

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Solid Waste Fees**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3734.026 and 3734.57 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to original file the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

3745-28-01	Definitions.	Rescission
3745-28-01	Infectious waste host fee - definitions.	New
3745-28-02	State disposal fees.	Rescission
3745-28-03	District disposal fees.	Rescission
3745-28-04	Municipal and township disposal fees.	Rescission
3745-28-05	Exemptions.	Rescission
3745-28-06	Conversion factors.	Rescission
3745-28-07	Infectious waste host fees.	Amendment
3745-502-01	Solid waste fee - definitions.	New
3745-502-02	Requirements for collecting, remitting, and reporting state disposal and environmental protection fees.	New
3745-502-03	Requirements for collecting, remitting, and reporting solid waste management district disposal and generation fees.	New
3745-502-04	Requirements for collecting, remitting, and reporting host community fees.	New
3745-502-05	Construction and demolition debris disposal fee at municipal solid waste facility - multiple townships or municipal corporations.	New

The rules address solid waste fee regulations.

The purpose of this rule making is to establish the requirements governing how solid waste fees are to be collected and remitted. The proposed revisions are intended to clarify any existing ambiguity in the statutory language and to make the fee rules consistent with how the Agency, solid waste management districts, and municipal corporations and townships currently require fees to be collected and remitted.

The public comment period will run until July 9, 2008. 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, 5th Floor, Conference Room A, July 9, 2008, at 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 Ernie Stall 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 July 9, 2008, 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 Ernie Stall, at the Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM) at (614) 728-5356.

To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact the DSIWM 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 DSIWM web page at http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm/pages/draft_rule.html.