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## **Ohio EPA Issues Permit-to-Install for Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility**

Ohio EPA has issued a final permit-to-install to Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility for an expansion of its licensed solid waste facility at [3619 Gracemont Avenue S.W.](#) in East Sparta (Stark County).

The permit allows Countywide to construct a horizontal and vertical landfill expansion. The facility currently spans 88.1 acres. The expansion will add approximately 170 acres and 70 million cubic yards of capacity. The authorized maximum daily waste receipt of 7,000 tons per day remains unchanged. The expansion will give the landfill a life expectancy of 27.3 years.

Ohio EPA considered all comments received during the public comment period and at the January 17, 2002, public hearing prior to making a final decision. Ohio EPA's response to the comments received included:

- all existing areas of the landfill were constructed in accordance with Ohio EPA regulations and authorizations;
- all existing areas have been, and all future areas will continue to be constructed with a composite liner and leachate collection system, a surface water management system, a ground water monitoring system, and an explosive gas monitoring system;
- the ground water monitoring system is designed to detect releases of contamination from the landfill;
- there has not been a release of any contaminants from the landfill to the ground water; and,
- the proposed landfill expansion meets all of Ohio EPA's ground water protection requirements.

A copy of the permit, application, and related materials are available for review at Ohio EPA's [Northeast District Office](#), 2110 E. Aurora Road, Twinsburg, by first calling (330) 963-1200. Copies of the final permit to install and Ohio EPA's response to comments received during the public comment period are available in [Adobe Acrobat PDF](#) format from the links below.

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[Summary of Responses to Comments Received During Public Comment Period](#)