

EPD Stakeholder Meeting

Land Protection Branch

**Discussion of Solid Waste Management Proposed Rule Changes
and Guidance Documents**

June 17, 2020, 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is proposing to amend the Solid Waste Management Rules to incorporate new definitions and amend certain definitions for consistency with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act; establish storage and handling criteria for mulching operations; require the submittal of high moisture content waste management plans for municipal solid waste landfills; add requirements for the solidification of liquid waste; and clarify conditions for reducing the post-closure care period for certain types of landfills. Other minor changes are also being introduced as part of the proposed amendments.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform and solicit input from the public and impacted organizations regarding proposed amendments and guidance documents. EPD's primary goals and objectives are to ensure that stakeholders are given the opportunity to understand the rule amendments and EPD's interpretation of them in the form of guidance documents. EPD will also listen to comments and address stakeholder questions.

The meeting will be held June 17, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via a Zoom meeting. The schedule is as follows:

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| I. | Proposed Amendments for Mulching | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. |
| II. | Proposed Amendments for Solid Waste | 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
| | a. High Moisture Content Waste Management Plans | |
| | b. Solidification | |
| | c. Post-Closure Care | |

Please note that registration is required (no fee) in order to receive the meeting link. The Zoom meeting will be capped at 300 participants and EPD encourages participants to register by June 8, 2020. You may find the proposed changes and draft guidance here: [Land Protection Branch Public Announcements | Environmental Protection Division](#). Please be sure to review the documents prior to the meeting, EPD plans to provide only a high-level overview of the changes and will not be going over each one in detail. To register, e-mail cassandra.battle@dnr.ga.gov. Please use the following subject line for the e-mail: "Solid Waste Rule Change Stakeholder Meeting" and include your name, e-mail address, and telephone number.