# **FACT SHEET**



## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

# Crossroads Eco-Center Landfill Major Modification

Office of Land Quality

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# Background:

- The Crossroads Eco-Center Landfill is a municipal solid waste landfill owned and operated by CGS Services, Inc. It is located at 2920 East US 52 in Morristown, Shelby County. The landfill accepts municipal solid waste (MSW), construction and demolition (C&D) debris, and industrial waste (IW) for final disposal.
- CGS Services, Inc. submitted a major modification application on Aug. 29, 2024 (VFC #83691865), and additional information regarding the application dated Aug. 8, 2025 (VFC #83850494) and on Sept. 26, 2025 (VFC #83875098) to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The application proposes an increase in the top of waste grade elevations (and correspondingly the top of corresponding final cover grades) which results in a calculated airspace gain of 23,050,206 cubic yards in addition to the currently permitted airspace volume. The application also includes updated stormwater, stability, final cover stability, <a href="Hydrologic Evaluation of Landfill Performance">Hydrologic Evaluation of Landfill Performance</a> (HELP) model, pipe crushing, and revised universal soil loss equation calculations based on final cover redesign.
- CGS Services, Inc. will hold a public meeting regarding the application on Jan. 6, 2026, beginning at 3 p.m. EST. at the Morristown Town Hall, 418 West Main St., Morristown, IN 46161.
- This fact sheet contains information about the proposed modification, the process for issuing the permit and opportunities for public participation.

#### IDEM's Role

- IDEM is responsible for protecting human health and the environment while providing for safe industrial, agricultural, commercial and governmental operations vital to a prosperous economy.
- Properly designed and operated landfills provide a safe place to dispose of waste and protect Hoosiers and our environment by preventing the accidental release of harmful pollutants to air, land and water.
- Municipal Solid Waste Landfill (MSWLF) owners and operators must obtain a major modification to their solid waste land disposal permit for any horizontal expansion greater than, either one acre or more than 10% of the landfill's existing capacity and construct and operate it according to Indiana's rules for solid waste land disposal facilities. These rules are found in the Indiana Administrative Code at 329 IAC 10.
   The rules require a wide range of engineered systems to protect the environment.
- IDEM's Office of Land Quality is responsible for reviewing landfill permit applications. Engineers and
  geologists evaluate the landfill design drawings and operating plans to be sure they meet or exceed the
  rule requirements before granting a permit or approving modifications to a permit.
- In addition to issuing approvals and permits that comply with federal and state environmental
  regulations designed to protect public health and our environment, IDEM is also responsible for
  overseeing permitted activities and monitoring compliance at permitted facilities.

#### Citizen's Role

- You can review the application and related correspondence online at IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) web site using the following steps:
  - Go to <u>idem.IN.gov/legal/public-records/virtual-file-cabinet</u>, which is the VFC's "Document Search" page.
  - Once there, click on Virtual File Cabinet in the blue box.
  - Select the Quick Search dropdown arrow in the upper right corner of the screen.
  - Select SW Program ID (Solid Waste).
  - o Enter the SW Program ID, 73-01, in the box to the right of the Quick Search box.
  - o Click the blue Search arrow, which will create a list of links to the documents for this facility.
  - The date in the Document Date column will match the document date noted in this Fact Sheet.
     Click the highlighted numbers in the *Content Id* column to view individual documents.
  - Click on the dropdown menu Page x out of y or the green navigation arrows on either side of the box to open additional pages containing additional documents.

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- All comments are due by Jan. 22, 2026.
- When IDEM makes a final decision about the permit application, a Notice of Decision will be mailed to landowners within one mile of the facility, individuals who submitted comments with a return address, or individuals who requested notification.

## **Additional Information**

- You can direct questions to Hannah Ford at 317-232-5657 or <u>HFord@idem.IN.gov</u>.
- For more information about activities managed through the IDEM Solid Waste Permits Section, please visit IDEM's website at <a href="idem.IN.gov/waste/resources/permits-registrations-approvals-and-closures/solid-waste-permit-registration-and-approval-process">idem.IN.gov/waste/resources/permits-registrations-approval-process</a>.