

BEFORE THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF
PROPOSED RULE-MAKING
GOVERNING HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

What rule does Ohio EPA propose to amend?

One rule, 3745-50-54 titled "Duration of permits."

Why is Ohio EPA amending this rule?

The purpose of this proposed rule-making is primarily to make this rule equivalent to its federal counterpart provision by adding a paragraph. We're also correcting the word choice in an existing paragraph.

When can I tell Ohio EPA what I think about this proposed rule amendment?

Ohio EPA will conduct a public hearing pursuant to ORC sections 119.02 through 119.04 on August 16, 2006 beginning at 10:00a.m. in conference room C at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio. All interested parties are invited to attend or be represented and give their written or verbal comments on this proposed rule-making. A presiding officer will be present until 11:00a.m. or until all interested parties have been heard if that time interval is insufficient.

How and when do I provide my comments to Ohio EPA on this proposed rule?

To provide notice of intent to give verbal comments at the public hearing, contact Ms. Kit Arthur, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, OH 43216-1049. To facilitate scheduling of verbal presentations, people who intend to give testimony at the hearing should ensure that Ohio EPA receives notice of such intent by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the hearing, August 15, 2006. Those who provide Ohio EPA with prior notice will be heard before those who register at the hearing.

In order to assure that written communications are considered as part of the official record of this hearing, written communications must be received by Ohio EPA by 5:00 p.m. the day of the hearing, August 16, 2006. Written communications may be filed with Ms. Arthur at the above address or with the presiding officer during the hearing.

How do I get a copy of this proposed rule?

This rule may be accessed electronically via the Register of Ohio at <http://www.RegisterOfOhio.state.oh.us/index>. To access by agency, enter "3745 Environmental Protection Agency" and then enter the rule number 3745-50-54.

Who do I call if I have questions about this proposed rule?

Questions concerning this proposed rule-making may be addressed to Ms. Arthur at 614/644-2932 at Ohio EPA.