

Financial Guarantee Bond

Date bond executed: _____

Effective date: _____

Surety bond number _____

Principal:

Legal name and business address of owner or operator

Type of organization: _____
Insert "individual," "joint venture," "partnership," or "corporation"

State of incorporation: _____

Surety(ies) name(s) and business address(es)

Name and address for each facility or scrap tire transporter guaranteed by this bond:

Final closure, post-closure, transporter, and/or corrective measures amount(s) for each facility or scrap tire transporter guaranteed by this bond:

Final closure amount \$ _____

Scrap tire portable processing equipment closure \$ _____

Post-closure care amount \$ _____

Corrective measures amount \$ _____

Scrap tire transporter final closure amount \$ _____

Total penal sum of bond: \$ _____

Know all persons by these presents, that we, the principal and surety(ies) hereto are firmly bound to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), in the above penal sum for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally; provided that, where the surety(ies) are corporations acting as cosureties, we, the sureties, bind ourselves in such sum "jointly and severally" only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the principal, for the payment of such sum only as is set forth opposite the name of such surety, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of liability shall be the full amount of the penal sum.

Whereas, said principal is required to have an Ohio EPA permit(s) or registration, in order to operate each solid waste facility identified above, or a scrap tire transporter registration;

Whereas, said principal is required to provide financial assurance for final closure, or final closure and post-closure care, or post-closure care, or corrective measures of the facility or scrap tire transporter final closure as a condition of Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code;

Whereas said principal shall establish a standby trust fund in accordance with rule 3745-27-15, 3745-27-16, or 3745-27-18 of the Administrative Code,

Now, therefore, for solid waste facility, the conditions of the obligation are such that if the principal shall faithfully, before the beginning of final closure, post-closure care and/or corrective measures, of each facility identified above, fund the standby trust fund in the amount identified above for the facility,

Now, therefore, for a scrap tire transporter, the conditions of the obligation are such that if the principal shall faithfully, before the registration certificate expires, fund the standby trust fund in the amount identified above for the scrap tire transporter,

Or, if the principal shall fund the standby trust fund in such an amount not later than fifteen days after an order to begin final closure is issued by the director, or an Ohio court, or a U.S. district court, or other court of competent jurisdiction, or not later than fifteen days after a notice of revocation of the solid waste facility license or the denial, suspension, or revocation of the registration certificate,

Or, if the principal shall provide alternate financial assurance in accordance with rule 3745-27-15, 3745-27-16, or 3745-27-18 of the Administrative Code, as applicable, and obtain the director's written approval of such alternate financial assurance, not later than ninety days after the first day that notice of cancellation has been received by both the principal and the director from the surety(ies), then this obligation will be null and void; otherwise it is to remain in full force and effect.

The surety(ies) shall become liable on this bond obligation only when the principal has failed to fulfill the conditions described above. Upon notification by the director that the principal has failed to perform as guaranteed by this bond, the surety(ies) shall place funds in the amount guaranteed for the facility and/or scrap tire transporter into the standby trust fund as directed by the director.

The liability of the surety(ies) shall not be discharged by any payment or succession of payments hereunder, unless and until such payment or payments shall amount in the aggregate to the penal sum of the bond, but in no event shall the obligation of the surety(ies) hereunder exceed the amount of said penal sum.

The surety(ies) may cancel the bond by sending notice of cancellation by certified mail or any other form of mail accompanied by a receipt to the principal and to the director, provided, however, that cancellation shall not occur during the one hundred twenty day period beginning on the first day of receipt of the notice of cancellation by both the principal and the director as evidenced by the return receipt(s).

The principal may terminate this bond by sending written notice to the surety(ies), provided, however, that no such notice shall become effective until the surety(ies) receive(s) written authorization for termination of the bond by the director.

The following paragraph is an optional rider that may be included but is not required. Initial appropriate selection.

Accept

Decline

Principal and surety(ies) hereby agree to adjust the penal sum of the bond annually so that it guarantees a new final closure, post-closure care, scrap tire transporter final closure, or corrective measures amount, provided that the penal sum does not increase by more than twenty per cent in any one year, and no decrease in the penal sum takes place without the written permission of the director.

In witness whereof, the principal and surety(ies) have executed this financial guarantee bond and have affixed their seals on the date set forth above.

The persons whose signatures appear below hereby certify that they are authorized to execute this surety bond on behalf of the principal and surety(ies) and that the wording of this surety bond is identical to the wording specified in paragraph (B) of rule 3745-27-17 of the Administrative Code as such rule was constituted on the date this bond was executed.

Principal

Signature

Name typed

Title typed

Corporate seal:

Corporate surety(ies)

Company name and address

State of Incorporation

Liability Limit \$ _____

Signature

Name typed

Title typed

Corporate seal:

Bond Premium: \$ _____

