



Early Stakeholder Outreach — Campground Rule (OAC 3745-42-14)

Ohio EPA prepares early stakeholder outreach fact sheets to ensure stakeholders are brought into the review process as early as possible and to obtain additional input and discussion before development of interested party draft rules.

What does OAC Chapter 3745-42 cover?

A Permit to Install (PTI) is needed when a person wishes to construct any wastewater collection, storage or treatment system or wishes to modify any existing wastewater collection, storage or treatment system. The PTI program rules in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-42 cover administrative requirements for submitting a PTI or plan approval application to the Agency for approval, and technical requirements for wastewater treatment and disposal.

Ohio EPA is considering a new rule in the Permit to Install Program Chapter 3745-42 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), which will establish standards for sewage disposal systems located at recreational vehicle parks, recreation camps, combined park-camps, and temporary park-camps (collectively called "campgrounds"). The agency is required by Section 6111.46 of the Revised Code to adopt a rule for these facilities

Why is this rule being sent out for Early Stakeholder Outreach?

The first step in the rule-making process is for Ohio EPA to identify that a rule needs to be amended, rescinded, or created. In response to EO 2011-01K, Ohio EPA has added an additional step to ensure stakeholders are brought into the rule process as early as possible. This additional interested party notification and request for information will allow for early feedback before the rule language has been developed by the Agency.

Why is a new rule being considered?

Ohio Department of Health (ODH) reviews plans, issues licenses and inspects campgrounds. ODH's rules in OAC Chapter 3701-26 require campgrounds to meet Ohio EPA's standards for water, sewage and gray water systems. The rule being considered will include permit to install requirements for sewage and gray water systems. Ohio EPA is working with ODH on this rule development.

Who is regulated by this rule?

The rule will be applicable to existing and proposed recreational vehicle parks, recreation camps, combined park-camps, and temporary park-camps as defined in Section 3729.01 of the Revised Code.

How can I provide input?

The Agency is seeking stakeholder input on the rule. When preparing your comments, be sure to:

- explain your views as clearly as possible;
- describe any assumptions used;
- provide any technical information and/or data used to support your views;
- explain how you arrived at your estimate for potential burdens, benefits or costs;
- provide specific examples to illustrate your views; and
- offer alternatives.

Written comments will be accepted through close of business **June 25, 2018**. Please submit input to:

Rule Coordinator
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What if I have questions?

For more information about the rulemaking, please contact: Mark.Stump@epa.ohio.gov

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What is the rulemaking schedule?

Depending upon feedback provided during this comment period, the Agency is planning to release a draft version of this rule for interested party review and comment in summer of 2018.

What input is the Agency seeking?

The following questions may help guide you as you develop your comments.

- Is the general regulatory framework proposed the most appropriate? Should the Agency consider any alternative framework?
- What options are available for improving the existing rule?
- Are there considerations the Agency should take into account when updating the existing rules?
- Is there any information or data the Agency should be aware of when developing program concepts or rule language?

Ohio EPA would especially like to hear information regarding the following from stakeholders who may be impacted by this program.

- Does this regulatory program have a positive impact on your business? Please explain how.
- Does this regulatory program have an adverse impact on your business? If so, please identify the nature of the adverse impact (for example, license fees, fines, employer time for compliance).

How can I get more information?

Information is available on the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water website:

- This fact sheet is available on the Division of Surface Water website at: www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/dswrules.aspx.
- For additional information on the Permit to Install Program, see the program's website at: www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/pti/index.aspx.
- Ohio Department of Health's Camps: Recreation/RV Parks program website: www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/eh/parks/park2.aspx.