

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Materials Management Division (MMD), will conduct a public hearing to receive comment on proposed changes to the administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451). The rules are identified as Hazardous Waste Management, Rule (R) 299.9101 et seq. These rules are necessary for EGLE to maintain its authorization from the United States Environmental Protection Agency to administer the State's Hazardous Waste Management Program in lieu of the federal program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended; to improve rule clarity and consistency; and to reduce some regulatory burdens by providing flexible requirements and additional options for exemption from full management as a hazardous waste.

The proposed rules (2023-5 EQ) address federal revisions related to safe management of recalled air bags, pharmaceutical wastes, modernization of test methodology for ignitable liquids, changes to Canadian import/export recovery and disposal codes, and test methods for standards to control organic emissions. The proposed rules also contain revisions based on state and public recommendations. These revisions pertain to hazardous waste exemptions, commingling of hazardous wastes, groundwater monitoring, and consistency with other state rules.

The public hearing will be held on August 21, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., in the ConCon Conference Room, Constitution Hall, Atrium South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933. To attend the online hearing, register at <https://bit.ly/4cNBbAg>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you do not have internet access and would like to join by PHONE ONLY, please use the following phone number: 636-651-3142, and use conference code 374288. Pre-registration is not required to attend. Individuals interested in participating can click the link above at the start of the event (1:30 p.m.).

The proposed rules (2023-5 EQ) are published on the State's website at [Michigan.gov/ARD](https://www.michigan.gov/ARD) and will be published in the August 1, 2024, issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of the rules may also be obtained by contacting the Lansing Office at:

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Comments on the proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail at the address above, or by email at EGLE-MMD-HWS@Michigan.gov. EGLE requests that those wishing to make a statement at the hearing provide a written copy of the statement for the public hearing record. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 4, 2024.

Individuals needing language assistance or accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Ronda L. Blayer (BlayerR@Michigan.gov, 517-614-2630) by August 9, 2024, to request language, mobility, visual, hearing, translation, or other assistance.

This notice of public hearing is given in accordance with Sections 41 and 42 of the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) 24.241 and 24.242. The authority to promulgate rules is provided to the EGLE Director by Sections 27, 28, 32a, and 40 of Act 451, MCL 324.11127, 324.11128, 324.11132a, and 324.11140, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1995-16, 2009-31, and 2011-1, MCL 324.99903, 324.99919, and 324.99921. These rules will take effect seven days after filing with the Secretary of State.

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