

Maryland Department of the Environment

Land and Materials Administration

Notice of Application Received and Opportunity for Informational Meeting

In accordance with Sections 1-601, 1-602, and 1-603 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland Department of the Environment, Solid Waste Program (MDE/SWP) is presently reviewing a Refuse Disposal Permit Application submitted by Garrett County Public Works Department. The application is for the proposed lateral and vertical expansion of the existing Garrett County Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Facility. This landfill is located at 3118 Oakland Sang Run Road, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. The landfill is a non-hazardous solid waste acceptance facility that accepts residential waste, commercial waste, industrial waste, institutional waste, bulky waste, land clearing debris and yard waste, mining waste, animal carcasses, litter, scrap tires, sewage sludge or septage, asbestos waste, and construction and demolition debris.

Per MD Environmental Article §1-601.1, an EJ score was calculated for this facility. The EJ Score is 22.8. This score has been calculated considering a combination of the following factors: Pollution Burden Exposure Percentile, Pollution Environmental Effects Percentile, and Sensitive Population Percentile. For more information on how the score was calculated, launch the MDEnviroScreen tool from this website: https://mde.maryland.gov/Environmental_Justice/Pages/MDEnviroScreen.aspx

Notice is given that MDE/SWP will hold an Informational Meeting regarding this application at the Garrett Information Enterprise Center located at 685 Mosser Road #1 McHenry, Maryland, 21541 on October 14, 2026, at 5:30 PM. The purpose of the Informational Meeting is to provide an opportunity to the public to obtain information about the permit application and MDE/SWP's review process. Representatives for the applicant and MDE/SWP will be available to answer specific questions.

Upon prior request, MDE/SWP will provide language translation services and/or an interpreter for the deaf or hearing-impaired persons provided that a request is made for such service at least five (5) days prior to the meeting. The application and supporting documents will be available for public review after October 9, 2026, at the Oakland Branch of the Ruth Enlow library of Garrett County, at MDE/SWP by appointment, and on the MDE website: <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/LAND/SolidWaste/Pages/index.aspx>

Written comments regarding the application may be submitted to Stephanie Cobbs Williams, Acting Director, Land and Materials Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 610, Baltimore, Maryland 21230

For further information regarding this notice, to schedule an appointment to review the application, or to request language translation services and/or an interpreter, please contact Abigail Brodsky at (410) 537-3315 or abigail.brodsky@maryland.gov.