

Reissuance of Waste General Permits

General Permit for Disassembling Used Electronics
General Permit for a Municipal Transfer Station

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General Permit for Disassembling Used Electronics

- The General Permit expired on August 11, 2011
- Current registrants were required to submit applications for renewal by February 12, 2011 in order to continue operating until the registrations are renewed
- The Notice of Intent to Reissue was public noticed state-wide in the newspapers on July 28, 2011, the comment period ended August 28, 2011. The Notice of Intent to Reissue and the draft permit are available on the DEEP website

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- The following changes were proposed:
 - The addition of the definitions for “universal waste” and “registrant”
 - Management standards for the components resulting from the disassembly of the electronics
 - The ability to crush, shred or puncture hard drives and data storage media resulting from the disassembly of the electronics
 - Registrants will be required to submit the Site Plan, Operations and Management Plan, and Final Closure Plan and cost estimate with the registration application
 - The requirement to update the financial assurance mechanism annually to reflect inflation or other changes to the cost estimate for closure

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- Requirement to submit quarterly reports to the Department in accordance with RCSA Section 22a-208a; specific forms are being developed
- The expiration date will be extended from five years to ten years from the date of issuance of the general permit
- The registration fee was increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to reflect a ten year authorization

General Permit for a Municipal Transfer Station

- The General Permit will expire on November 29, 2012
- Current registrants are not required to submit applications for renewal. The existing registrations will be automatically extended upon reissuance and the annual fee of \$800 will continue to be invoiced.
- The Notice of Intent to Reissue was public noticed state-wide in the newspapers on August 30, 2011. The comment period will end on September September 30, 2011. The Notice of Intent to Reissue and the draft permit are available on the DEEP website

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- The following changes are proposed:
 - Revised definitions for “universal wastes” including “mercury-containing equipment”, “site”, “designated recyclable item”, “covered electronic devices”, and “yellow grease”
 - Management standards for covered electronic devices and yellow grease
 - Registrants will be required to maintain an updated P.E. stamped and signed site plan on site at all times and ensure its availability upon request of the Commissioner

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- The provision for “single stream recycling”
- The requirement to assess wood for the Asian Longhorn Beetle and Ash Borer or other pest infestations
- Extension of the expiration date from five years to ten years from the date of issuance of the general permit
- Minor clarifications throughout the general permit