

**BEFORE THE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice  
Proposed Rulemaking Governing  
Infectious Waste**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3743.021 and 3734.022 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to original file the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

- 3745-27-36 Registration requirements for generators and transporters of infectious waste.
- 3745-27-37 Infectious waste treatment facility permit to install application.
- 3745-27-38 Alternative infectious waste treatment technology approval process.
- 3745-27-39 Final closure of infectious waste treatment facilities.

These rules address infectious waste regulations.

The purpose of this rule making is 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 public comment period will run until April 10, 2007. A public hearing on this proposed rule making will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held at Ohio EPA, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room B, April 10, 2007, 10:00am.

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 Angel Arroyo-Rodriguez at the Division of Solid and Infectious 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 April 10, 2007, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule-making proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to Angel Arroyo-Rodriguez, at the DSIWM, at (614) 728-5336.

To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact the DSIWM receptionist at (614) 644-2621. The proposed rules are also accessible on DSIWM's web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm>.