

Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy
Materials Management Division
Administrative Rules for Hazardous Waste Management
Rule Set 2023-5 EQ

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, August 21, 2024
01:30 PM

ConCon Conference Room, Constitution Hall
Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Constitution Hall, Atrium - South, 525
West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Hazardous Waste Management rule set.

The purpose of the proposed rules is to maintain federal authorization to administer the state's Hazardous Waste Management Program (State Program) under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976, as amended; to improve the overall quality of the rules in terms of consistency, clarification of existing requirements, and areas of program coverage; and to reduce some of the regulatory burdens by providing flexible requirements and additional options for exemption from full management as a hazardous waste.

The proposed rules address federal revisions required to maintain authorization and optional provisions authorized states may incorporate into their rules for consistency purposes. The revisions relate to the safe management of recalled airbags, pharmaceutical wastes, modernization of the test methodology for ignitable liquids, changes to Canadian import/export recovery and disposal codes, and test methods for standards to control organic emissions.

The proposed rules also contain revisions based on state and public recommendations. The revisions pertain to hazardous waste exemptions, commingling of hazardous wastes, groundwater monitoring, and consistency with other state rules.

The authority to promulgate rules is provided to the Director of the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy by Sections 11127, 11128, 11132a, and 11140 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.11127, 324.11128, 324.11132a, and 324.11140, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1995-16, 2009 31, and 2011 1, MCL 324.99903, 324.99919, and 324.99921.

The proposed rules will take effect 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 8/1/2024 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: BlayerR@Michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 9/4/2024 at 05:00PM.

Michigan Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy; Materials Management Division; Hazardous Waste
Section; Attention to Ronda Blayer

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