



Ohio Administrative Code
Rule 3745-52-10 Applicability - generator standards.
Effective: January 16, 2026

(A) The rules in Chapter 3745-52 of the Administrative Code establish standards for generators of "hazardous waste," as defined in rule 3745-50-10 of the Administrative Code:

(1) A person who generates a hazardous waste is subject to all the applicable independent requirements in paragraph (A) of this rule:

(a) Independent requirements of a very small quantity generator:

(i) Paragraphs (A) to (D) of rule 3745-52-11 of the Administrative Code, hazardous waste determination and recordkeeping; and

(ii) Rule 3745-52-13 of the Administrative Code, generator category determination.

(b) Independent requirements of a small quantity generator:

(i) Rule 3745-52-11 of the Administrative Code, hazardous waste determination and recordkeeping;

(ii) Rule 3745-52-13 of the Administrative Code, generator category determination;

(iii) Rule 3745-52-18 of the Administrative Code, U.S. EPA identification numbers and re-notification for small quantity generators and large quantity generators;

(iv) Rules 3745-52-20 to 3745-52-27 of the Administrative Code, manifest requirements for small quantity generators and large quantity generators;

(v) Rules 3745-52-30 to 3745-52-35 of the Administrative Code, pre-transport requirements for small quantity generators and large quantity generators;



- (vi) Rule 3745-52-40 of the Administrative Code, recordkeeping - generator standards;
- (vii) Rule 3745-52-44 of the Administrative Code, recordkeeping for small quantity generators; and
- (viii) Rules 3745-52-80 to 3745-52-84 of the Administrative Code, transboundary movements of hazardous waste for recovery or disposal.

[Comment: The exercise of foreign relations and international commerce powers is reserved to the federal government under the U.S. Constitution. These responsibilities are not delegable to the states. Therefore, the importation and exportation of hazardous waste into and out of the United States is solely regulated by the federal government. Rules 3745-52-80 to 3745-52-84 of the Administrative Code reflect the federal requirements in 40 CFR Part 262 subpart H.]

- (c) Independent requirements of a large quantity generator:
 - (i) Rule 3745-52-11 of the Administrative Code, hazardous waste determination and recordkeeping;
 - (ii) Rule 3745-52-13 of the Administrative Code, generator category determination;
 - (iii) Rule 3745-52-18 of the Administrative Code, U.S. EPA identification numbers and re-notification for small quantity generators and large quantity generators;
 - (iv) Rules 3745-52-20 to 3745-52-27 of the Administrative Code, manifest requirements for small quantity generators and large quantity generators;
 - (v) Rules 3745-52-30 to 3745-52-35 of the Administrative Code, pre-transport requirements for small quantity generators and large quantity generators;
 - (vi) Rules 3745-52-40 to 3745-52-43 of the Administrative Code, recordkeeping and reporting applicable to small quantity generators and large quantity generators; and
 - (vii) Rules 3745-52-80 to 3745-52-84 of the Administrative Code, transboundary movements of hazardous waste for recovery or disposal.



(2) A generator who accumulates hazardous waste on-site is a person who stores hazardous waste. Such generator is subject to the applicable requirements of Chapters 3745-50, 3745-54 to 3745-57 and 3745-205, 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256, 3745-266, and 3745-267 of the Administrative Code and the requirement to notify Ohio EPA or U.S. EPA of regulated waste activity for treatment, storage, and disposal facilities, unless the generator is one of the following:

- (a) A very small quantity generator who meets the conditions for exemption in rule 3745-52-14 of the Administrative Code;
- (b) A small quantity generator who meets the conditions for exemption in rules 3745-52-15 and 3745-52-16 of the Administrative Code; or
- (c) A large quantity generator who meets the conditions for exemption in rules 3745-52-15 and 3745-52-17 of the Administrative Code.

(3) A generator shall not transport, offer the generator's hazardous waste for transport, or otherwise cause the generator's waste to be sent to a facility that is not a "designated facility," as defined in rule 3745-50-10 of the Administrative Code, or is not otherwise authorized to receive the generator's hazardous waste.

(B) Determining generator category. A generator shall use rule 3745-52-13 of the Administrative Code to determine which provisions of Chapter 3745-52 of the Administrative Code are applicable to the generator based on the quantity of hazardous waste generated per calendar month.

(C) [Reserved.]

(D) Any person who exports or imports hazardous wastes shall comply with rules 3745-52-18 and 3745-52-80 to 3745-52-84 of the Administrative Code.

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solely regulated by the federal government. Rules 3745-52-80 to 3745-52-84 of the Administrative Code reflect the federal requirements in 40 CFR Part 262 subpart H.]

(E) Any person who imports hazardous wastes from a foreign country into the state of Ohio shall comply with the standards applicable to generators in Chapter 3745-52 of the Administrative Code.

(F) A farmer who generates waste pesticides which are hazardous wastes and who complies with all of the requirements of rule 3745-52-70 of the Administrative Code is not required to comply with other standards in Chapter 3745-52 or Chapter 3745-50, 3745-54 to 3745-57 and 3745-205, 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256, 3745-267, or 3745-270 of the Administrative Code with respect to such pesticides.

(G)

(1) A generator's violation of an independent requirement is subject to penalty and injunctive relief pursuant to the hazardous waste rules and Chapters 3734. and 3745. of the Revised Code.

(2) A generator's noncompliance with a condition for exemption in Chapter 3745-52 of the Administrative Code is not subject to penalty or injunctive relief pursuant to the hazardous waste rules and Chapters 3734. and 3745. of the Revised Code as a violation of a condition for exemption in Chapter 3745-52 of the Administrative Code. Noncompliance by any generator with an applicable condition for exemption from storage or treatment permit and operations requirements means that the facility is a storage or treatment facility operating without an exemption from the Ohio hazardous waste permitting and operations requirements in Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code, Chapters 3745-50, 3745-54 to 3745-57 and 3745-205, 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256, 3745-266, and 3745-267 of the Administrative Code, and the requirement to notify Ohio EPA or U.S. EPA of regulated waste activity. Without an exemption, any violations of such storage or treatment requirements are subject to penalty and injunctive relief pursuant to the hazardous waste rules and Chapters 3734. and 3745. of the Revised Code.

(H) An owner or operator who initiates a shipment of hazardous waste from a treatment, storage, or disposal facility shall comply with the generator standards established in Chapter 3745-52 of the Administrative Code.



(I) Persons responding to an explosives or munitions emergency in accordance with paragraph (G)(8)(a)(iv) or (G)(8)(d) of rule 3745-54-01 or paragraph (C)(11)(a)(iv) or (C)(11)(d) of rule 3745-65-01 of the Administrative Code, and paragraph (D)(1)(d) or (D)(3) of rule 3745-50-45 of the Administrative Code are not required to comply with the generator standards in Chapter 3745-52 of the Administrative Code.

(J) [Reserved.]

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(L) The laboratories owned by an eligible academic entity that chooses to be subject to the requirements of rules 3745-52-200 to 3745-52-216 of the Administrative Code are not subject to (for purposes of this paragraph, the terms "laboratory" and "eligible academic entity" have the meaning defined in rule 3745-52-200 of the Administrative Code):

(1) The independent requirements of rule 3745-52-11 or rule 3745-52-15 of the Administrative Code for large quantity generators and small quantity generators, except as provided in rules 3745-52-200 to 3745-52-216 of the Administrative Code; or

(2) The conditions of rule 3745-52-14 of the Administrative Code, for very small quantity generators, except as provided in rules 3745-52-200 to 3745-52-216 of the Administrative Code.

(M) All "reverse distributors," as defined in rule 3745-266-500 of the Administrative Code, are subject to rules 3745-266-500 to 3745-266-510 of the Administrative Code for the management of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in lieu of Chapter 3745-52 of the Administrative Code.

(N) Each "healthcare facility," as defined in rule 3745-266-500 of the Administrative Code, shall determine whether the healthcare facility is subject to rules 3745-266-500 to 3745-266-510 of the Administrative Code for the management of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, based on the total hazardous waste the healthcare facility generates per calendar month (including both hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and non-pharmaceutical hazardous waste). A healthcare facility that generates more than one hundred kilograms (kg) (two hundred twenty pounds) of hazardous waste per calendar



month, or more than one kg (2.2 pounds) of acute hazardous waste per calendar month, or more than one hundred kg (two hundred twenty pounds) per calendar month of any residue or contaminated soil, water, or other debris, resulting from the clean-up of a spill, into or on any land or water, of any acute hazardous wastes listed in rule 3745-51-31 of the Administrative Code or paragraph (E) of rule 3745-51-33 of the Administrative Code, is subject to rules 3745-266-500 to 3745-266-510 of the Administrative Code for the management of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in lieu of Chapter 3745-52 of the Administrative Code. A healthcare facility that is a very small quantity generator when counting all of the healthcare facility's hazardous waste, including both hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and non-pharmaceutical hazardous waste, remains subject to rule 3745-52-14 of the Administrative Code and is not subject to rules 3745-266-500 to 3745-266-510 of the Administrative Code, except for rules 3745-266-505 and 3745-266-507 of the Administrative Code and the optional provisions of rule 3745-266-504 of the Administrative Code.

[Comment 1: The provisions of rules 3745-52-15, 3745-52-16, and 3745-52-17 of the Administrative Code are applicable to the on-site accumulation of hazardous waste by generators. Therefore, rules 3745-52-15, 3745-52-16, and 3745-52-17 of the Administrative Code apply only to owners or operators who are shipping hazardous waste which the owners or operators generated at that facility.]

[Comment 2: A generator who treats, stores, or disposes of hazardous waste on-site shall comply with the applicable standards and permit requirements in Chapters 3745-50, 3745-54 to 3745-57 and 3745-205, 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256, 3745-266, and 3745-270 of the Administrative Code.]

[Comment 3: 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."]