BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Requirements for Hazardous Recyclable Materials

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to original file the following rule of the Ohio Administrative Code: Rule 3745-51-06, Requirements for Recyclable Materials.

This rule addresses the hazardous waste regulations. The purpose of this rule making is to conditionally exclude hazardous waste contaminated wipes and apparel (that are not currently excluded under the solvent wipes rule) from regulation under the hazardous waste regulations when certain conditions are met. The items include, but are not be limited to, wipes, gloves, aprons, smocks, and uniforms that are laundered and intended for reuse.

The public comment period will run until July 31, 2018. A public hearing on this proposed rule making will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held at the Lazarus Government Building, 50 West Town Street, Columbus Ohio, 43215 on July 31, 2018 at 10:30 A.M.

To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2160. Prior registration will ensure that registrants are heard ahead of those individuals who register at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to five minutes, depending on the number of persons testifying. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed rule making.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Karen Hale at the Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization (DERR), P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049. Written comments may also be submitted to the Hearing Officer at the public hearing. Written testimony will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. All testimony received at the hearing or by close of business on July 31, 2018 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to Karen Hale, DERR, at (614) 644-2924 or karen.hale@epa.ohio.gov.

To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact the DERR receptionist at (614) 644-2924. In addition, full copies of all proposed rules are available for review at any Ohio EPA district office and at the Ohio EPA central office. The proposed rules are also accessible on the DERR web page at http://www.epa.state.oh.us/derr/derrrules/rcra.aspx#176615081-proposed-rules.