

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PERMIT-TO-INSTALL

Application Number: 02-17634
Application Received: February 21, 2003
Permit Fee: \$3,035.42
Permit Fee Balance: \$2,635.42

Applicant: Stericycle, Inc.
Address: 1901 Pine Avenue, SE
City, State, Zip: Warren, Ohio 44483
Phone: (330) 393-0385

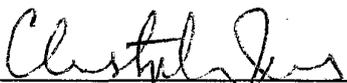
Name: Stericycle Warren Facility
Location: 1.1 mile south of route 422 on Pine Avenue in Trumbull County
PTI: Infectious Waste Treatment Facility-Autoclave Modification

Issuance Date: SEP 24 2003

Effective Date: SEP 24 2003

The above named entity is hereby issued a permit approval (permit-to-install) for the above described source pursuant to Chapter 3745-31 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Issuance of this permit approval does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with the plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above described source of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurances that if constructed and/or modified in accordance with those plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above described source of environmental pollutants will be granted the necessary operating permits and/or licenses. This permit approval is issued subject to the attached conditions, which are hereby incorporated and made a part hereof.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency



Christopher Jones, Director

I certify this to be a true and correct copy of the official record as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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PERMIT SUMMARY

This permit approval (PTI Number 02-17634) authorizes Stericycle, Inc. to modify its Warren Facility located in Trumbull County. Specifically, Stericycle proposes to replace existing steam autoclave units 1 and 2, increase the treatment capacity, and change the materials handling system. The facility proposes to treat approximately 54,600 pounds of infectious waste per day per autoclave. The treatment capacity is contingent upon successful validation testing.

This summary is provided solely for informational purposes and does not constitute a part of, or otherwise affect, the permit approval.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-31-06(A), this permit approval shall terminate 18 months after its effective date if the owner or operator has not undertaken a continuing program of installation or modification or has not entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete within a reasonable time a continuing program of installation or modification. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-31-06(C), this deadline may be extended by up to 12 months if application is made to the director not less than 60 days prior to the expiration of the 18-month period, and the party shows just cause for any such extension.
2. The director, or an authorized representative, may enter upon the premises of the above named applicant (permittee) at any reasonable time during construction and operation for the purpose of making inspections, conducting tests, or examining records or reports pertaining to the construction, modification, or installation of the above described source of environmental pollutants (infectious waste treatment facility).
3. The proposed source shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of the application for this permit. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Any deviation from the approved plans or these permit conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facility will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of Ohio EPA if the proposed infectious waste treatment facility is inadequate or cannot meet applicable standards.

4. Issuance of this permit approval does not relieve the applicant of the duty to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.
5. This permit approval shall apply only to those facilities shown on the plans submitted as part of PTI Application Number 02-17634, as received on February 21, 2003, with subsequent revisions dated June 11, 2003, and July 21, 2003.
6. This permit approval may be modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to comply with any revisions to OAC Chapters 3745-27 and 3745-31 applicable to this infectious waste treatment facility.
7. The permittee shall provide for the proper maintenance and operation of the infectious waste treatment facility in accordance with the provisions of OAC Chapter 3745-27.
 - a. Nothing in this permit approval shall be interpreted to release the permittee from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable laws for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.
9. This permit approval does not authorize the acceptance of any hazardous waste materials, except for those excluded from hazardous waste regulation by ORC Chapter 3734.
10. Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office (NEDO) and the Trumbull County Health Department shall be notified in writing of the construction starting date prior to the start of construction so that construction of this facility can be routinely inspected by Ohio EPA, NEDO and the Trumbull County Health Department before the facility is placed in operation.
11. The permittee shall provide for daily inspection of the infectious waste treatment facility and completion of the daily inspection checklist and facility daily log of operations. Written results of the inspections, including any corrective measures employed, shall be made available to Ohio EPA, NEDO or the Trumbull County Health Department upon request.
12. Pursuant to ORC Sections 3745.11(Q) and (V), payment of the permit-to-install fee balance, in the amount of \$2,635.42 payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio", shall be submitted to Ohio EPA, Attn: Fiscal Administration, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. The fee balance shall be submitted within 30 days of the effective

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date of this permit approval. Failure to timely submit the required fee balance will result in assessment of late penalties in accordance with ORC Sections 3745.1 1(Q) and (V).

END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS