

Application Procedure:

The required sequence for a person wishing to obtain a Solid Waste Management Facility Permit from the District Board is as follows:

1. Local zoning approval, (at appropriate township, city or county level),
2. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) approval, if applicable, and
3. Final WLSSD approval. All MPCA technical standards will apply for WLSSD District licensing review and approval except where requirements in the WLSSD Solid Waste Ordinance are more restrictive.

Application:

Any person wishing to submit an application for permit of a Solid Waste Management Facility in the WLSSD service area must submit a \$500 application fee along with the following information:

1. Name and address of the project proposer:

Company Name: Twin Ports Trailer Trash, Inc.
Primary Contact: Bernard McCarthy
Street Address: 1120 Garfield Ave
City/State/Zip Code: Duluth, MN 55802
Telephone: 218-206-7225
Email address: bernard.mccarthy@hotmail.com

2. Name selected for the proposed site, including legal description:
Twin Ports Trailer Trash, Inc. headquarters for junk removal operation

3. Geographic area and population to be served by the proposed project:
We offer full service junk removal services in the twin ports and surrounding areas
Population approximately 225,000

4. A description of the process and expected life of the facility:
In 2019 the City of Duluth issued Twin Ports Trailer Trash a special use permit to be a junk and salvage yard. The city was aware that we would be storing electronics, tires, scrap metal & salvage items for reuse temporarily until we have a large enough quantity to bring to the respective recycling facilities. Several months ago, someone reported our facility as a waste management transfer station which started this whole process. We expect to be in business for the foreseeable future with a steady flow of items coming in to be stored temporarily until they are brought to the appropriate recycling facilities.

5. The anticipated type, quantity and source of materials to be handled in the proposed facility:
The facility will handle the following materials: tires (20 cubic yards every 2 months), electronics (20 cubic yards every month), scrap metal (40 cubic yards every month), cardboard (10 cubic yards every month), salvage items for reuse (20 cubic yards a month). All of these materials are collected while cleaning out residential & commercial properties as a part of our full service junk removal services or separated out of dumpster loads as a part of our commitment to keep as much out of the landfill as possible.

6. A description of residues or waste discharges from the proposed facility and the environmental safeguards which will be incorporated into the project: There is no expected residue or waste discharges from the facility. The facility is surrounded by barbed wire fencing and screened, and a locked gate in order to keep the materials and equipment on site secure.

7. The anticipated hours of operation of the proposed facility and the resulting traffic:
This facility is not open to the public, but our normal business hours for our employees is 8am-4pm Monday - Friday. The only traffic is our employees coming to and from work, and the junk removal trucks and roll-off truck during the work day.

8. A description of the adequacy of existing roadways to support

the proposed facility:

The facility has been in operation since 2019 and the existing roadways have been adequate.

9. A description of the availability (or lack thereof) of similar facilities in the District or region and how the proposed facility and its operation is in compliance with the District Solid Waste Management Plan: Twin Ports Trailer Trash, Inc. was born due to a lack of full service junk removal companies in the greater twin ports region. We serve a population that can't remove these items because they are too large or heavy or bulky; or the customers are too busy and enjoy the convenience of our service. We also work with the city of Duluth on the cleanup of homeless encampments, abated waste, blight, and illegal dumpsites. We also work with St Louis county on cleaning out tax forfeited properties. We serve the real estate & property management industries as they prepare listings for sale, removing abandoned items. We donate items to local non-profit organizations. We offer free Christmas tree pickup every year in partnership with WLSSD and host volunteer cleanup events.

10. An operating schedule: Not open to the public.

Business operating hours

Day	Open	Close
Monday	8am	4pm
Tuesday	8am	4pm
Wednesday	8am	4pm
Thursday	8am	4pm
Friday	8am	4pm
Saturday		
Sunday		
Other	closed on major holidays	

11. A schedule of fees to be charged at the facility: there are no fees charged at the facility since it is not open to the public. Our junk removal operations take place at the customers location.

12. A notarized affidavit, signed by the applicant, stating the municipal or township governing body in which said solid waste management facility is to be located has considered and approved the establishment of the solid waste management facility with respect to zoning, impact on roads, and other applicable regulations;

13. A list from the county identifying all property owners located within one-quarter mile and a list of the ten (10) nearest property owners to the existing or proposed waste management activity or facility:

14. A notarized affidavit, signed by the applicant, stating that the applicable local governments have been given at least thirty (30) days notice of the applications for a facility permit:

15. A letter from the relevant County Zoning Administrator(s) or relevant City Administrator(s) that the proposed facility land use is in accordance with the established County or City Zoning Ordinance(s):

16. Sufficient documentation to enable the District Board to determine whether the applicant is financially and operationally capable to properly process the proposed waste types and amounts in the proposed facility:

17. Any additional information as may be required by WLSSD's Solid Waste Administrator:

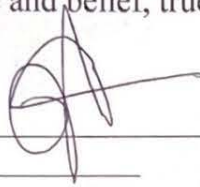
18. Certification requirement as seen on page 66 of the WLSSD Solid Waste Ordinance:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete."

Sign

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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized letter 'A' with a horizontal line extending to the right, positioned above a horizontal line.