

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Solid Waste Management District Rule**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 343.01 and 3734.53 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to original file the following rule of the Ohio Administrative Code:

3745-27-90 Standards for solid waste management districts

Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-27-90 incorporates the reduction and recycling goals established in the state solid waste management plan as required by Ohio Revised Code section 3734.50. Once incorporated into rule, these goals become those solid waste management districts must strive to achieve in the solid waste management plans. In October 2019, the Materials Management Advisory Council approved an amended version of the state solid waste management plan. In November 2019, Ohio EPA adopted that amended state solid waste management plan, the *2020 State Solid Waste Management Plan*.

The purpose of this rule making is to fulfill the requirements of Ohio Revised Code section 106.03, which require Ohio EPA to determine whether to continue the rules without change, amend the rules, or rescind the rules.

The public comment period will run until August 13, 2020. 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.

Ohio EPA will be holding a virtual public hearing on the rules on August 13, 2020 at 10:30 am. The meeting will be held exclusively online. During the virtual hearing the public can submit written comments that will be read into the record by the hearing host.

The virtual hearing may be accessed through Ohio EPA's website at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/virtual>.

Written comments may be submitted during the virtual public hearing. In addition, written testimony can be emailed to the attention of Michelle Mountjoy, Division of Materials and Waste Management, at michelle.mountjoy@epa.ohio.gov. All comments received at the virtual hearing or via email by close of business on August 13, 2020 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 Materials and Waste Management at (614) 728-5356.

At this time, the proposed rules are only accessible on the DMWM web page at <https://epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/dmwmnonhazrules>.

Please note: Comments for this hearing will only be accepted electronically as Ohio EPA is unable to access physical mail at this time.