

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking
Outdated Modes of Communication**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3704.03, 3704.036, 3714.02, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.026, 3734.18, 3734.73, 3746.04, 3752.03, 6109.04, 6111.03, 6111.042, 6111.043, 6111.46 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to amend the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

Rule Number	Rule Title
3745-3-03	POTW pretreatment programs.
3745-7-12	Suspension or revocation of certification.
3745-20-03	Standard for notification prior to demolition or renovation.
3745-27-37	Infectious waste treatment facility permit to install application.
3745-27-50	Solid waste incinerator or solid waste energy recovery facility permit to install application.
3745-27-53	Final closure of solid waste incinerator or solid waste energy recovery facilities.
3745-28-07	Infectious waste host fees.
3745-34-40	Seismic reflection survey requirements for class I wells.
3745-42-01	Definitions.
3745-50-33	Fees for the off-site disposal of hazardous waste.
3745-50-35	Fees for the treatment of hazardous waste.
3745-78-01	Definitions.
3745-81-66	Source monitoring results and grandfathered data.
3745-91-02	Application for approval of plans.
3745-91-12	Certification by political subdivisions and investor-owned public utilities.
3745-103-18	Administrative permit amendment.
3745-103-29	Opt-in application requirements for combustion sources.
3745-103-61	Permit application and compliance plans.
3745-112-04	Exemptions.
3745-300-04	Certified laboratories.
3745-352-40	How can I get a waiver from complying with certain requirements of rule 3745-352-20 of the Administrative Code?.
3745-501-10	License applications and application procedures.

The purpose of this rule making is to remove outdated modes of communication and to reduce adverse impacts to the regulated community. In a joint rulemaking effort, the Lieutenant Governor's office and Ohio EPA have identified instances where outdated modes of communication, such as paper mail, facsimile, or newspaper, are required. Also identified were rules that contained the requirement for regulated entities to submit multiple copies of a document. To reduce adverse impacts to regulated entities and to provide modern options, Ohio EPA is releasing drafts containing only amendments to those instances.

The public comment period will run until December 3, 2021. 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.

Ohio EPA will be holding an in-person and virtual public hearing on the rules on December 3, 2021 at 11:00am. The in-person hearing will be at the same time and date and will be located at Ohio EPA, Suite 700, 50 W. Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. During the hearing, the public may submit written comments on the record about the proposed rules if participating virtually and verbally if participating in person. To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony in-person at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, mary.mccarron@epa.ohio.gov or (614) 644-2160.

Citizens who want to participate virtually must register in advance for the meeting at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5000416574103553035>.

Written testimony can be emailed to the attention of Mandi Payton, Agency Rules Coordinator at amanda.payton@epa.ohio.gov. All comments received at the public hearing or via email by close of business on December 3, 2021, 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 Mandi Payton, at (614) 644-3134.

At this time, the proposed rules are only accessible on web page at <https://epa.ohio.gov/Rules#lt-113182692-agency-wide-rules>.