

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 3745-273-13

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Waste management - standards for small quantity handlers of universal waste.

Agency Name: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Division: Division of Hazardous Waste

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I. Rule Summary

1. Is this a five year rule review? Yes
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 7/13/2020
2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? No
3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03
4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 3734.12
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 3734.12
6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

This rule includes non-substantive amendments, and accomplishes its 5-year review. Its federal counterpart is 40 CFR 273.13.

7. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

This rule specifies the specific management requirements applicable to a small handler of universal waste. There are specific requirements for each type of universal waste.

Proposed amendments include amending rule cross-references, typographical errors, LSC required changes, and stylistic changes.

8. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**
9. **If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

This rule contains referenced materials which may include federal statute, federal regulation, government documents, private documents, or references to other Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules. All these materials are generally available on the worldwide web, through libraries, or from other sources. Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 121.75 (A), (D), and (E) exempt federal codes, a regulation in the Code of Federal Regulations, and generally available text or other material from the requirements of ORC 121.71 to 121.74. All citations in this rule that meet the definition of a rule by reference, their dates, and their availability are listed in OAC rule 3745-50-11 titled Incorporated by reference. ORC sections and OAC rules that meet the definition of a rule by reference are generally available to the public either online or through libraries. Additionally, ORC 121.76(A)(1) and (A)(3) exempt such sections and rules from the requirements of ORC 121.71 to 121.75.

10. **If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. **Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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This proposed rule will have no impact on revenues or expenditures. It will not change the projected budget of Ohio EPA during the current biennium.

12. **What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

Although there is a cost of compliance associated with this rule, we cannot develop an accurate cost of compliance estimate for this rule due to the number of variables involved. The cost will vary depending on the specific circumstances, including the amount and types of hazardous waste that is managed, and the methods used to manage them. These proposed amendments do not add to the cost of compliance with this rule. Compliance is already required by federal regulation.

13. **Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). Yes**
14. **Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). Yes**
15. **If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

Not Applicable.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

16. **Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes**
17. **Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes**

- A. **Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No**

This rule does not directly require a license, permit, or prior authorization to operate. However, an owner or operator of a hazardous waste management facility subject to this rule is also required to comply with additional applicable rules in OAC Chapters 3745-50 to 3745-69, 3745-205, 3745-256, 3745-266, 3745-270, 3745-273, and 3745-279 which may require a license or permit to operate.

- B. **Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No**

This rule does not directly impose a criminal penalty, civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action for failure to comply. However, an owner or operator of a hazardous waste management facility subject to this rule is also required to comply with additional applicable rules in OAC Chapters 3745-50 to

3745-69, 3745-205, 3745-256, 3745-266, 3745-270, 3745-273, and 3745-279 which may impose consequences for non-compliance.

C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? Yes

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D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

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Part B - Local Governments Questions

1. Does the rule increase costs for:

A. Public School Districts	Yes
B. County Government	Yes
C. Township Government	Yes
D. City and Village Governments	Yes

2. Please estimate the total cost, in dollars, of compliance with the rule for the affected local government(s). If you cannot give a dollar cost, explain how the local government is financially impacted.

We cannot provide an estimate of the cost of compliance with this rule. We do not have information on the types and amounts of hazardous wastes that are generated by local governments and schools.

3. Is this rule the result of a federal government requirement? Yes

- A. If yes, does this rule do more than the federal government requires? No**
- B. If yes, what are the costs, in dollars, to the local government for the regulation that exceeds the federal government requirement?**

Not Applicable

4. Please provide an estimated cost of compliance for the proposed rule if it has an impact on the following:

A. Personnel Costs

We do not have an estimate of the cost to school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations that may have disposed of their hazardous waste by the methods discussed in this rule. The costs would be some subset of the costs described in the answer to #12 and would be related to the amount of hazardous waste disposed of at the location.

B. New Equipment or Other Capital Costs

We do not have an estimate of the cost to school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations that may have disposed of their hazardous waste by the methods discussed in this rule. The costs would be some subset of the costs described in the answer to #12 and would be related to the amount of hazardous waste disposed of at the location.

C. Operating Costs

We do not have an estimate of the cost to school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations that may have disposed of their hazardous waste by the methods discussed in this rule. The costs would be some subset of the costs described in the answer to #12 and would be related to the amount of hazardous waste disposed of at the location.

D. Any Indirect Central Service Costs

We do not have an estimate of the cost to school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations that may have disposed of their hazardous waste by the methods discussed in this rule. The costs would be some subset of the costs described in the answer to #12 and would be related to the amount of hazardous waste disposed of at the location.

E. Other Costs

We do not have an estimate of the cost to school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations that may have disposed of their hazardous waste by the methods discussed in this rule. The costs would be some subset of the costs described in the answer to #12 and would be related to the amount of hazardous waste disposed of at the location.

5. Please explain how the local government(s) will be able to pay for the increased costs associated with the rule.

There are no new requirements imposed by the proposed amendments to this rule.

6. What will be the impact on economic development, if any, as the result of this rule?

We expect this proposed rule to have no impact on economic development.

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Part C - Environmental Rule Questions

Pursuant to Am. Sub. H.B. 106 of the 121st General Assembly, prior to adopting a rule or an amendment to a rule dealing with environmental protection, or containing a component dealing with environmental protection, a state agency shall:

- (1) Consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and other persons affected by the proposed rule or amendment.
- (2) Consider documentation relevant to the need for, the environmental benefits or consequences of, other benefits of, and the technological feasibility of the proposed rule or rule amendment.
- (3) Specifically identify whether the proposed rule or rule amendment is being adopted or amended to enable the state to obtain or maintain approval to administer and enforce a federal environmental law or to participate in a federal environmental program, whether the proposed rule or rule amendment is more stringent than its federal counterpart, and, if the proposed rule or rule amendment is more stringent, the rationale for not incorporating its federal counterpart.
- (4) Include with the proposed rule or rule amendment and rule summary and fiscal analysis required to be filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review information relevant to the previously listed requirements.

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- (A) Were organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and other persons affected by the proposed rule or amendment consulted? Yes**

Please list each contact.

Nearly 4000 interested/affected parties were contacted via listserv to invite them to comment on draft rules and inform them of the process that would be used by the agency to obtain input on this rule. In addition, the draft rules were posted on Ohio EPA's website along with an announcement of the opportunity comment on the rules. The list of stakeholders is available upon request.

- (B) Was documentation that is relevant to the need for, the environmental benefits or consequences of, other benefits of, and the technological feasibility of the proposed rule or amendment considered? Yes**

Please list the information provided and attach a copy of each piece of documentation to this form. (A SUMMARY OR INDEX MAY BE ATTACHED IN LIEU OF THE ACTUAL DOCUMENTATION.)

The documents considered in the development of this rule include the federal equivalent counterpart regulation (40 CFR 273.13), the LSC Manual, and the Ohio Revised Code.

- (C) Is the proposed rule or rule amendment being adopted or amended to enable the state to obtain or maintain approval to administer and enforce a federal environmental law or to participate in a federal environmental program? Yes

Is the proposed rule or rule amendment more stringent than its federal counterpart?
No *Not Applicable*

- (D) If this is a rule amendment that is being adopted under a state statute that establishes standards with which the amendment is to comply, is the proposed rule amendment more stringent than the rule that it is proposing to amend? No