BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Rules

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3734.02 and 3734.12 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to original file the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

3745-27-02  Permit to install
3745-27-05  Applicability and relation to other laws
3745-27-06  Sanitary landfill facility permit to install application
3745-27-07  Additional criteria for approval of sanitary landfill facility permit to install applications
3745-27-08  Sanitary landfill facility construction
3745-27-09  Sanitary landfill facility operating record
3745-27-11  Final closure of a sanitary landfill facility
3745-27-14  Post-closure care of sanitary landfill facilities

These rules address regulations for municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills, including the permit to install process, applicability, siting, design, permitting, construction, closure, and post-closure care of MSW landfills.

The purpose of this rule making is to fulfill the requirements of Ohio Revised Code section 106.03, which require Ohio EPA to determine whether to continue the rules without change, amend the rules, or rescind the rules.

The public comment period will run until August 12, 2020. 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.

Ohio EPA will be holding a virtual public hearing on the rules on August 12, 2020 at 10:30 am. The meeting will be held exclusively online. During the virtual hearing the public can submit written comments that will be read into the record by the hearing host.

The virtual hearing may be accessed through Ohio EPA’s website at: https://epa.ohio.gov/virtual

Written comments may be submitted during the virtual public hearing. In addition, written testimony can be emailed to the attention of Michelle Mountjoy, Division of Materials and Waste Management, at michelle.mountjoy@epa.ohio.gov. All comments received at the virtual hearing or via email by close of business on August 12, 2020 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.

At this time, the proposed rules are only accessible on the DMWM web page at https://epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/dmwmnonhazrules.

Please note: Comments for this hearing will only be accepted electronically as Ohio EPA is unable to access physical mail at this time.