

**BEFORE THE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice  
Proposed Rulemaking Governing  
Solid Waste Rules**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 106.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to original file the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

<b>Rule Number</b>	<b>Rule Title</b>	<b>Action</b>
3745-500-02	General Administration – definitions.	Amend
3745-500-03	Incorporation by Reference.	Amend
3745-500-35	Relationships Among Authorizing Documents, Rules and the Authority of the Director and Board of Health.	Amend
3745-500-210	Variances for solid waste facilities.	Amend
3745-503-05	Financial assurance for closure.	Amend
3745-560-01	Composting facilities - applicability.	Amend
3745-560-02	Composting facilities - definitions.	Amend
3745-560-03	Plan view drawing update for class IV composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-04	Composting - log of operations and annual report forms.	Amend
3745-560-05	Composting - closure cost estimate.	Amend
3745-560-07	Director's general authorization of alternative materials and testing methods.	New
3745-560-15	Composting of dead animals and raw rendering material.	New
3745-560-100	Class I composting facility establishment.	Amend
3745-560-101	Criteria and procedures for approval, termination, revocation, and administrative change of a class I composting facility permit to install.	Amend
3745-560-102	Procedures for commencement of operations at class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-105	Alternative materials request for class I composting facilities.	Rescind
3745-560-105	Alternative materials request for class I composting facilities.	New
3745-560-110	Operational requirements for class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-115	Record keeping requirements for class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-120	Compost distribution requirements for class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-125	Compost sampling and testing requirements for class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-130	Compost quality standards for class I composting facilities.	Amend

3745-560-135	Closure requirements for class I composting facilities.	Rescind
3745-560-135	Closure and termination requirements for class I composting facilities.	New
3745-560-200	Class II composting facility establishment.	Amend
3745-560-201	Criteria for approval and termination of a class II composting facility registration.	Amend
3745-560-202	Procedures for commencements of operations at class II composting facilities.	Rescind
3745-560-202	Construction and commencement of operations at class II composting facilities.	New
3745-560-205	Alternative materials request for class II composting facilities.	Rescind
3745-560-205	Alternative materials request for class II composting facilities.	New
3745-560-210	Operational requirements for class II composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-215	Record keeping requirements for class II composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-220	Compost distribution requirements for class II composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-225	Compost sampling and testing requirements for class II composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-230	Compost quality standards for class II composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-235	Closure requirements for class II composting facilities.	Rescind
3745-560-235	Closure and termination requirements for class II composting facilities.	New
3745-560-300	Class II composting facility establishment.	Amend
3745-560-301	Criteria for approval and termination of a class III composting facility registration.	Amend
3745-560-302	Procedures for commencements of operations at class III composting facilities.	Rescind
3745-560-302	Construction and commencement of operations at class III composting facilities.	Rescind
3745-560-305	Alternative materials request for class III composting facilities.	New
3745-560-310	Operational requirements for class III composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-315	Record keeping requirements for class III composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-320	Compost distribution requirements for class III composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-325	Compost sampling and testing requirements for class III composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-330	Compost quality standards for class III composting facilities.	Amend

3745-560-335	Closure requirements for class III composting facilities.	Rescind
3745-560-335	Closure and termination requirements for class III composting facilities.	New
3745-560-400	Class IV composting facility establishment.	Amend
3745-560-401	Criteria for approval and termination of a class IV composting facility registration.	Amend
3745-560-402	Procedures for commencements of operations at class IV composting facilities.	Rescind
3745-560-402	Construction and commencement of operations at class IV composting facilities.	New
3745-560-405	Alternative materials request for class IV composting facilities.	New
3745-560-410	Operational requirements for class IV composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-415	Record keeping requirements for class IV composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-420	Compost distribution requirements for class IV composting facilities.	New
3745-560-435	Closure requirements for class II composting facilities.	Rescind
3745-560-435	Closure and termination requirements for class II composting facilities.	New

These rules address composting regulations.

The purpose of this rule making is to review the composting rules in Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3745-560 pursuant to Section 106.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The multi-program chapters Ohio Administrative Code Chapters 3745-500, 3745-501, and 3745-503 also have five-year review dates in 2017, and have been reviewed in this rules package.

The public comment period will run until December 19, 2017. A public hearing on this proposed rule making will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held on December 19, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio.

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 rule making.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Michelle Mountjoy at the Division of Materials and Waste Management 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 December 19, 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.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to Michelle Mountjoy, at the Division of Materials and Waste Management at (614) 728-5372.

To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact the DMWM receptionist at (614) 644-2621. In addition, full copies of all 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 DMWM web page at <http://epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/dmwmnonhazrules.aspx>.