



South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Bureau of Land & Waste Management

Legislative Updates

H. 4504

SC Solid Waste Policy & Mgmt Act - Waste Tires

- If permitted capacity is exceeded, allows DHEC to issue suspension of a permit. Facility can process tires and sell product but cannot accept additional tires
- Specifies how and when DHEC can remove waste tire processor from Waste Tire Rebate Facility List
- Clarifies that DHEC may suspend, modify or revoke a waste tire processing permit, after due process
- Authorizes DHEC to conduct inspections and investigations

SC Scrap Tire Sustainability Coalition

Scrap Tire Sustainability Plan, 5 strategies:

- Review tire fee and overall funding
- Conduct market analysis
- Encourage state and local governments to lead by example
- Update tools to improve management of scrap tires
- Increase education and outreach

Solid Waste Processing R.61-107.6

Revisions to create new standards for C&D processors:

- Permit application requirements and exemptions
- Monitoring and reporting requirements
- Design and operating criteria
- Location requirements
- Financial assurance requirements
- Closure and post-closure requirements
- Violations and penalties

Hazardous Waste Regulations

- Definition of Solid Waste Rule – Legitimacy Factor 4
 - Reflects DC Court of Appeals March 6, 2018 ruling
- E-Manifest System User Fee Rule
- Confidentiality Determinations for Import and Export Rule
- Public Hearing before DHEC Board November 7, 2019 – approval to adopt
- Become effective in *State Register* November 22, 2019

Hazardous Waste Regulations (cont'd)

Definition of Solid Waste Rule:

- Exclusions and Non-Waste Determinations
 - Transfer-Based Exclusion (from 2008 DSW Rule)
- Remanufacturing Exclusion
 - Recycling of 18 high-value solvents
- Public hearing before DHEC Board November 7, 2019 – approval to adopt
- Requires legislative review

Future Hazardous Waste Regs

- Safe Management of Recalled Air Bags Rule
 - Provides conditional exemption from hazardous waste requirements for “airbag waste handlers”
- Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals and Amendment to P075 Listing for Nicotine
 - Creates regulations that better fit healthcare sector (Subpart P)
 - Eliminates sewerage of waste pharmaceuticals
 - Exempts nicotine replacement therapies from hazardous waste regulation

FY 2021 Budget Requests

- **\$1,051,172** recurring appropriation for Hazardous Waste Contingency Fund
- **\$635,594** recurring appropriation for RCRA Hazardous Waste Program
- **\$4,512,000** non-recurring appropriation for Able Contracting, Inc. emergency response



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