



Middle Point Update on Community Reporting and Odor Investigations

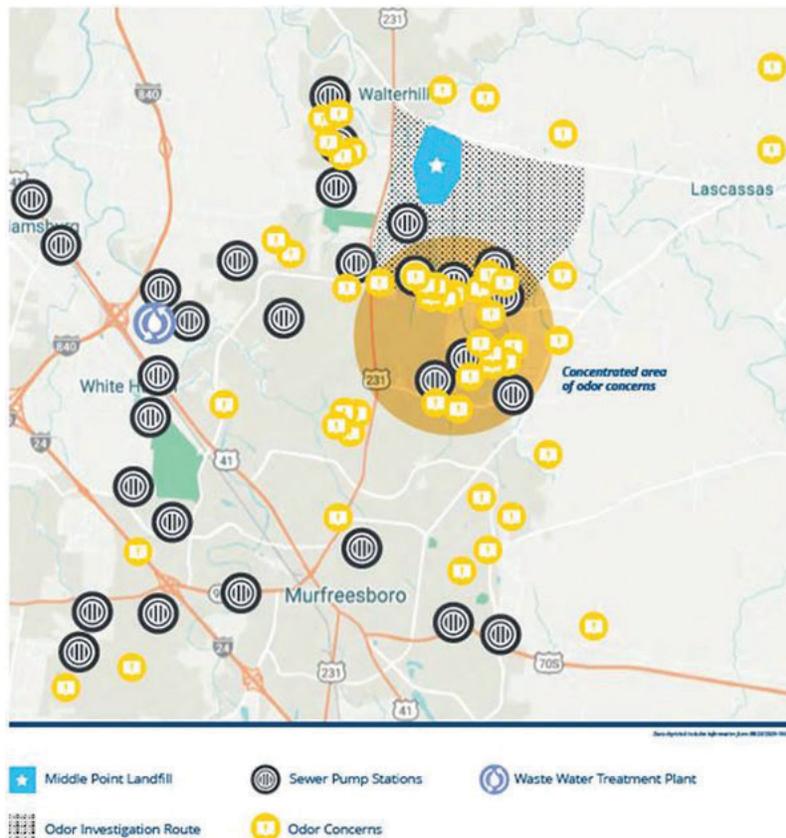
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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (Oct. 9, 2020) – Since the Middle Point Landfill team’s initial data analysis shared late last week, the community’s increased reporting continues to be beneficial. The specific, real-time information sharing has helped the Middle Point team eliminate various potential on-site odor sources.

“We’re grateful for the way the community has stepped up,” said Jeremy Jernigan, general manager of Middle Point Landfill. “Sharing specific location information, weather conditions and odor descriptions via the Middle Point website helps our team to promptly investigate and collect data to ultimately determine the source or sources.”

Since last Friday, Middle Point has received 98 reports of potential off-site odor. Of these reports, 10 were considered to have been potentially attributable to on-site operations, 8 were believed to be attributed to non-landfill sources, and 80 were not provided in real-time or close to real-time or did not provide enough specific location information and were unable to be investigated by the on-site team.

Odor Concerns in Murfreesboro



Middle Point is continuing to collect data and map reports to established reporting clusters and get to the bottom of the sources of odor as quickly as possible. The community is encouraged to continue sharing specific details, particularly location information, in as close to real time as possible with the landfill team via the Middle Point website. When submitting a report, please include:

- Location (address, cross streets or landmark) where odor is detected
- Time of day when odor is detected
- Weather or wind conditions at the time
- Identifying any other potential sources or infrastructure in the vicinity
- Description of the type of odor detected (sewer, trash, gas or other)
- Potency of the odor detected (from 1 [barely detectable] to 5 [high])

“Our team is committed to responding to every actionable report and doing everything we can to help get the community answers,” Jernigan said. “The community has been extremely helpful, and we appreciate residents’ taking the time to share information with our team.”

When sharing an odor concern, please go to <https://middlepointlandfill.com/>.