

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED PLAN AMENDMENT TRIMBLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY AREA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Trimble County Fiscal Court, in its capacity as the Governing Body of the Trimble County Solid Waste Management Area, applied for and, on July 1, 2025, received approval from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet to propose for public comment and consideration an amendment to the 2023-2027 Trimble County Area Solid Waste Management Plan. The publication of this notice opens a 30-day comment period on a proposed amendment to the Trimble County Area Solid Waste Management Plan.

The plan amendment under consideration would modify Page 4 Question 4a of the 2023-2027 Plan Update to reflect one of two options: either 1) ratification of the 17,949,952 tons of disposal capacity authorized for disposal in 2000, in a manner consistent with the Kentucky Constitution, less the tonnage disposed of to date at the valley View landfill since 2000; or 2) provision of ten years of authorized capacity at the landfill based on historical waste acceptance.

Along with this opening of the public comments period on these plan amendment options, a request for bids in accordance with Kentucky Constitution Section 164 is also being publicly noticed. That public notice is soliciting bids on providing the “capacity assurance” that Trimble County Fiscal Court must demonstrate in the solid waste plan, that a landfill located in or outside of the county has the capacity to accept waste generated by the county over the next ten-year period.

The proposed plan amendment application text with justification is available for public inspection beginning on the date of publication of this notice, at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, 123 Church Street, PO Box 251, Bedford, Kentucky 40006, and the Office of the Trimble County Solid Waste Coordinator, Michaela Birnbaum, 107- US HWY 42 Bedford, KY 40006. It is also available online at www.trimblecountyky.gov.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed plan amendment may do so in writing no later than the close of business thirty days after the date of publication of this notice, either by mail to the Trimble County Solid Waste Coordinator, P.O. Box 251, Bedford, Kentucky 40006, or by email to SWMTrimble@gmail.com.

A public hearing is scheduled for September 17th at 6:00 PM at the Trimble County Judge-Executive's Office, located at 123 Church St., Bedford, KY 40006, to accept verbal or written comments on whether either of the proposed plan amendment options should be adopted. It is not necessary to reserve time to speak in advance of the hearing; however, depending on the number of persons indicating a desire to speak, reasonable time limits may be imposed to assure everyone who wishes to have an opportunity to be heard.

A response to comments will be provided to all commenters within 15 days of the closing of the comment period, and the Trimble County Fiscal Court, as the Governing Body, will, after consideration of those comments, determine whether to amend the current area solid waste management plan as proposed.