

LDEQ Regulatory Updates

Hazardous and Solid Waste



Today, we will discuss...

- Recently promulgated rules
- Rules in progress
- Possible rules for the future

HAZARDOUS WASTE

HW127ft - Import/Export Rule

- Includes the adoption of 4 USEPA rules:
 - Imports and Exports of Hazardous Waste
 - Confidentiality Determinations for Hazardous Waste Export and Import Documents
 - Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System User Fee Rule
 - Conforming Changes to Canada-Specific Hazardous Waste Import-Export Recovery and Disposal Operation Codes
- Rule was finalized October 20, 2024

HW133 - Waste Pharmaceuticals and Amendment to the P075 Nicotine

- Highlights:
 - Prohibits the disposal of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals down the drain
 - Maintains the household hazardous waste exemption for pharmaceuticals collected during pharmaceutical take-back programs and events
 - P075 exemption for nicotine patches, gum, and lozenges
- Timeline: 2Q2025

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HW134ft - Universal Waste Regulations: Addition of Aerosol Cans

- Highlights:
 - Adds hazardous waste aerosol cans to the universal waste program
 - Provides clear, protective system for managing discarded aerosol cans
 - Eases regulatory burdens
 - Promotes collection & recycling

- Timeline: 2Q2025

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HW135ft – Test Method Updates for Ignitable Liquids & Organic Emissions

- Includes the adoption of 2 USEPA Rules
 - Modernizing Ignitable Liquids Determination Rule
 - Updates the flash point test methods from 1978-1980
 - Test Method for Standards to Control Organic Emissions
 - Technical revisions to EPA's Method 23
- Timeline: 2Q2025

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HW136 – Safe Management of Recalled Airbags

- Facilitates a more expedited removal of defective airbag inflators from vehicles by dealerships, salvage yards and other locations for safe and environmentally sound disposal
- Exempts the handling and transport of airbag waste from hazardous waste requirements so long as certain conditions are met.
- Timeline: 2Q2025

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HW137ft – Third e-Manifest Rule

- Adoption of USEPA Rule: Integrating e-Manifest with Hazardous Waste Exports and Other Manifest-Related Reports
- Highlights:
 - Changes to manifest regulations for exports of HW
 - Changes to link manifest data with international movement document data
 - Amends manifest-related reports
- Timeline: 2Q2025

MM022 - Generator Improvement Cleanup Rule

- Highlights:
 - Updates and revises language that is inaccurate or unnecessary
 - Corrects formatting inconsistencies
 - Adds Hazardous Waste Determinations to Solid Waste Regulations under LAC 33:VII.119
- Timeline: 2Q2025

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Other Rules

- Academic Laboratories Generator Standards & Technical Corrections
- Revisions to Standards for the Open Burning / Open Detonation of Waste Explosives
 - The federal rule has not yet been finalized

SOLID WASTE

SW071 - Landfill Leachate

- New requirements for Type I/II Landfills
- Rule was finalized December 20, 2023
- Effected facilities should submit a modification for their operational plan to come into compliance

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SW068 - Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule

- Incorporates the Federal 2015 CCR Rule by reference
- Proposes more stringent changes to the Federal Rule
- Rule was finalized October 20, 2024
- Next Steps:
 - Draft and submit application to EPA for approval

SW070 - Advanced Recycling

- Provides for advanced recycling facilities and processes for the conversion of certain recovered materials
- Updates definitions and exemptions
- Adopts the advanced recycling processes, facilities, and products
- Timeline: 1Q2025

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SW067 - Medical Waste Incinerators

- Establishes regulations for the permitting of medical waste incinerators
- Requires a public hearing on environmental assessments
- Restores the requirement to notify legislators
- Requires permits for medical waste facilities only in parishes with a population less than 50,000
- Timeline: 2Q2025

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Other Rules

- Geology Rule Development Cleanup
 - The regulations with respect to geology have never been updated since the regulations were initially promulgated.
- Regulatory ACD Permit Rule
 - Develop a regulatory air curtain destroyer permit under Chapter 5 of the solid waste regulations.

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