

**Public Notice – Request for Comment
Proposed Rulemaking
Universal Waste Management**

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization (DERR) proposes changes to the rules regarding “Universal Waste Management.” The purpose of the amendments is to designate hazardous non-empty aerosol containers, hazardous antifreeze and hazardous paint and paint-related wastes as universal wastes to promote the proper handling, recycling, or disposal of the hazardous waste. The director takes this action under the authority of Section 3734. and in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code.

This rulemaking has affected the following rules:

<u>Rule Number</u>	<u>Rule Title</u> * means this is the amended title	<u>Action</u>
3745-50-45	Special inclusions and exclusions for hazardous waste permits	amend, review
3745-51-09	Requirements for universal waste	amend, review
3745-54-01	Purpose, scope, and applicability of Chapters 3745-54 to 3745-57 and 3745-205 of the Administrative Code	amend, review
3745-65-01	Purpose, scope, and applicability of Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code	amend, review
3745-270-01	Purpose, scope, and applicability- land disposal restrictions	amend, review
3745-273-01	Scope of management standards for universal waste	amend, review
3745-273-09	Definitions- management standards for universal waste	amend, review
3745-273-13	Waste management- standards for small quantity handlers of universal waste	rescind
3745-273-13	Waste management- standards for small quantity handlers of universal waste	new, review
3745-273-14	Labeling or marking- standards for small quantity handlers of universal waste *	amend, review
3745-273-15	Accumulation time limits- standards for small quantity handlers of universal waste	amend, review
3745-273-32	Notification- standards for large quantity handlers of universal waste	amend, review
3745-273-33	Waste management- standards for large quantity handlers of universal waste	rescind
3745-273-33	Waste management- standards for large quantity handlers of universal waste	new, review
3745-273-34	Labeling or marking- standards for large quantity handlers of universal waste *	amend, review

3745-273-35	Accumulation time limits- standards for large quantity handlers of universal waste	amend, review
3745-273-39	Tracking universal waste shipments- standards for large quantity handlers of universal waste	amend, review
3745-273-60	Applicability- standards for destination facilities	amend, review
3745-273-62	Tracking universal waste shipments- standards for destination facilities	amend, review
3745-273-89	Applicability- management standards for Ohio-specific universal wastes	new, review

The public comment period will run until October 17, 2017. A public hearing on this proposed rulemaking will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held at Ohio EPA, 50 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio in Conference Room A, on October 17, 2017 at 10:30am.

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 rulemaking.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Karen Hale, Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization (DERR), 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 17, 2017 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.

To receive a copy of the proposed universal waste rules, please contact the DERR receptionist at (614) 644-2924. In addition, the 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 the DERR web page at <http://epa.ohio.gov/derr/derrrules/rcra.aspx#176615081-proposed-rules>.

You may submit your comments via regular mail or electronically to the following addresses.

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