

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT

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Pursuant to the authority and the requirements of the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 13-2001 through 13-2043, the Nebraska Environmental Protection Act, Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 81-1501 through 81-1533, and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto by the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy & Environment (hereafter referred to as DWEE), a solid waste management permit (hereafter referred to as Permit) is hereby granted to the following owner and operator (hereafter referred to as Permittee):

**OWNER:**      City of Holdrege      **PERMIT NUMBER:** NE0120782  
                    PO Box 436 Holdrege, NE 68949

**OPERATOR:** City of Holdrege  
                    PO Box 436, Holdrege, NE 68949

to operate the **Holdrege Prairie Hill Municipal Solid Waste Landfill** in the area specified in the legal description submitted in the approved permit application (hereafter referred to as the Application). This Permit consists of the conditions contained herein, including those in any attachments, any applicable laws, including the Nebraska Environmental Protection Act and the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, and applicable regulations contained in Title 132 – Integrated Solid Waste Management Regulations. Applicable regulations are those, which are in effect on the date of the issuance of this Permit. This solid waste management facility must be operated in accordance with all provisions of the Permittee’s Application, which is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference. If a conflict exists between the Application and the Permit, the Permit shall govern. This Permit is based on the assumption that the information submitted in the Application, as modified by subsequent amendments is accurate and that the solid waste management facility has been and will be constructed and operated as specified in the Application. Any inaccuracies found in said Application may be grounds for the revocation, suspension, or modification of this Permit, in whole or in part during its term in accordance with Title 132, Chapter 2, Section 010. The Permittee must inform the DWEE of any deviation from or change to the information in the Application, which would affect the Permittee’s ability to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, or Permit.

This Permit is issued for the specified period, and shall remain in effect unless revoked, modified, or suspended.

This Permit shall become effective on August 16, 2026

This Permit shall expire at midnight August 15, 2031

The undersigned issues this document on behalf of the Director in accordance with Title 132 – Nebraska Integrated Solid Waste Management Regulations.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

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Reuel S. Anderson, Administrator  
Permitting & Engineering Division

**PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR THE HOLDREGE PRAIRIE HILL  
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**I. GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS**

1. For the purpose of this Permit, terms used herein shall have the same meaning as those in Nebraska Statutes and Title 132 unless this Permit specifically provides otherwise. When the same word is defined in the Nebraska Statutes or regulations and in the federal regulations and the definitions are not identical, the definition in the Nebraska Statutes or regulations shall control. Where terms are not defined in the regulations or this Permit, the meaning associated with such terms shall be defined by a standard dictionary reference or the generally accepted scientific or industrial meaning of the term.
2. The provisions of this Permit are severable, and if any provision of this Permit, or the application of any provision of this Permit to any circumstance is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances and the remainder of this Permit shall not be affected thereby.
3. The Permittee shall furnish to the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy & Environment (DWEE), within a reasonable time, any relevant information, which the Director may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this Permit, or to determine compliance with this Permit. The Permittee shall also furnish to the DWEE, upon request, copies of any records that are required to be kept by this Permit.
4. The Permittee shall meet any compliance schedule imposed under its Permit and shall fulfill all reporting requirements of the Permit.
5. The Permittee shall maintain an operating record at the facility or in an alternate location approved by the Department. The operating record shall include all information required by the regulations.
6. The Permittee shall notify the DWEE, within **five (5) working days**, of any planned or unplanned changes in the permitted facility or activities, which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements or the Application. A written submission shall also be provided within **ten (10) days** of the time the Permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period(s) of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; whether the noncompliance has been corrected; and if not, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance. If requested, DWEE may waive the **ten (10) days** written notice requirement in favor of a written report within **thirty (30) days**.
7. The Permittee shall allow DWEE full access to existing and available facility records, and shall allow Department inspectors entry and access, during reasonable hours, to any building, area, or place for inspection purposes (except a building designed for and used exclusively as a private residence).
8. The Permittee shall retain the operating record until the end of the post-closure care period.
9. The Permittee shall not commence construction until written permission to construct has been received from the DWEE in accordance with Title 132, Chapter 2, Section 009.05. The Permittee must supply a construction quality assurance (CQA) report and all other documentation needed to verify that the facility was constructed in accordance with the application and shall be signed by a professional engineer registered in the State of Nebraska. The Permittee shall not use the new construction until the DWEE has reviewed the CQA report and approved the construction in writing.
10. The Permittee shall notify the Department in writing thirty days prior to commencement of each additional phase of construction or final cover installation on any phase. The notification shall include a construction schedule. Construction shall not begin until written Department approval is received.

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11. The Permittee shall meet all the design criteria specified in the Application and Title 132, Chapter 5, Section 003.
12. The Permittee shall operate this site in accordance with the Application and Title 132, Chapter 5, Section 004.
13. The Permittee shall provide and maintain financial assurance in accordance with Title 132, Chapter 8.
14. The Permittee shall submit any proposed Permit modifications to the DWEE for approval as revised pages to the Application and must include a revision date on each page. The Permittee must incorporate all revised pages approved by the DWEE into the approved Permit Application.
15. The Permittee shall not cause a discharge of pollutants into waters of the State, including wetlands, that violate any requirements of Title 119 – Rules & Regulations Pertaining to the Issuance of Permits Under the National Pollutant Discharge Eliminating System.
16. The Permittee shall submit to the Department one hundred eighty days prior to the expiration date of this Permit a current topographic map of the disposal area showing the limits of waste placement, the existing in-place waste volume, remaining waste disposal capacity and an estimate of the remaining site life with supporting data.