



Spotlight on:

**Regional
Solid Waste
System**



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121 Regional Disposal Facility

Location:

3820 Sam Rayburn Highway
Melissa, TX 75454
972-442-5405

Hours for General Public:

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Saturday

Closed on Sunday and the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day



Operational Topics

Controlling odors at the disposal facility

The NTMWD 121 Regional Disposal facility utilizes several measures to aid in controlling odors in and around the site. Some general information you should know about the processes and what causes odors is listed below.

What causes odors to be stronger on some days?

Often the presence of odors are weather related such as excess rain, temperature inversions, or drop in barometric pressure

What measures are in place to help control odors?

The permitting process to install a gas collection system for odor control has been initiated

An odor patrol is monitoring odors at 12 locations in Melissa twice per day Monday through Saturday

A solar-powered flare burns gas collected in the leachate collection pipes

Waste is covered with at least 6 inches of clean soil at the end of each day

Waste is unloaded in a minimized area

The last load of wastewater treatment residuals is scheduled so that adequate waste is available to cover it

Who should you contact if you have an odor complaint?

Contact Gary Higgs, NTMWD Landfill Manager at (972) 442-5405 or ghiggs@ntmwd.com for odor complaints so they may be investigated. This phone number is always staffed.