COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Stormwater Management Departm	Presenter(s):	Vanessa Birrell
Meeting Date:	Thursday, December 15, 2011	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's request for authorization to proceed with selling excess mulch ground at the yard waste area at the Fayette County Transfer Station in increments of 5,000 cubic yards, either through the County's bid process or by using GovDeals.com or a combination thereof.

Background/History/Details:

In 2001, Fayette County began a yard-waste-to-mulch initiative whereby yard waste is extracted out of the solid-waste stream, ground into mulch, and then given back to local residents. EPD sanctions this initiative by not requiring an Inert Landfill Permit if yard waste is routinely ground and redistributed. Free mulch is available for residents to load themselves during normal operating hours Monday thru Friday. In addition, the County loads mulch on Saturday to homeowners for residential use. On busy spring and fall Saturday's as many as 85 loads of mulch are dispersed.

Fayette County conducted its most recent grinding event in October that resulted in the most accumulation of mulch to date at this yard. The mulch staged for use by Fayette County residents far exceeds the demand. This excessive mulch takes up area that could otherwise be used to stage additional yard-waste and limits manuverability of heavy-equipment operators loading and pushing up yard waste. Free mulch will still be available to residents.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	No

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: