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RCRA Standardized Permit Program Fact Sheet

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What is a RCRA Standardized Permit?

A RCRA standardized permit is a new type of RCRA permit that an owner or operator may obtain to manage hazardous waste. However, only the following facilities are eligible for a RCRA standardized permit:

- A facility that generates hazardous waste and then stores or non-thermally treats the hazardous waste on-site in containers, tanks, or containment buildings; or
- A facility that receives hazardous waste generated off-site by a generator under the same ownership as the receiving facility and the facility stores or non-thermally treats the hazardous waste in containers, tanks, or containment buildings.

What makes a Standardized RCRA Permit different from an individual RCRA permit?

- The information required to be submitted in a standardized RCRA permit application is significantly shorter. Most of the information that would normally be submitted with an individual permit application is maintained at the facility.
- The time Illinois EPA has to review a standardized RCRA permit application is significantly shorter. IEPA only has 120 days to review the application and public notice a draft decision.
- An application for a Standardized RCRA Permit is also called a "Notice of Intent"

What information needs to be submitted in a permit application for a Standardized RCRA permit?

The following information is required in an application for a Standardized RCRA permit:

- The information specified in the RCRA Standardized Permit Application Instructions in the format specified in that document. This information includes, but is not limited to, the following;
- General RCRA Permit Application Form: [LPC-PA23](#);
- Facility Audit Certification Form;
- 39(i) Certification – Prior Waste Management Experience Certification;
- Any business confidential or trade secret claims;
- Part A & other general information;
- Meeting summary & other public participation materials;
- Documentation of compliance with location standards;
- Solid Waste Management Unit information;
- Signed certification statement and copy of the audit of the facility's compliance with 35 IAC Part 727
- Closure Plan
- Most recent closure cost estimate & documentation of financial assurance
- If the facility receives waste from off-site (from same owner), the application must also include:
 - Waste Analysis Plan, and
 - Documentation showing that the waste generator and off-site facility are under the same ownership

Regulatory Summary

Additional information regarding the standardized RCRA permit program can be found in the Federal Register, and the Illinois regulations. USEPA published the final rules for Standardized RCRA permits in the Sept. 8, 2005 Federal Register (Vol. 70, No. 173, pg. 53420). The Illinois Pollution Control Board adopted these regulations, and they became effective in Illinois on December 20, 2006. The following sections were added to the Illinois hazardous waste regulations to incorporate the RCRA Standardized Permit program: 35 IAC 703 Subpart J, 35 IAC 705 Subpart G, and 35 IAC Part 727.