## 121 Regional Disposal Facility

**Location:**
3820 Sam Rayburn Highway  
Melissa, TX 75454  
972-442-5405  
972-295-6380 (Scale House)

**Hours for General Public:**
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Saturday

Closed on Sunday and the following holidays:
- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

### Operational Topics

**Controlling odors at the disposal facility**

The NTMWD 121 Regional Disposal Facility utilizes several measures to aid in controlling odors in and around the site. Some general information you should know about the processes and what causes odors is listed below.

**What causes odors to be stronger on some days?**

Often the presence of odors are weather related such as excess rain, temperature inversions, or drop in barometric pressure.

**What measures are in place to help control odors?**

There are currently 55 landfill gas extraction wells collecting gases generated within the landfill, with 9 more scheduled for 2015. Collected gases are routed to a flare where they are destroyed.

An odor patrol is monitoring odors at 7 locations in Melissa once per day Monday through Saturday.

Once per quarter, the landfill surface is walked and monitored for excessive release of methane gas.

Waste is covered with at least 6 inches of clean soil at the end of each day.

Waste is unloaded in a minimized area.

The last load of wastewater treatment residuals is scheduled so that adequate waste is available to cover it.

**Who should you contact if you have an odor complaint?**

Contact Gary Higgs, NTMWD Landfill Manager at (972) 442-5405 or ghiggs@ntmwd.com for odor complaints so they may be investigated. This phone number is always staffed.