



## Early Stakeholder Outreach — Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Ground Water Monitoring Rule, OAC 3745-27-10

*Ohio EPA prepares these fact sheets to ensure stakeholders are brought into the review process as early as possible to provide their concepts and other input before the Agency's development of interested party draft rules.*

### What does OAC 3745-27-10 cover?

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-27-10 contains the ground water monitoring requirements for municipal solid waste landfills.

### Why are these rules being sent out for Early Stakeholder Outreach?

OAC 3745-27-10 is due for a five-year review pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 106.03. The first step in the rule-making process is for Ohio EPA to identify that a rule needs to be amended, rescinded, or created. Ohio EPA has added an additional step to ensure stakeholders are brought into the rule process as early as possible. This additional interested party notification and request for information will allow for early feedback before the rule language has been developed by the Agency.

### What changes are being considered?

At this time, Ohio EPA is evaluating the following revisions:

- Changes identified by interested parties submitted during the Early Stakeholder Outreach and other outreach efforts.
- Streamline plan and demonstration procedures, including alternate source demonstrations, to provide timely responses to requests.
- Amend background data updates to include trend and outlier analyses.
- Update the Corrective Measures Program to support facility compliance and provide clear procedures for common occurrences at landfills.
- Modernization of the rule for better efficiency, including re-organizing and relocating the specifications of this rule out of OAC Chapter 3745-27 and into a groundwater specific rule chapter in OAC Chapter 3745-500.

### Who will be regulated by these rules?

OAC 3745-27-10 is applicable to owners and operators of municipal solid waste landfills. These facilities are designed to accept and dispose of municipal solid waste in a manner that is protective of human health, safety, and the environment.

### What is the rulemaking schedule?

After consideration of stakeholder input, Ohio EPA will prepare a draft version of any amendments to OAC 3745-27-10 for interested party review and comment.

### How can I provide input?

The Agency is seeking stakeholder input on proposed amendments to this rule. When preparing your comments, be sure to:

- explain your views as clearly as possible;
- describe any assumptions used;
- provide any technical information and/or data used to support your views;
- identify the nature of adverse impacts of this rule (for example, license fees, fines, employer time for compliance);
- explain how you arrived at your estimate for potential burdens, benefits or costs;
- provide specific examples to illustrate your views; and
- offer alternatives.

Written comments will be accepted through close of business October 26, 2022. Please submit input to:

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### What if I have questions?

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### How can I track the program and rule-development progress?

A complete summary of Ohio EPA's rule-making process is available at <http://epa.ohio.gov/find-regulations/welcome>. Future steps include formally filing with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). At that time, JCARR will include the proposed rule on their meeting agenda and take public testimony. Visit JCARR's website for meeting dates and agenda items at <https://www.jcarr.state.oh.us/>.

Stakeholders are encouraged to sign up for the Agency's electronic mailing list which provides automatic updates about various topics. Registered users will receive progress updates and be notified when new information is posted on the program website ([epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/dmwmnonhazrules.aspx](http://epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/dmwmnonhazrules.aspx)). To sign up, go to [ohioepa.custhelp.com/ci/documents/detail/2/subscriptionpage](http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/ci/documents/detail/2/subscriptionpage).