

Newly Proposed MDEQ Cleanup Criteria Rules Package Posted

The MDEQ's Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) is pleased to announce the posting of the newly updated [Environmental Contamination Response Activity Administrative Rules](#) package.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed a comprehensive revision of the administrative rules for Cleanup Criteria Requirements for Response Activity under the Environmental Remediation section of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA).

The primary focus of the rules is the development of generic cleanup criteria or risk-based screening levels. These standards are used to evaluate risks to human health, safety and the environment from regulated hazardous substances at sites of environmental contamination across the state. The goal of the rule revisions is to meet the legislative requirement to update the cleanup criteria to account for new scientific information about the toxicological, physical, and chemical characteristics of regulated hazardous compounds and advances in the field of risk assessment.

The RRD appreciates the continued interest and support of communities, organizations and individuals. Public information meetings summarizing the rules updates and offering informal question and answer sessions will be held in multiple locations across the state in the upcoming months. Please watch for announcements for a meeting scheduled near you.

For updates from ORR on administrative rules, [please sign up here](#).

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