

## Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 3745-68-14 Special requirements for bulk and containerized liquids.

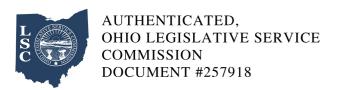
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- (A) The placement of bulk or non-containerized liquid hazardous waste or hazardous waste containing free liquids (whether or not sorbents have been added) in any landfill is prohibited.
- (B) Containers holding free liquids must not be placed in a landfill, unless:
- (1) All free-standing liquid:
- (a) Has been removed by decanting, or other methods; or
- (b) Has been mixed with sorbent or solidified so that free-standing liquid is no longer observed; or
- (c) Has been otherwise eliminated; or
- (2) The container is very small, such as an ampule; or
- (3) The container is designed to hold free liquids for use other than storage, such as a battery or capacitor; or
- (4) The container is a lab pack as defined in rule 3745-68-16 of the Administrative Code and is disposed of in accordance with rule 3745-68-16 of the Administrative Code.
- (C) To demonstrate the absence or presence of free liquids in either a containerized or a bulk waste, the following test must be used: method 9095B ("Paint Filter Liquids Test") as described in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," EPA publication SW-846.
- (D) The date for compliance with paragraph (B) of this rule is March 22, 1982.
- (E) Sorbents used to treat free liquids to be disposed of in landfills must be nonbiodegradable.



Nonbiodegradable sorbents are: materials listed or described in paragraph (E)(1) of this rule; materials that pass one of the test in paragraph (E)(2) of this rule; or materials that are determined by U.S.EPA to be nonbiodegradable through the petition process in 40 CFR Part 260.

- (1) Nonbiodegradable sorbents.
- (a) Inorganic minerals, other inorganic materials, and elemental carbon [e.g., aluminosilicates, clays, smectites, Fuller's earth, bentonite, calcium bentonite, montmorillonite, calcined montmorillonite, kaolinite, micas (illite), vermiculites, zeolites; calcium carbonate (organic free limestone); oxides/hydroxides, alumina lime silica (sand), diatomaceous earth; perlite (volcanic glass); expanded volcanic rock; volcanic ash; cement kiln dust; fly ash; rice hull ash; activated charcoal/activated carbon]; or
- (b) High molecular weight synthetic polymers [e.g., polyethylene, high density polyethylene (HDPE), polypropylene, polystyrene, polyurethane, polyacrylate, polynorborene, polyisobutylene, ground synthetic rubber, cross-linked allylstyrene and tertiary butyl copolymers]. This does not include polymers derived from biological material or polymers specifically designed to be degradable; or
- (c) Mixtures of these nonbiodegradable materials.
- (2) Tests for nonbiodegradable sorbents.
- (a) The sorbent material is determined to be nonbiodegradable under ASTM method G21-70 (1984A) standard practice for determining resistance of synthetic polymer materials to fungi; or
- (b) The sorbent material is determined to be nonbiodegradable under ASTM method G22-76 (1984B) standard practice for determining resistance of plastics to bacteria; or
- (c) The sorbent material is determined to be nonbiodegradable under organization for economic cooperation and development (OECD) test 301B- CO<sub>2</sub> evolution (modified sturm test).
- (F) The placement of any liquid which is not a hazardous waste in a landfill is prohibited unless the



owner or operator of such landfill demonstrates to the director, or the director determines, that:

- (1) The only reasonably available alternative to the placement in such landfill is placement in a landfill or unlined surface impoundment which contains, or may reasonably be anticipated to contain, hazardous waste; and
- (2) Placement in such owner or operator's landfill will not present a risk of contamination of any "underground source of drinking water" (as that term is defined in rule 3745-50-10 of the Administrative Code).

[Comment: For dates of non-regulatory government publications, publications of recognized organizations and associations, federal rules, and federal statutory provisions referenced in this rule, see rule 3745-50-11 of the Administrative Code titled "Incorporated by reference."]