

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Rules Governing
Infectious Waste**

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 Number	Rule Title	Action
3745-27-30	Standards for generators of infectious wastes.	Rescind
3745-27-32	Standards for the operation of infectious waste treatment facilities.	Rescind
3745-27-32	Standards for the operation of infectious waste treatment facilities.	New
3745-27-33	Disposal paper system.	Rescind
3745-27-35	Standards for handling infectious wastes.	Rescind
3745-27-36	Registration requirements for generators of infectious waste.	Rescind
3745-27-37	Infectious waste treatment facility permit to install application.	Rescind
3745-27-37	Infectious waste treatment facility permit to install application.	New
3745-27-38	Alternative infectious waste treatment technology approval process.	Rescind
3745-27-39	Final closure of infectious waste treatment facilities.	Rescind
3745-28-01	Infectious waste host fee – definitions.	Amend
3745-28-07	Infectious waste host fees.	Amend
3745-500-01	General administration – applicability.	Amend
3745-500-02	General administration – definitions.	Amend
3745-500-210	Variances for solid waste facilities.	Amend
3745-500-220	Exemptions from the requirements of Chapters 3714. and 3734. of the Revised Code.	Amend
3745-501-05	Licensing requirements.	Amend
3745-550-01	Solid waste incinerator or energy recovery facility - applicability.	Amend
3745-570-01	Infectious waste – applicability.	New
3745-570-02	Definitions.	New
3745-570-31	Handling and storage of infectious waste.	New
3745-570-100	Infectious waste generators – general obligations.	New
3745-570-110	Requirements for small generators of infectious waste.	New
3745-570-120	Requirements for large generators of infectious waste.	New
3745-570-125	Registration certificate for large generators of infectious waste.	New
3745-570-130	Disposal paper.	New
3745-570-200	General requirements for infectious waste treatment facilities.	New
3745-570-201	Approved infectious waste treatment methods.	New
3745-570-202	Incineration.	New
3745-570-203	Autoclaving.	New
3745-570-204	Chemical treatment of cultures with sodium hypochlorite solution.	New
3745-570-205	Ozone exposure treatment.	New
3745-570-210	Alternative infectious waste treatment technology request.	New
3745-570-211	Approval criteria for issuance of an alternative infectious waste treatment technology approval.	New
3745-570-212	Alternative infectious waste treatment technology efficacy testing.	New
3745-570-213	Alternative infectious waste treatment technology ten year update.	New
3745-570-219	Infectious waste treatment facilities - permit and license provisions.	New

3745-570-220	Infectious waste treatment facility permit to install application.	New
3745-570-221	Permit to install issuance.	New
3745-570-222	Closure of an infectious waste treatment facility.	New

The Director's order of rescission and adoption was issued on February 28, 2025. These rules will become effective on April 6, 2025.

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 November 22, 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