

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
GEORGIA'S 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 (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes Amendments to Georgia's Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11 (hereinafter, "the proposed Hazardous Waste Rule Amendments"). EPD proposes to amend Rule 391-3-11-.01 to include regulations published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through October 1, 2021. The proposed amendments include adoption of the following federal rules by reference:

**Modernizing Ignitable Liquids Determinations (July 7, 2020; 85 FR 40594-40608):** Modernizes how the hazardous waste characteristic of ignitability is determined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. This revision is being proposed to provide additional flexibility and cost savings to the regulated community by allowing the use of additional test procedures that use more readily available, modern laboratory equipment.

**Canada Import Export Recovery and Disposal Code Changes (October 1, 2021; 86 FR 54381-54386):** Updates twelve import-export recovery and disposal codes and descriptions to reflect changes to Canadian regulations. This revision is necessary to exercise certain powers delegated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the state for implementing specific sections of 40 CFR Parts 260 – 266, 268, 270, 273 and 279.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed Hazardous Waste 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 by appointment 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. To schedule an appointment, please email [towers.filereview@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:towers.filereview@dnr.ga.gov) with your name, email, and phone number, and an associate will contact you. Copies may also be requested by contacting Holly Nelson at [holly.nelson1@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:holly.nelson1@dnr.ga.gov) or the Environmental Protection Division Director's Office at [askepd@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:askepd@dnr.ga.gov).

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed Hazardous Waste Rule Amendments, a public hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on July 10,

2023. EPD will be hosting this public hearing via Zoom. Zoom is a free web conferencing platform that also allows participation by phone.

To log into the public hearing on your computer, please click this link or copy and paste it into your browser to join the meeting:

<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/97759331579?pwd=ZmRQL0lUMlQ3YkxwYmd2d1oxZkZkZz09>

To ensure that you are ready to participate when the meeting begins, we recommend that you download Zoom in advance. Zoom can be found here: <https://zoom.us>

To dial in by phone, please call this number: 888-788-0099 (Toll free). When prompted, enter the Meeting ID and/or Passcode shown below.

The meeting ID is 977 5933 1579

Passcode: 914715

Please note that if you choose to participate by phone, your phone number may be visible to other meeting attendees.

During the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Oral statements should be concise. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their inclusion in EPD's package for the Board of Natural Resources, written comments should be received by close of business on July 11, 2023. Written comments may be emailed to [EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto: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.

The proposed Hazardous Waste Rule Amendments will be considered for adoption by the Board of Natural Resources at its meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 22, 2023. The meeting will be open to the public and held in the DNR Board Room located at 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

The proposed Hazardous Waste Rule Amendments are proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-8-60, *et. seq.*). For further information, please contact Holly Nelson of the Land Protection Branch, Hazardous Waste Management Program at (470) 604-9530.