

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Rules Governing
Adjudications

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has final filed the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

Rule	Title	Action
3745-47-01	Adjudication - applicability and construction of rules.	Amend
3745-47-02	Adjudication - definitions.	Amend
3745-47-03	Request for an adjudication hearing and objections.	Amend
3745-47-04	Provision, mailing, and publishing notice of adjudication hearings.	Amend
3745-47-05	Filing and service of documents.	Amend
3745-47-10	Conferences.	Amend
3745-47-11	Discovery; availability of agency files.	Amend
3745-47-12	Adjudication hearing procedures.	Amend
3745-47-14	Witnesses and evidence.	Rescind
3745-47-15	Burden of proof - evidence.	Amend
3734-47-16	Report and recommendation of hearing examiner.	Amend
3745-47-17	Record.	Amend
3745-47-18	Final action.	Rescind
3745-47-19	Emergency orders.	Amend
3745-47-20	Rules of ethics.	Amend

The Director's order of rescission and adoption was issued on **February 9, 2024**. These rescissions and adopted rules will become effective on **February 26, 2024**.

The Director's action in this matter is pursuant to the procedural requirements of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 and is based upon the record of the public hearing conducted by Ohio EPA on January 8, 2024, and comments received during the public comment period.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
30 East Broad Street, 4th floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215