

**PETITION FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
RENEWAL OF THE AGRI-CYCLE PERMIT**

We the undersigned concerned citizens and neighbors of Agri-Cycle urge the Department of Environmental Conservation to **HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING** on the renewal of CTI Agri-Cycle's permit to operate the composting facility on Belle Road in the Town of Cambridge.

Many residents report that Agri-Cycle is currently violating the most basic terms of its current DEC permit:

- Trucks regularly deliver material to the premises outside of approved operating hours, often in the early hours of the morning, when there is no staff on site.
- The gate to the facility is not secured.
- There is no supervision or oversight of any materials entering the site outside of operating hours.

Who knows what might be coming in?

Agri-Cycle's facility borders Whipple Brook, a tributary of the Hoosic River. We are concerned about the effects of this facility on our health, our children's welfare, our quality of life, the value of our property and the environment. Based on our experience to date, we question whether Agri-Cycle can be trusted to abide by the terms of any operating permit.

DEC SHOULD HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO OBTAIN ALL THE FACTS PRIOR TO DECIDING ON THE RENEWAL OF THE AGRI-CYCLE PERMIT.

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