



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** July 10, 2018

**Title of Item:** Establish Yard Waste Compost Site

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>
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<b>Submitted by:</b> Terry Neff, Environmental Services Director	<b>Department:</b> Environmental Services
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Terry Neff, Environmental Services Director	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 10 min
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**Summary of Issue:**

Both of the yard waste compost sites in the Aitkin area have stopped accepting yard waste from the public. Citizens in the Aitkin area have no place to bring their yard waste within a reasonable distance.

Waste Management has agreed to be the operator of a facility adjacent to the Voyageurs Landfill (former location of the used glass storage facility) if Aitkin County can get a site permitted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

I will be asking for approval to permit the Aitkin County property north of Voyageurs Demolition Landfill as a public yard waste composting site and enter into an agreement with Waste Management as the operator of the facility. Acceptable waste would be grass, leaves and brush up to one inch in diameter. Attached is a map of the proposed location.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

Without a public yard waste composting site citizens have no option in the Aitkin area.

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve of permitting Parcel #07-0-032100, the land north of Voyageurs Demolition Landfill, as a public yard waste composting site and enter into an agreement with Waste Management as the operator of the facility.

**Financial Impact:**

Is there a cost associated with this request?       Yes       No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted?       Yes       No      *Please Explain:*

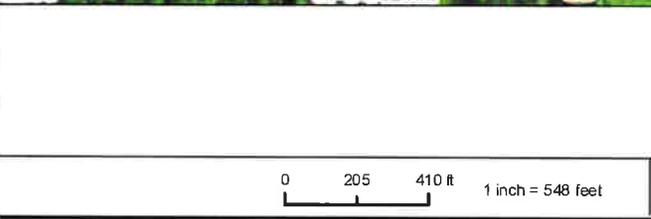
Waste Management will operate the facility and will be charging a fee to cover their operational costs.

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

Proposed Location



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