

## **Arbor Hills Landfill Public Notice on Permanent Flare Project & Comment Period Information**

*February 2018*

The Air Quality Division of Michigan DEQ recently announced opportunities for the public to comment on proposed permit conditions for a permanent gas flare to be installed on the landfill property. The comment period ends on March 13, 2018. Complete information about the Arbor Hills flare project and opportunities to comment on it are available at Michigan DEQ's [Arbor Hills Landfill](#) information page.

A key project underway at Arbor Hills is improvements to the system that collects landfill gas. The efficient operation of the gas collection system relies on installing a new, permanent flare on the south side of the landfill property. This permanent flare will replace a temporary flare currently supporting the system. The ultimate purpose of the new flare is to enhance the landfill's ability to control gas emissions and reduce any associated odors. Flares are used at almost all landfills as they are required for compliance with state and federal laws.

As waste material decomposes, gas is generated. This is true of any landfill. Gas must be collected, burned off or used to create electricity at a gas-to-energy facility, like the one at Arbor Hills. Most of the gas at Arbor Hills is collected and processed for creating renewable electricity for DTE customers.

### **Permit Information**

A permit from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is needed to install and operate the flare. Arbor Hills filed an application for the permit in May 2017. On February 8, 2018, the Michigan DEQ announced opportunities for the public to learn more and provide comment on the pending permit 79-17. Complete information about the Arbor Hills flare project and opportunities to comment on it are available at Michigan DEQ's [Arbor Hills Landfill](#) page.

- **Proposed Project Summary** - [View](#) *(Provides a brief overview of the proposed project)*
- **Technical Fact Sheet** - [View](#) *(Includes the technical evaluation of the permit application and how the proposed project meets the regulations that apply)*
- **Notice of Hearing** - [View](#) *(Legal Notice for the Comment Period)*
- **Revised Draft Permit Terms and Conditions** - [View](#) *(Includes the proposed permit requirements based on a thorough review of the application)*
- **Interested Party Letter** - [View](#) *(People that have indicated their interest in this facility are notified comment period has started)*
- **Company Letter** - [View](#) *(Informs company the public comment period has started)*

### **Schedule for Public Input on Arbor Hills Flare Project**

*The Michigan DEQ is accepting comments on the proposed permit through March 13, 2018. There are two ways you may provide comment:*

- **Michigan DEQ Public Information Session & Public Hearing**  
March 13 | 5:30 – 7:00 pm  
Northville High School Auditorium, 45700 Six Mile Road, Northville
- **Comment Online at Michigan DEQ through March 13, 2018** You may submit comments online at [Submit Comment](#).