

## **EXHIBIT A**



# The City of Laurel Mississippi

Johnny Magee  
Mayor

March 17, 2025

Mr. Trent Jones  
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality  
Waste Division  
PO Box 2261  
Jackson, Mississippi 39225

**Re: *City of Laurel Class II Rubbish Site A# 15434;***  
***Permit # R2-028***  
**Request for Amendment of Plan of Operations**  
**Jones County**

Dear Mr. Jones:

Please find enclosed an amendment to our Class II Rubbish Site Plan of Operations. The City of Laurel is amending its plan of operations for the Rubbish Site located on Hillcrest Drive/Airport Drive (Permit # R2-028) to include Renewable Wood Solutions, LLC process to burn the onsite wood and yard waste. This will help minimize or eliminate the need to bury the wood and yard waste in our rubbish site. The attached amendment to our plan of operations describes the process. We have also included a site diagram showing the proposed area of operation on our site. We appreciate your agency's approval of this in a timely manner so that we may proceed with the services of Renewable Wood Solutions, LLC.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (601) 428-6401.

Sincerely,

Honorable Johnny Magee  
Mayor

Enclosure

**City of Laurel**  
**Class II Rubbish Site**  
**Permit # R2-028**

**Amendment to Plan of Operations for the Class II Rubbish Site located at Hillcrest Drive/Airport Drive, Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi.**

The City of Laurel hereby amends its Plan of Operation for the Class II Rubbish Site (Permit R2-028) to incorporate Renewable Wood Solutions, LLC (RWS) process to incinerate our wood waste or yard waste.

The noted wastes are defined as follows:

- (a) "Wood waste" is defined as untreated wood including tree stumps, trees, tree limbs, bark and leaves.
- (b) "Yard waste" is defined as grass, grass clippings, bushes, shrubs, and clippings from bushes and shrubs. Yard waste comes from residential, commercial/retail, institutional, or industrial sources as part of maintaining yards or other private or public lands. Yard waste does not include construction, renovation, and demolition wastes.

The City of Laurel at its existing rubbish site at Hillcrest Dr/Airport Dr will stockpile authorized wood debris in a designated area of the rubbish site for a period not to exceed nine (9) months or one and half ( 1 ½ ) acres in size, whichever comes first. All stockpiled wood debris will be maintained in orderly windrows within the dedicated stockpile area. Three (3) windrows closely placed adjacent to each other will be separated from the next three (3) windrows by a space not less than 35 feet to ensure sufficient firebreak is available. The wood debris will be received by the rubbish site and placed in windrows that begin at the farthest edge of the dedicated stockpile area and proceed with subsequent truck loads placed end to end until each windrow is complete. The City of Laurel will document the beginning date and ending date of the stockpiled debris and document that 1 ½ acres of storage has not been exceeded. The attached site figure illustrates the area and placement of the wood debris. Upon getting close to nine (9) months or 1 ½ acres, the City of Laurel will contact RWS to schedule RWS to come onsite and incinerate the stockpiled wood debris.

RWS will provide a 10-day prior notification to the City of Laurel and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) before locating equipment to the Rubbish Site. RWS's Air Curtain Incinerator will temporarily locate on our Class II Rubbish Site at Hillcrest Dr/Airport Dr in Laurel, Mississippi and be positioned so that it is at least 150 feet from any dwelling and from any light commercial building not owned by the City of Laurel.

RWS will utilize an Air Curtain Incinerator and RWS loading equipment for the reduction of the above listed waste materials. Upon completion of the incineration, RWS will manage the generated ash product by wetting the ash during removal, as necessary, to prevent it from becoming air borne.

**City of Laurel**

**Class II Rubbish Site**

**Permit # R2-028**

**Amendment to Plan of Operations for the Class II Rubbish Site located at Hillcrest Drive/  
Airport Drive in Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi (continued from page 1)**

RWS will store the cooled ash in roll-off containers, trailers, or other equivalent containers. The containers will be covered or tarped prior to and during transfer of the containers off-site.

RWS may store the covered containers onsite for up to 60 days. Prior to the end of the 60-day period, RWS will remove all containers and RWS equipment from the Rubbish Site.

Plan amendment approved this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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(signature of authorized representative)

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(printed name of authorized representative)





0 250 500 Feet

Legend



Property Boundary



FC&E Engineering, LLC  
917 Marquette Road  
Brandon, Mississippi  
[www.fce-engineering.com](http://www.fce-engineering.com)

City of Laurel  
31.67602° N, -89.174036° W  
Hillcrest Drive/Airport Drive  
Laurel, Jones County, MS

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|---------------|--|-----------|-----|
| Drawing #:    | Figure 3                                 |           |     |
| Drawing Name: | Site Buffer Map                          |           |     |
| Project:      | Mulching/Chipping/RWS Operation Proposal |           |     |
| Map Source:   | Microsoft                                |           |     |
| Date Drawn:   | 2/18/2025                                | Drawn By: | ZAW |





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| Drawing #:    | Figure 4                                 |           |     |
| Drawing Name: | Site Operational Layout Plan             |           |     |
| Project:      | Mulching/Chipping/RWS Operation Proposal |           |     |
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