

## Summary of Reasons Proposed for 335-17 (Medical Waste Regulations)

RULE	COMMENTS/REASONS FOR CHANGE
335-17 Cover Page	Repaired citation.
335-17 Table of Contents	Change Chapter 8 from “Procedures for Variances” to “Permits and Registration”. Add “Procedures for Variances” chapter as Chapter 9.
335-17-1-.02	Repaired citations, made grammatical changes, amended some definitions, and combined similar definitions.
335-17-1-.07	Removed “Repealer” and Reserved
335-17-2-.01(1-2)	Added clarifying language and rearranged.
335-17-2-.01(2)(i)	Added training requirements.
335-17-2-.01(3)	Added packaging and collection requirements.
335-17-2-.01(4)	Added disinfection protocol.
335-17-2-.01(5)	Added nonputrescent rule.
335-17-2-.01(6)	Added storage requirements.
335-17-2-.01(7)	Added generator transportation exemption for generators with less than 220 pounds/month.
335-17-2-.01(8)	Relocated the liquid medical waste disposal requirements from Chapter 3 to Chapter 2.
335-17-2-.01(9)	Added the requirement for the notification of closure.
335-17-3-.01	Removed the “interment” exception. Clarified language.
335-17-3-.01(4)(b)	Specified the type of symbol to be utilized.
335-17-3-.01(8)	Corrected citation and removed unnecessary language.
335-17-3-.01(10)	Relocated information from Chapter 3 to Chapter 2.
335-17-3-.02(1)	Added clarifying language, and repaired numbering.
335-17-3-.02(2), (3), (5), and (6)	Added clarifying language and removed unnecessary language.

335-17-4-.01(1), (7)-(9)	Removed unnecessary language and added clarifying language regarding refrigeration requirements, storage facilities, and condition of containers.
335-17-4-.01(11)	Relocated generator storage requirements to Chapter 2 and the transporter storage requirements to Chapter 5. Renumbering subsequent rules.
335-17-4-.01(12)(a)(b)(d)(e)	Removed unnecessary language and added clarifying language.
335-17-4-.01(12)(f)	Added the requirement to maintain training records.
335-17-4-.01(13)	Added clarifying language. Added a notification requirement for a change in the Medical Waste Management Plan (MWMP).
335-17-4-.01(13)(a)	Added requirement for unloading and handling procedures, an emergency preparedness and response plan, a spill contingency plan, requirement for receiving and record keeping procedures added to the MWMP.
335-17-4-.01(13)(a)(9)	Added employee training requirement.
335-17-4-.01(14)	Added time limit on storage of untreated waste.
335-17-4-.01(15)	Added waste acceptance requirements.
335-17-4-.01(16)	Added notification of closure of the facility requirements.
335-17-4-.02	Added clarifying language
335-17-5-.01	Removed unnecessary language and added clarifying language.
335-17-5-.01(1)	Relocated language from the original parenthesis (10) of this section and cited the permitting chapter.
335-17-5-.01(3)	Added citation for paper waste.
335-17-5-.01(3)(a)(i-iv)	Added requirements for management of paper waste.
335-17-5-.01(7)	Changed word “unapproved” to “unpermitted”.
335-17-5-.01(10)	Added language specifying how to decontaminate transport vehicles.
335-17-5-.01(14)	Added the requirement for a spill cleanup kit to be kept in transport vehicles and removed unnecessary language.
335-17-5-.01(15)(b)	Removed unnecessary language.
335-17-5-.01(15)(d)	Added requirement to maintain training documentation.
335-17-5-.01(16)	Removed unnecessary language and relocated language from Chapter 4.

335-17-5-.01(17)	Added notification requirement for a change in the MWMP.
335-17-5-.01(17)(a)6.	Added the requirement to include a spill plan in the MWMP.
335-17-5-.01(17)(a)7.	Added requirement of employee training.
335-17-5-.01(18)	Removed “the Solid Waste Branch of”, corrected a citation, and made grammatical changes.
335-17-6-.01(1)	Added certain language from the original parenthesis (2) and added permitting requirement. Renumbered subsequent rules.
335-17-6-.01(1)(a)	Added language to distinguish a Registered Medical Waste Treatment Facility based on less than 220 lbs/month limit.
335-17-6-.01(1)(b)	Added language to distinguish a Permitted Medical Waste Treatment Facility based on more than 220 lbs/month limit.
335-17-6-.01(1)(c)	Added exemption for some medical waste incinerators.
335-17-6-.01(2)	Added the MWMP requirements.
335-17-6-.01(3)	Repaired citation.
335-17-6-.01(4)	Added language to include time limit on treatment at permitted and registered facilities.
335-17-6-.01(5)	Added disinfection requirement for spillage.
335-17-6-.01(6) and (a-b)	Added annual reporting requirement for permitted treatment facilities.
335-17-6-.01(7)	Added the three years record retention of reports
335-17-6-.01(8)	Added notification for closure of the facility requirement.
335-17-6-.01(9)	Removed unnecessary language and added clarifying language.
335-17-6-.01(10)	Added clarifying language and removed unnecessary language.
335-17-6-.01(10)(a)	Changed the wording from “shall not be” to “are not”.
335-17-6-.01(10)(c)	Changed numbering. This change is reflected from (c-g).
335-17-6-.01(11) Note	Added note requiring the submission of form and fees.
335-17-7	Revised and added language regarding the disposal of untreated and treated medical waste.
335-17-8	Changed this chapter from “Procedures for Variances” to “Permits and Registration”. Added registration and permit requirements. Added public notice and public hearing requirement. The chapter was also renumbered.

335-17-9	“Procedures for Variances” chapter. Revised and added clarifying language.
335-17-9-.01	Added clarifying language
335-17-9-.02	Added clarity to requirements for petition for variance
335-17-9-.03	Added clarifying language for petition to extend and existing variance
335-17-9-.04	Reserved “Department Action on Petitions for Variance” section.
335-17-9-.06	Added “Public Notice” section.
335-17-9-.07	Added “Public Hearing” section.