

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Municipal Solid Waste Fee Rules**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 3734.52 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 106, proposes to amend the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

- 3745-502-01 Solid waste fee - definitions.
- 3745-502-02 Requirements for collecting, remitting, and reporting state disposal and environmental protection fees.

These rules address regulations and definitions regarding the collection and remitting of fees assessed on the disposal of solid waste in Ohio.

The purpose of this rule making is to fulfill the five year rule review requirements under section 106.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. Revisions were also made to correct inaccurate dates in the rules and clarify that Chapter 3745-502 of the Ohio Administrative Code is not applicable to construction and demolition debris facilities.

The public comment period will run until March 16, 2015. A public hearing on this proposed rule making will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 106.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held on March 16, 2015 at 10:30 at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio.

To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2160. Prior registration will ensure that registrants are heard ahead of those individuals who register at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to five minutes, depending on the number of persons testifying. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed rule making.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Michelle Mountjoy at the Division of Materials and Waste Management, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049. Written comments may also be submitted to the Hearing Officer at the public hearing. Written testimony will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. All testimony received at the hearing or by close of business on March 16, 2015 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to Michelle Mountjoy, at the Division of

Materials and Waste Management, at (614) 728-5372.

To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact the DMWM receptionist at (614) 644-2621.

In addition, full copies of all proposed rules are available for review at any Ohio EPA district office and at the Ohio EPA central office. The proposed rules are also accessible on DMWM web page at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/dmwmnonhazrules.aspx>.