

- Metro will share all comments received with Grimm's Fuel Company, Inc. and DEQ.
- Metro will consider all comments and Grimm's response before making a recommendation.
- Metro may add or amend requirements to the license based on comments received.

Next steps

- Current license expires Dec. 31, 2023
- Updates will be posted on the Grimm's public notice web page
- All current licenses are available at:
oregonmetro.gov/solidwasteauthorizations

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Ask a question

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1. Type your question into the Q&A box, or
2. Raise your hand and the host will call on you and enable your audio



Raise Hand

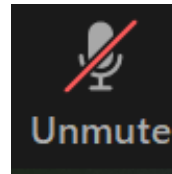
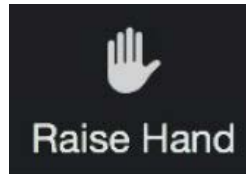


Q&A

Ask a question by phone

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2. When you are called on, dial *6 to speak



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