



## **RECORD OF MODIFICATION TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMIT**

Issued by the NH Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division (Department)  
pursuant to RSA 149-M and Part Env-Sw 315 of the New Hampshire Solid Waste Rules (Rules)

**I. PERMIT/FACILITY IDENTIFICATION:**

**Permit No.:** DPHS-SW-85-009

**Permittee:** Casella Waste Management of Massachusetts, Inc.

**Facility Name:** DBA Casella Waste Services, Allentown Transfer Station

**Facility Location:** 104 River Road, Allentown, NH

**Facility Type:** Collection, Storage, Transfer Facility

**Permit Modification Type:** I-A, per Env-Sw 315.02(b)

**II. FILE REFERENCE/RECORD OF APPLICATION:**

**Date(s) Received:** January 21, 2015; January 21, 2015; February 17, 2015; and March 20, 2015

**WMD Document Log #(s):** 15652; 15653; 15885; and 16046

**III. MODIFICATION:** This permit modification increases the maximum daily tonnage of solid waste, including recyclables, the facility is authorized to receive from 500 tons per day to 750 tons per day, with the weekly maximum tonnage remaining as is at 3000 tons/week (6 day week). See condition (8) attached. Also, for administrative purposes to update citations and provide clarity, this Record of Permit Modification also consolidates into one document all provisions of the permit inclusive of the various permit modifications that have occurred since the permit was last updated and re-issued on April 13, 1995. See condition (1) attached.

**IV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** See pages 2 – 4, attached.

**V. EFFECTIVE DATE:** Date of signature below.

**VI. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE:** The permit identified in Section I above is hereby modified as specified in Section III above. This authorization is based on information provided to the Department by the permittee in documents referenced in Section II above. If the information is false, misleading or incomplete, the modification may be revoked or suspended in accordance with Part Env-Sw 306 of the New Hampshire Solid Waste Rules.

**BY EXERCISING ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS PERMIT, THE PERMITTEE HAS AGREED TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT.** Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit could result in administrative, civil or criminal enforcement action and penalties, and suspension or revocation of the permit. No liability is incurred by the State of New Hampshire by reason of any approval of this solid waste facility. No warranty/guarantee is intended or implied by reason of any advice given by the Department or its staff.

This permit shall not eliminate the permittee's obligation to obtain all requisite federal, state or local permits, licenses or approvals, or to comply with all other applicable federal, state, district and local permits, ordinances, laws, approvals or conditions relating to the facility.

  
Michael J. Wimsatt, P.G., Director  
Waste Management Division

July 10, 2015  
Date



### Section III: Modification

- (1) **Permit Status:** This document is a re-issue of Permit #DPHS-SW-85-009 and incorporates by reference the provisions of the permit as last updated and reissued on April 13, 1995 with all subsequent modifications issued to date, as follows.
  - (a) Type IV modification dated March 1, 2000 authorizing transfer of the permit from J.M. Container Corporation to Casella Waste Management, Inc.;
  - (b) Type III modification dated January 26, 2006 changing the facility name from Allenstown Transfer Station to DBA Casella Waste Services, Allenstown Transfer Station;
  - (c) Type IA modification dated March 26, 2007 relative to increasing the permitted capacity of the facility, changing the hours of operation, and updating the financial assurance requirements;
  - (d) Type IB modification dated March 26, 2013 approving revisions to the Operating Plan;
  - (e) Type III modification dated December 9, 2013 changing the hours of operation; and
  - (f) Type IA modification granted herein (see condition (8) below) authorizing an increase in facility capacity and storage limits.
  
- (2) **Citation and Definitions:** This permit has been prepared on the basis of the New Hampshire Solid Waste Rules (SW Rules), Env-100 through Env-Sw 2000, effective July 1, 2014. The meanings of specific terms are as defined in the SW Rules.
  
- (3) **Regulatory Requirements:** This facility shall comply with the requirements of RSA 149-M, the Rules, and the terms and conditions of this permit, as each may be amended from time to time.
  
- (4) **Facility Type:** This facility is permitted to operate as a collection, storage, and transfer facility, in accordance with the provisions of Env-Sw 400 of the Rules.
  
- (5) **Service Type and Area:** This facility is permitted to operate as a commercial facility with an unlimited service area, subject to providing capacity for New Hampshire generators pursuant to the requirements of condition (11) herein.
  
- (6) **Authorized Wastes:** This facility is permitted to accept the following types of solid waste, subject to the prohibitions in condition (7) below.
  - (a) Municipal solid waste;
  - (b) Construction and Demolition Debris; and
  - (c) Select recyclable materials, including paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, and ferrous and nonferrous metals.
  
- (7) **Unauthorized Wastes:**
  - (a) Hazardous waste;
  - (b) Sludge or septage waste;
  - (c) Infectious waste;
  - (d) Asbestos waste;
  - (e) Contained gaseous waste;
  - (f) Universal waste except in strict accordance with the Universal Waste Rule Env-Hw 1100;
  - (g) 55 gallon drums or other liquid containers (except for five-gallon-or-less empty containers incidental to the load);
  - (h) Explosives;
  - (i) Ash;



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- (j) Liquid waste; and  
(k) Other wastes not authorized by condition (6) above.
- (8) **Facility Capacity and Storage Limits:**  
(a) The facility's approved through-put rate is 750 tons per day not to exceed 3,000 tons per week.  
(b) The facility's approved storage capacity is 750 tons.
- (9) **Facility Operating Requirements:** The facility shall operate in compliance with the following requirements as in effect on the issue date of this permit and as may be subsequently amended:  
(a) RSA 149-M;  
(b) The Rules;  
(c) The terms and conditions of this permit; and  
(d) The Approved Operating Plan of Record, which on the date of this permit modification is the Operation and Maintenance Plan received by the Department from the permittee on February 17, 2015 (ref. WMD Document Log #15885) with revisions submitted on March 20, 2015 (ref. WMD Document Log #16046), which by September 1, 2015 the permittee shall resubmit as one document in .pdf format with a signed statement certifying that it is a true and accurate copy of the Approved Operating Plan of Record.
- (10) **Record Keeping and Reporting:** The permittee shall keep records and report information as required by the Rules, as may be amended, which on the effective date of this permit includes but is not limited to:  
(a) The permittee shall keep records and report information in accordance with Env-Sw 1105.06, Env Sw 1105.07, and Section 8 of the Approved Operating Plan of Record;  
(b) Each year by March 31, the permittee shall submit an annual report to the Department for the prior calendar year, pursuant to Env-Sw 1105.13, and include all such information required to show compliance with condition (11), below;  
(c) Pursuant to Env-Sw 1005.09, the permittee shall report to the Department all incidents or situations at the facility which involve an imminent and substantial risk to human health, safety or the environment or that violate the Rules or the facility permit; and  
(d) The permittee shall report to the Department, in writing, complaints made by abutters or other third parties, pursuant to Env-Sw 1005.09(d).
- (11) **Public Benefit:** It is the determination of the Department under RSA 149-M:11 that this facility can provide a substantial public benefit if the facility operations conform to the following operating requirements:  
(a) Irrespective of the source of the waste, the total quantity of waste transferred by the facility on an annual basis to New Hampshire landfills and New Hampshire incinerators shall not exceed the total quantity of waste received by the facility from New Hampshire generators, figured in tons;  
(b) During each calendar year that the facility receives waste, facility operations shall involve practices which cause or support efforts to separate and divert recyclable materials to authorized facilities for reuse; and  
(c) During each calendar year that the facility receives waste, the permittee shall communicate with the host solid waste district as specified in Env-Sw 1105.12.
- (12) **Closure Requirements:** This facility is subject to closure in accordance with the following provisions:  
(a) RSA 149-M;  
(b) The Rules;



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- (c) The terms and conditions of this permit; and
  - (d) The Approved Closure Plan of Record, which on the date of this permit modification is the closure plan received by the Department from the permittee on March 20, 2015 (ref. WMD Document Log #16046).
- (13) **Financial Assurance:** The permittee shall provide and continually maintain financial assurance as specified in Env-Sw 1400.