



**Metro** | *Making a great place*

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON:**

Application of Grimm's Fuel Company to renew its Metro Solid Waste Facility License to operate a yard debris composting facility

**Notice Issued:** September 27, 2012

**Written comments regarding this application may be submitted through 5 p.m. Friday, October 19, 2012.**

**Applicant:** Grimm's Fuel Company

**Name and location of facility:**

Grimm's Fuel Company  
18850 SW Cipole Road  
Tualatin, Oregon 97062

**Description of facility/application**

Grimm's Fuel Company (Grimm's) has submitted an application to renew its Metro solid waste facility license to operate a yard debris composting facility. The facility occupies an 11-acre area in Tualatin, Ore.; it has been operating as a yard debris composting facility with a Metro license since 1997. Grimm's accepts and processes yard debris, leaves and incidental amounts of pre-consumer vegetative waste and manure for composting. The facility also accepts wood waste for grinding and producing boiler fuel. The facility's current operations will remain unchanged.

Grimm's is not seeking authorization to accept food scraps as part of the renewal. However, in October 2011, the city of Tualatin granted Grimm's a Conditional Use Permit allowing the facility to accept residential food scrap material collected by municipal franchise haulers for composting. The facility does not currently accept residential food scrap material. This activity would require explicit authorization by both the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and Metro.

The subject property is zoned General Manufacturing (MG) and a Conditional Use Permit has been issued by the City of Tualatin allowing Grimm's to operate a composting facility.

**For more information**

To review the applicant's existing license and its renewal application to Metro, contact Barb Leslie at (503) 797-1835, or view them online at <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=41721>

**Where to send comments**

Metro accepts comments by mail, fax and email. Comments should be addressed to Will Ennis, Senior Solid Waste Planner.

Mailing address

Will Ennis, Senior Solid Waste Planner  
Metro Finance and Regulatory Services  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

E-mail address: will.ennis@oregonmetro.gov

Fax number: (503) 813-7544