

TDEC Rulemaking Hearing to be held July 6, 2021 – Hazardous Waste Management

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) will hold a hearing on proposed changes to the Hazardous Waste Management rules, 0400-12-01. At the hearing, DSWM will present and receive comments on this proposal to add requirements for the management of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that are specifically tailored for healthcare facilities and reverse distributors of creditable pharmaceuticals. When these amendments become effective, healthcare facilities (for both humans and animals) and reverse distributors will manage their hazardous waste pharmaceuticals under a new set of sector-specific standards in lieu of the existing hazardous waste generator rules.

The hearing will be held in Conference Room A, B, and C on the second floor of the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L Parks Ave, Nashville TN 37243, on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 10:00 am CDT. The Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to the Tennessee Pledge and reopening responsibly. All individuals planning to attend this hearing are asked to follow the current recommended guidelines for social distancing, hygiene, and wearing protective equipment when appropriate. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Solid Waste Management
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An electronic participation option is also available. If the In-Person Hearing is Prohibited or Otherwise Inappropriate the Hearing will be Electronic-Only. Information on how to join the online public hearing is provided below. Those without internet access may join by phone or may provide written comments. Those with internet access may join the online public hearing using, the following link.

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Meeting number (access code): 172 813 4342 and
Meeting password: RuleMaking1

Alternatively, interested parties can call in to the meeting at 415-655-0001, using the access code 172 813 4342.

Electronic copies of the rulemaking package may be accessed online at https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules_filings/05-09-21.pdf — or visit tn.gov/environment/notices/waste to download a redlined version of the document highlighting proposed changes.

Oral or written comments are invited at the hearing. In addition, written comments may be submitted prior to or after the public hearing to: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation,

Division of Solid Waste Management; Attention: Jackie Okoreeh-Baah, William R. Snodgrass TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243; telephone 615-532-0825, fax 615-532-0886 or email: Jackie.Okoreeh-Baah@tn.gov. However, such written comments must be received by 4:30 PM CST, July 6, 2021, in order to assure consideration. For further information, please contact Jackie Okoreeh-Baah at the above address or telephone number, or by e-mail.

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