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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 10:30 AM
AGENDA

THE MEETING CAN BE ACCESSED AT <http://www.tinyurl.com/LVPC2026> OR VIA PHONE 610-477-5793 Conf ID: 947 550 319#

Roll Call

Courtesy of the Floor

Committee Business:

1. *ACTION ITEM:* Act 97 Review – Solid Waste Permit Renewal Application – Lehigh Valley Recycling, Inc. – North Whitehall Township (CR)
2. *INFORMATION ITEM:* Lehigh Valley Watershed Assessment (Act 167), October 29th, 9-10:30 AM, LVPC Office

Next Environment Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 10:30 AM



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Ms. Erika G. Bloxham, Facilities Specialist
Waste Management Program
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
2 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1915

**Re: Solid Waste Permit Renewal Application
Lehigh Valley Recycling, Inc. Transfer Station
Application #101392-A261
North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County**

Dear Ms. Bloxham:

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC), at its regular monthly meeting on August 27, 2026, considered the above-referenced matter according to the requirements of Act 97, the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act.

The purpose of the application is for Lehigh Valley Recycling, Inc. to obtain a permit renewal from the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for its existing solid waste transfer station located at 3947 Portland Street. The facility is permitted to accept up to 4200 tons per day of municipal and residual waste as well as recyclable materials for transferring and processing. The renewal application involves no changes to the permit. The transfer station permit is on a ten-year renewal cycle.

The transfer station is an existing, DEP-permitted facility. No changes to the facility or operations are proposed. The permit renewal application aligns with the *FutureLV: The Regional Plan* action to: "provide environmentally responsible and economical solid, electronic and hazardous waste disposal and recycling" (under Policy 3.2). The PA DEP performs the technical review of the application.

Sincerely,

Corinne Ruggiero, SEO
Senior Environmental Planner

cc: Randy Cope, Manager, North Whitehall Township
David Synnamon, Director, Allentown Bureau of Health
Samantha Pearson, Director, Lehigh County Dept. of Community and Economic Development
Terry Gadd, Environmental Compliance Manager, Lehigh Valley Recycling, Inc.