



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 3745-65-01 Purpose, scope, and applicability of Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code.

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(A) The purpose of Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code is to establish minimum standards that define the acceptable management of hazardous waste during the period of a permit by rule pursuant to paragraph (C) of rule 3745-50-40 of the Administrative Code until certification of final closure or, if the facility is subject to post-closure requirements, until post-closure responsibilities are fulfilled.

(B) Except as provided in paragraph (B) of rule 3745-256-80 of the Administrative Code, the standards of Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code, and of rules 3745-57-72, 3745-57-73, and 3745-57-74 of the Administrative Code, apply to:

(1) Owners and operators of facilities that treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste and are subject to the permit requirements under Chapter 3745-50 of the Administrative Code, until final administrative disposition of the permit application is made pursuant to the "Part B" permit requirements. These standards apply to all treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste at these facilities, except as specifically provided otherwise in Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 or 3745-51 of the Administrative Code.

(2) Owners and operators of facilities who have fully complied with the requirements of paragraph (C) of rule 3745-50-40 of the Administrative Code until final administrative disposition of the permit application is made pursuant to the "Part B" permit requirements. These standards apply to all treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous waste at these facilities, except as specifically provided otherwise in Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 or 3745-51 of the Administrative Code.

[Comment: Under Chapter 3745-50 of the Administrative Code, the treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste is prohibited, except in accordance with a final hazardous waste management permit issued under Chapter 3745-50 of the Administrative Code and Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code. However, Chapter 3745-50 of the Administrative Code provides for the continued operation of an existing facility that meets certain conditions, until final administrative disposition of the owner's



and operator's hazardous waste management permit application is made.]

(C) The requirements of Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code do not apply to:

(1) A person disposing of hazardous waste by means of ocean disposal subject to a permit issued under the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act.

[Comment: Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code do apply to the treatment or storage of hazardous waste before the hazardous waste is loaded onto an ocean vessel for incineration or disposal at sea, as provided in paragraph (B) of this rule.]

(2) [Reserved.]

(3) The owner or operator of a publicly owned treatment works (POTW) which treats, stores, or disposes of hazardous waste.

[Comment: The owner or operator of a facility under paragraphs (C)(1) to (C)(3) of this rule is subject to the requirements of Chapters 3745-54 to 3745-57 and 3745-205 of the Administrative Code to the extent such rules are included in a permit by rule granted to such a person under rule 3745-50-46 of the Administrative Code.]

(4) [Reserved.]

(5) The owner or operator of a facility permitted, licensed, or registered by the state of Ohio to manage municipal or industrial solid waste, if the only hazardous waste the facility treats, stores, or disposes of is excluded from regulation under Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code or by rule 3745-52-14 of the Administrative Code.

(6) The owner or operator of a facility managing recyclable materials described in paragraphs (A)(2), (A)(3), and (A)(4) of rule 3745-51-06 of the Administrative Code (except to the extent the recyclable materials are referred to in Chapter 3745-279 or rules 3745-266-20 to 3745-266-23, 3745-266-70, 3745-266-80, or 3745-266-100 to 3745-266-112 of the Administrative Code).



- (7) A generator accumulating hazardous waste on-site in compliance with applicable conditions for exemption in rules 3745-52-14 to 3745-52-17, 3745-52-200 to 3745-52-216, and 3745-52-230 to 3745-52-233 of the Administrative Code, except to the extent the requirements of Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code are included in rules 3745-52-14 to 3745-52-17, 3745-52-200 to 3745-52-216, and 3745-52-230 to 3745-52-233 of the Administrative Code.
- (8) A farmer disposing of waste pesticides from the farmer's own use in compliance with rule 3745-52-70 of the Administrative Code.
- (9) The owner or operator of a "totally enclosed treatment facility," as defined in rule 3745-50-10 of the Administrative Code.
- (10) The owner or operator of an "elementary neutralization unit" or a "wastewater treatment unit," as defined in rule 3745-50-10 of the Administrative Code, provided that if the owner or operator is diluting hazardous ignitable waste (D001) [other than the D001 high total organic carbon (TOC) subcategory defined in rule 3745-270-40 of the Administrative Code in the table of treatment standards for hazardous waste], or reactive waste (D003), to remove the characteristic before land disposal, the owner or operator shall comply with the requirements provided in paragraph (B) of rule 3745-65-17 of the Administrative Code.
- (11)
 - (a) Except as provided in paragraph (C)(11)(b) of this rule, a person engaged in treatment or containment activities during the immediate response to any of the following situations:
 - (i) A discharge of a hazardous waste;
 - (ii) An imminent and substantial threat of a discharge of a hazardous waste;
 - (iii) A discharge of a material which, when discharged, becomes a hazardous waste; or
 - (iv) An immediate threat to human health, public safety, property, or the environment, from the



known or suspected presence of military munitions, other explosive material, or an explosive device, as determined by an "explosives or munitions emergency response specialist" as defined in rule 3745-50-10 of the Administrative Code.

(b) An owner or operator of a facility otherwise regulated by Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code shall comply with all applicable requirements of rules 3745-65-30 to 3745-65-37 and 3745-65-50 to 3745-65-56 of the Administrative Code.

(c) Any person who is covered by paragraph (C)(11)(a) of this rule and who continues or initiates hazardous waste treatment or containment activities after the immediate response is over is subject to all applicable requirements of Chapters 3745-50 and 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code and 40 CFR Part 122, 40 CFR Part 123, and 40 CFR Part 124 for those activities.

(d) In the case of an explosives or munitions emergency response, if a federal, state, or local official acting within the scope of official responsibilities of that official, or an explosives or munitions emergency response specialist, determines that immediate removal of the material or waste is necessary to protect human health or the environment, that official or specialist may authorize the removal of the material or waste by transporters who do not have a U.S. EPA identification number and without the preparation of a manifest. In the case of emergencies involving military munitions, the responding military emergency response specialist's organizational unit shall retain records for three years identifying the dates of the response, the names of the responsible persons responding, the type and description of material addressed, and the disposition of such material.

(12) A transporter storing manifested shipments of hazardous waste in containers that meet the requirements of rule 3745-52-30 of the Administrative Code at a transfer facility for a period of ten days or less.

(13) The addition of sorbent material to waste in a "container," as defined in rule 3745-50-10 of the Administrative Code, or the addition of waste to the sorbent material in a container, provided that these actions occur at the time waste is first placed in the containers, and rules 3745-66-71 and 3745-66-72 and paragraph (B) of rule 3745-65-17 of the Administrative Code are complied with.



(14) "Universal waste handlers" and "universal waste transporters," as defined in rule 3745-50-10 of the Administrative Code, handling the wastes listed in this paragraph. These handlers are subject to regulation under Chapter 3745-273 of the Administrative Code when handling the following universal wastes:

- (a) Batteries as described in rule 3745-273-02 of the Administrative Code;
- (b) Pesticides as described in rule 3745-273-03 of the Administrative Code;
- (c) Mercury-containing equipment as described in rule 3745-273-04 of the Administrative Code;
- (d) Lamps as described in rule 3745-273-05 of the Administrative Code;
- (e) Aerosol cans as described in rule 3745-273-06 of the Administrative Code; and
- (f) Ohio-specific universal wastes, as described in rule 3745-273-89 of the Administrative Code, which include:
 - (i) Antifreeze; and
 - (ii) Paint and paint-related wastes.

(15) [Reserved.]

(16) Reverse distributors accumulating "potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals" and "evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals" as defined in rule 3745-266-500 of the Administrative Code. Reverse distributors are subject to regulation under rules 3745-266-500 to 3745-266-510 of the Administrative Code in lieu of Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code for the accumulation of potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.

(D) Hazardous waste having EPA hazardous waste number F020, F021, F022, F023, F026, or F027 shall not be managed at facilities subject to regulation under Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and



3745-256 of the Administrative Code unless:

- (1) The wastewater treatment sludge is generated in a surface impoundment as part of the plant's wastewater treatment system;
- (2) The waste is stored in tanks or containers;
- (3) The waste is stored or treated in waste piles that meet the requirements of paragraph (C) of rule 3745-56-50 of the Administrative Code, as well as all other applicable requirements of rules 3745-67-50 to 3745-67-60 of the Administrative Code;
- (4) The waste is burned in incinerators that are certified pursuant to the standards and procedures in rule 3745-68-52 of the Administrative Code; or
- (5) The waste is burned in facilities that thermally treat the waste in a device other than an incinerator and that are certified pursuant to the standards and procedures in rule 3745-68-83 of the Administrative Code.

(E) The requirements of Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code apply to owners or operators of all facilities which treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste referred to in Chapter 3745-270 of the Administrative Code, and the standards in Chapter 3745-270 of the Administrative Code are considered material conditions or requirements of Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code.

(F) Rule 3745-266-205 of the Administrative Code identifies when the requirements of Chapters 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256 of the Administrative Code apply to the storage of military munitions classified as waste under rule 3745-266-202 of the Administrative Code. The treatment and disposal of hazardous waste military munitions are subject to the applicable permitting, procedural, and technical standards in Chapters 3745-50, 3745-51, 3745-52, 3745-53, 3745-54 to 3745-57 and 3745-205, 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256, 3745-266, 3745-267, and 3745-270 of the Administrative Code.

[Comment: For dates of non-regulatory government publications, publications of recognized



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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."]