

Notice of Public Hearing and Proposed Amendments to Georgia's Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11, is being reissued due to administrative issues. All other related documents (Synopsis, Statement of Rationale and Proposed Amendments) remain unchanged.

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

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RULES FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT
CHAPTER 391-3-11**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes amendments to the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. The Rule amendments are proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act (O.C.G.A. § 12-8-60, *et seq*). The Director of EPD certifies that the amendments of Rules 391-3-11-.01, 391-3-11-.02, 391-3-11-.04, 391-3-11-.05, 391-3-11-.07 through 391-3-11-.11 and 391-3-11-.16 through 391-3-11-.18 are necessary to exercise certain powers delegated by the federal government to the state for implementing specific sections of 40 CFR Parts 260 – 266, 268, 270, 273 and 279 as detailed in the attachment to this Notice.

EPD proposes to amend Rules 391-3-11-.01, 391-3-11-.02, 391-3-11-.04, 391-3-11-.05, 391-3-11-.07 through 391-3-11-.11, and 391-3-11-.16 through 391-3-11-.18 to include regulations published by the EPA through November 28, 2016. The proposed amendments include adoption of EPA's final "Generator Improvements Rule" and "Hazardous Waste Export-Import Revisions." The Generator Improvements Rule reorganizes, consolidates and clarifies the hazardous waste generator regulations to make them easier to understand and more user friendly. The rule also allows very small quantity generators (previously known as "conditionally-exempt small quantity generators") to send their hazardous waste to a large quantity generator under the control of the same person, and for very small quantity generators and small quantity generators to generate episodic amounts of hazardous waste without being subject to additional regulation. The Export-Import revisions consolidate all hazardous waste export and import regulations into one concise section and allow for importers and exporters to submit required paperwork to EPA electronically.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed Rule amendments, a synopsis, and a statement of rationale of the rule revisions, is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. These documents may be viewed at <https://epd.georgia.gov/chapter-391-3-11-rules-hazardous-waste-management> or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Land Protection Branch, Hazardous Waste Management Program, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE, Suite 1052, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Land Protection Branch, Hazardous Waste Management Program at 404-656-2833 or the Environmental Protection Division Director's Office at 1-888-373-5947.

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Written comments are welcomed. In order to be included in EPD's summary to the Board of Natural Resources, written comments should be received by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on August 1, 2017. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us or sent via regular mail addressed to Branch Chief, Land Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE, Suite 1052, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

If you choose to email your comments, please be sure to include the words "Hazardous Waste Rule amendments" somewhere in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

The Rule amendments will be considered for adoption by the Board of Natural Resources at its meeting at 9:00 a.m. on August 30, 2017 at the DNR Boardroom, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1252- East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. The meeting is open to the public.

For further information, please contact Amy Potter of the Land Protection Branch, Hazardous Waste Management Program at (404) 656-2833.

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Attachment

Rule Section being amended	Corresponding federal regulation
Rule 391-3-11-.01	None
391-3-11-.02	40 CFR 260.10 and 260.11
391-3-11-.04	None
391-3-11-.05	40 CFR 264.149, 264.150, 265.149, 264.150, 261.149, and 261.150
391-3-11-.07	40 CFR 261.1, 261.4, 261.5, 261.6, 261.33, 261.39, 261.420, and 260.34
391-3-11-.08	40 CFR 262.1, 262.10 – 262.18, 262.32, 262.34, 262.35, 262.40, 262.41, 262.43, 262.44, Part 262 Subpart B, Part 262 Subpart C, Part 262 Subpart D, Part 262 Subpart E, Part 262 Subpart F, Part 262 Subpart H, Part 262 Subpart I, Part 262 Subpart J, 262.200 – 262.204, 262.206 – 262.214, 262.216, Part 262 Subpart L, Part 262 Subpart M, and Part 262 Appendix
391-3-11-.09	40 CFR 263.10, 263.12, and 263.20
391-3-11-.10	40 CFR 265.1, 265.12, 265.15, 265.71, 265.75, 265.170, 265.174, 265.195, 265.201, 265.1030, 265.1050, 265.1101, 264.1, 264.12, 264.15, 264.71, 264.75, 264.170, 264.174, 264.191, 264.195, 264.340, 264.1030, 264.1050, 264.1101, 266.70, 266.80, and 266.255
391-3-11-.11	40 CFR 270.1 and 270.42
391-3-11-.16	40 CFR 268.1, 268.7, and 268.50
391-3-11-.17	40 CFR 279.10
391-3-11-.18	40 CFR 273.8, 273.20, 273.39, 273.40, 273.56, 273.62, 273.70, and 273.81