



Re: Interested Party Review – Solid Waste Fee Rules

Dear Interested Parties:

The Division of Materials and Waste Management is in the process of conducting a review of the regulations for fees assessed on the transfer and disposal of waste at municipal solid waste landfills and infectious waste treatment facilities. This review is being conducted to satisfy requirements mandated by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.032 which requires all state agencies to review each of their rules every five years to determine whether or not to continue the rules without change, amend the rules, or rescind the rules. DMWM has reviewed the current effective rules and has made the preliminary determination that the following rules should be retained without change:

<u>Rule #</u>	<u>Title:</u>
3745-28-07	Infectious waste host fees.
3745-502-01	Solid waste fee - definitions.
3745-502-02	Requirements for collecting, remitting, and reporting state disposal and environmental protection fees.
3745-502-03	Requirements for collecting, remitting, and reporting solid waste management district disposal and generation fees.
3745-502-04	Requirements for collecting, remitting, and reporting host community fees.
3745-502-05	Construction and demolition debris disposal fee at municipal solid waste facility - multiple townships or municipal corporations.

DMWM welcomes interested party comment on these rules and the preliminary determination to retain these rules without change.

Where can I get a copy of the draft rules?

You may view the draft rule at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/dmwmnonhazrules.aspx>, or call (614) 644-2621 to obtain a copy. As part of the rulemaking process, Ohio EPA is required to prepare and submit a Business Impact Analysis (BIA) form to Ohio's Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office. Ohio EPA is also making this form available at this time for public review and comment.

When are my comments due?

Please submit your comments by September 2, 2014.

Where should I send my comments?

Please send your comments to:

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PO Box 1049
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You may also send your comments by fax at (614)728-5315 or e-mail michelle.braun@epa.ohio.gov

Who can I talk to about the rules?

For questions regarding the rule language or review schedule, you may contact Ernie Stall at (614) 728-5356 or Michelle Braun at (614) 728-5372. Please include a phone number where you can be contacted during the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

What should I consider as I prepare my comments?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at your estimate.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternatives.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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