

**Notice: Availability of Draft Rules for Comment**  
**Amendment of OAC rule 3745-17-01 and OAC rule 3745-17-09**

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has prepared draft amendments to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-17-01, "Definitions," and 3745-17-09, "Restrictions on particulate emissions and odors from incinerators."

The amended draft OAC rule 3745-17-01 incorporates the definition of an Outdoor Wood-Fired Boiler (OWB), as a fuel burning device designed to burn wood or other approved solid fuels; specified by the manufacturer for outdoor installation or installation in structures not normally occupied by humans; and designated to heat building space and/or water via the distribution, typically through pipes, of a fluid heated in the device, typically water or a water/antifreeze mixture.

The amended draft OAC rule 3745-17-09 determines that any OWB burning un-intended fuels will be considered an incinerator and subject the OWB to requirements under this rule.

As part of the rulemaking process, DAPC is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by the rules. The DAPC is offering you and/or your organization, the opportunity to comment on the amended draft of OAC rule 3745-17-01 and OAC rule 3745-17-09 before the Division formally proposes them.

The amended draft OAC rules 3745-17-01, and 3745-17-09 are available electronically at <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx#Particulate>. We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the changes that have been recommended by **Thursday, April 22, 2010**.

Please e-mail or mail your comments or suggestions to the following address. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow up with a hard copy via regular mail:

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Thank you,

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