



MEDICAL WASTE REGULATORY PROGRAM REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Quality

BACKGROUND INFO FOR PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES: In accordance with the Medical Waste Regulatory Act, Part 138 of the Public Health Code, any facility that generates, stores, treats, or decontaminates regulated medical waste is required to be registered as a Medical Waste Producing Facility. Regulated medical waste includes the following items:

- *Cultures and Stocks of Infectious Agents*
- *Blood and Body Fluids (Human or Animal Origin)*
- *Pathological Waste (Human Organs, Tissues, Body Parts, etc.)*
- *Sharps (Needles, Syringes, Scalpels, etc.)*
- *Contaminated Animal Waste*

Registration fees vary in amount from \$50 to \$150 depending on the type of facility being registered (private physician's office, hospital, etc.). The facility types and fees are listed on the registration application. Registrations are valid for 3 years, and a renewal application will automatically be sent to each registrant approximately 1 month before their registration expires.

New registrants can request an "Initial Application for Registration as a Medical Waste Producing Facility" (EQP 1700-2) by contacting the Medical Waste Regulatory Program at (517) 335-1146, or by sending an e-mail request to medicalwaste@michigan.gov. As mentioned above, existing registrants will automatically receive a "Renewal Application for Registration as a Medical Waste Producing Facility" (EQP 1700).

PAYMENT OPTIONS: In addition to the traditional payment method accepted for registration (check or money order by mail), the Medical Waste Regulatory Program has begun accepting credit cards for payment of medical waste registration fees for your convenience.

If you wish to pay by credit card, please access the following website:

<https://www.thepayplace.com/mi/deq/medicalwaste>

Note: You are required to print a copy of your payment confirmation message following the credit card transaction, and include it with your application for registration to be sent to the address located at the bottom of the application. Failure to include this information may result in a delay in processing your registration.

Please contact our office at (517) 335-1146 or (517) 241-1320 if you have any questions or require further assistance.