

**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:

3745-502-02	Requirements for collecting, remitting, and reporting state disposal and environmental protection fees.	Amendment
3745-502-03	Requirements for collecting, remitting, and reporting solid waste management district disposal and generation fees.	Amendment
3745-502-04	Requirements for collecting, remitting, and reporting host community fees.	Amendment

The rules address solid waste fee regulations.

The purpose of this rule making is to amend the solid waste fee rules to reflect statutory changes that took effect on July 17, 2009 as a result of House Bill 1.

The public comment period will run until 5:00 p.m. on October 14, 2010. A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held on October 14, 2010 at 10:30 am, in the 6th Floor Conference Center, Room C at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio. All visitors to Ohio EPA must register at the Security desk in the lobby upon arrival. Please bring photo identification (such as a valid driver's license). For security reasons, visitors are required to wear their badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early to complete these procedures.

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 Michelle Braun 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 October 14, 2010 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 Michelle Braun, at the Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, at (614) 728-5372.

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 www.epa.ohio.gov/dsiwm.