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Ohio EPA Schedules Meeting Concerning Proposed Incinerator for Stericycle

A proposal to expand the Stericycle facility in Warren will be the focus of an April 26, 2011, Ohio EPA public meeting. The information session and public hearing will begin at 6 p.m. at the Willard K-8 School, 2020 Willard Avenue SE, Warren.

Ohio EPA is reviewing an application for a solid waste permit submitted by Stericycle Inc. to install a second incinerator and accept more waste at its infectious waste treatment facility located at 1901 Pine Avenue SE. If Ohio EPA issues the permit, Stericycle would add the incinerator and increase the facility's treatment capacity from 71.5 tons to 89.5 tons.

Stericycle currently uses one incinerator and two autoclaves (steam pressure) to treat medical waste from hospitals, schools and other facilities. The company cites growing market demand for the need to expand its treatment capability.

On March 23, 2011, Ohio EPA issued a final [air permit](#) for the new incinerator. The facility also needs to obtain a wastewater discharge permit for the proposed expansion.

Comments concerning the solid waste permit application may be presented at the public hearing or submitted in writing to: Ohio EPA, DSIWM, attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

The application and related files are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office in Twinsburg by first calling (330) 963-1200.

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