



Re: Interested Party Review – Solid Waste Management District Rule

Dear Interested Parties:

The Division of Materials and Waste Management is in the process of conducting a review of the regulations solid waste management districts. 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.

The Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) revised the rule as follows:

<u>Rule #</u>	<u>Title:</u>
3745-27-90	Standards for solid waste management districts.

The following is a list of major changes to these rules:

DMWM would like to correct typographical and format errors contained within existing Rule 3745-27-90 as well as remove outdated references and update this rule to reflect the “State Solid Waste Management Plan.”

Where can I get a copy of the draft rules?

You may view the draft rule at http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsiwm/pages/draft_rule.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 February 3, 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, ernest.stall@epa.ohio.gov. 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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Division of Materials and Waste Management