## CDPH PERMIT PROCESS GUIDELINES FOR CONSEQUENTIAL FACILITIES

The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) has expanded public engagement for consequential large recycling, reprocessable construction/demolition material and waste handling facilities. All permit materials will be posted on the <u>CDPH website</u>.





**Application posted on CDPH website** within 10 business days.

**Public comments accepted** for at least 30 days by email at envcomments@cityofchicago.org.



Within 60 days of application posting or 30 days from end of comment period, CDPH will do one of the following: Facilities subject to public hearing or those with significant public interest will have a **community meeting** within the 30-day comment period. CDPH provides 10 business days' notice of the meeting.



If CDPH finds application deficient in a way that cannot be remedied,

CDPH will deny the permit.



If CDPH requires additional information and/or finds application deficient in a way that can be remedied, CDPH may post a deficiency letter within 10 business days.

CDPH posts applicant's response within 10 business days. Such postings each require a new 30-day comment period.

If all requirements are met, **CDPH will issue the permit.** 

If application meets all technical requirements but significant issues are raised by the public, CDPH posts draft permit on CDPH's website and accepts comments for 30 days by email at envcomments@cityofchicago.org.





CDPH will prepare response documenting comments and its decision, to be posted when the permit is issued or shortly thereafter.



If CDPH finds application meets all requirements and no significant issues raised by the public,

**CDPH** will issue the permit.







CDPH will adhere to this process to the extent possible. CDPH may modify the guidelines as necessary to promote the public interest, including to accommodate other public agencies' processes. Guidelines here do not apply to renewal applications that (a) Do not require a special use variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals; (b) Are not subject to any new rule or ordinance requirements since the applicant's most recent application was approved by CDPH; and (c) Are not seeking an increase in the horizontal or vertical boundary of the facility or a permit capacity increase of more than 10% above the limits established under the current permit.