

**Town of Westminster
Board of Health
11 South Street
Westminster, MA 01473**

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The Westminster Board of Health will hold a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 111, § 150A and 150A½ and 310 CMR 16.00 to consider a request for a minor modification to the existing Site Assignment at the Fitchburg/Westminster Sanitary Landfill, located at 101 Fitchburg Road, Westminster, MA, 01473 (Landfill). The applicant is Resource Control, Inc. a subsidiary of Waste Management of Massachusetts, Inc., 26 Patriot Place, Suite 300, Foxborough, MA, 02035.

The public hearing will take place at 7:00 p.m. on January 11, 2017 at 11 South Street in Westminster, Massachusetts.

The Landfill is located on approximately 198.8 acres of adjoining parcels of land and is currently subject to a Board of Health site assignment and a solid waste permit authorization to operate (ATO) issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). The ATO currently permits acceptance of municipal solid waste, construction and demolition waste, recycling facility residuals, and asbestos containing waste materials. Operation is authorized at a maximum daily waste acceptance rate of 1,725 tons/day with an annual average of 1,250 tons/day. RCI is proposing to eliminate the annual average limit under the ATO such that RCI can operate at a maximum waste acceptance rate of 1,725 tons/day on all facility operating days during the calendar year. The applicant is requesting that the Board of Health issue a minor modification of the site assignment to approve this change before it is approved by MassDEP. The proposed change will not alter the current hours of operation for the facility or conflict with any conditions under the current Site Assignment.

The application for the minor modification is available for review during regular business hours at the Westminster Board of Health Office, 11 South Street, Westminster, MA 01473; the Forbush Memorial Library, 118 Main Street, Westminster, MA 01473; the Fitchburg Board of Health Office, 166 Boulder Drive, Suite 108, Fitchburg, MA 01420; the Fitchburg Public Library, 610 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA; the Leominster Board of Health Office, 25 West Street, Suite 11, Leominster, MA 01453, and the Leominster Public Library, 30 West Street, Leominster, MA 01453.

Written comments will be accepted by the Westminster Board of Health in advance of the public hearing when delivered to the Board of Health at the address listed above by no later than 11:00 a.m. on January 6, 2017. Any person wishing to intervene or participate in the public hearing pursuant to 310 CMR 16.20(9) must submit to the Westminster Board of Health a written petition for leave to intervene or participate at the address listed above by no later than 11:00 a.m. on January 6, 2017. Copies of the applicable regulations are available at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/recycle/regulations/> or at the Westminster Board of Health office.