

Permits Issued by Illinois EPA's Bureau of Land for Older Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill

FACILITY TYPE	PERMITTEES	PERMIT TYPES	DEADLINES ¹	PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED?	PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED?	CALENDAR YEAR 2014		
						Applications Received	Permits Issued	How long did it usually take ²
Older Non-Hazardous Waste Landfills: Non-hazardous waste landfills permitted before September 18, 1990 that stopped taking waste before October 9, 1994. The permit procedures for these landfills are contained in 35 IAC Part 807.	The owner and operator of the landfill	Supplemental permits ³	90 Days	No	Yes ⁴	69	56	62
		Closure certifications ⁵	60 Days	No	Yes ⁴	2	3	58
		Post-closure care certifications ⁶	60 Days	No	Yes ⁴	3	5	58

Notes:

1. Number of days, after receipt of the permit application, by which the Agency must be ready to take final action.

2. Average number of days from the date the Agency received all information necessary for the issuance of the permit until the date the Agency issued the permit.

3. A supplemental permit is a permit that approves changes to a landfill's permit record, which consists of the commitments made in the original BOL development permit as modified by any subsequent permit modifications and the permit conditions imposed by the Illinois EPA. Almost every change in the maintenance or monitoring of a permitted 807 landfill needs to be approved by a supplemental permit. Therefore, applications for supplemental permits are very common.

4. Public notice for these permit applications is made using an LPC-PA16 form, which is sent to local public officials by the landfill's owner/operator before they submit the application to the Agency .

5. Closure is performed after waste disposal at a landfill has stopped. It typically consists of constructing the final cover system and establishing vegetation on top, as well as completing construction of any environmental safeguards that will be needed during post-closure care that have not yet been installed (e.g., the final phase of the gas collection system). Closure certification documents that closure has been fully completed. After closure has been completed, the landfill operator must provide post-closure care for the landfill.

6. Post-closure care is performed by the landfill operator after closure has been completed and consists of: i) maintaining the final cover system and surface water control structures, ii) monitoring gas and groundwater, and iii) any taking necessary groundwater or gas remedial actions. The usual minimum post-closure care period for an 807 landfill is 15 years. When the minimum post-closure care period has been reached, the landfill operator may submit an affidavit certifying completion of post-closure care to the Illinois EPA. If there is no evidence that the landfill is causing environmental problems, the Illinois EPA must approve the affidavit certifying completion of post-closure care and the BOL permit process for the landfill comes to an end.