



Hazardous Waste Amendments for Adoption Consideration

Presented to the
Underground Storage Tanks and
Solid Waste Disposal Control Board

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INTRODUCTION

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**Regulatory Development Section
Hazardous Waste Management Program
Nashville Central Office**



MAINTAIN PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION

- **Adopt Federal Regulations**
- **Tennessee regulations must be:**
 - At least as stringent
 - Modified by July 1 of each year

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Rules (Rule Chapter 0400-12-01)

- Increasing Recycling: Adding Aerosol Cans to the Universal Waste Regulations
(December 9, 2019)
- Modernizing Ignitable Liquids Determinations
(July 7, 2020)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS (cont'd)

- **EPA Comments**
- **State Laws and This Board's Policies**
- **Technical Corrections and Housekeeping**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Rules (Rule Chapter 0400-12-01)

- Filed September 9, 2020
- Public Hearing November 10, 2020
- Written Comments Requested and Received

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (cont'd)

Posted on:

- Secretary of State Webpage
<http://tnsos.org/rules/RulemakingHearings.php>
- TDEC Public Participation Webpage
<http://tn.gov/environment/notices/waste>

AEROSOL CANS

Increasing Recycling: Adding Aerosol Cans to the Universal Waste Regulation

- Eases regulatory burdens on retail stores
- Promotes the collection and recycling of aerosol cans
- Reduces number of aerosol cans going into landfills/combustors

MODERNIZING IGNITABLE LIQUIDS DETERMINATIONS

EPA changes to hazardous waste regulations:

- Hazardous Waste Ignitability Determination
- Non-Mercury Thermometers
- Aqueous = 50% Water by Weight



EPA DRAFT COMMENTS

Definition of “RCRA permit”

Page 3, “RCRA permit,” “Part B permit” or “RCRA Part B permit” means a ~~hazardous waste~~ permit, as defined in this subparagraph, and includes an authorization, license, or equivalent control document issued by EPA or an authorized state pursuant to 40 CFR Parts 270 and 124 or comparable rules of an EPA authorized state.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Definition of “Thermostat”

Page 3, “Thermostat” means a temperature control device that contains metallic mercury in an ampule attached to a bimetal sensing element and mercury-containing ampules that have been removed from these temperature control devices in compliance with the requirements of subpart (2)(d)3(ii) of Rule 0400-12-01-.12 or subpart (3)(d)3(ii) of Rule 0400-12-01-.12 thermostat as defined in subparagraph (1)(i) of Rule 0400-12-01-.01.

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QUESTIONS



THANK YOU

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