

Notice of Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a preliminary public hearing on Statement of Scope SS 061-22 (Board Order WA-12-21), revisions to chs. NR 600 to 679 to modify and expand universal waste management regulations. In accordance with s. 227.136, Wis. Stats., the DNR is seeking public comment and feedback on Statement of Scope SS 061-22 at the time and virtual location shown below.

This hearing will also include:

- Statement of Scope SS 060-22 (Board Order WA-11-21) for proposed rules to incorporate federal hazardous waste regulations promulgated since the previous authorization of the Wisconsin hazardous waste program, relating to updated test methods.
- Statement of Scope SS 062-22 (Board Order WA-14-21), revisions to chs. NR 660 to 679 related to technical corrections of state hazardous waste regulations.

Hearing Information

Date: October 6, 2022

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Location:

- Online via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89846813843>
- Join by Telephone: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89846813843>
- Meeting ID: 898 4681 3843

Rule Information

The proposed rules will amend chs. NR 660 to 679, Wis. Adm. Code to incorporate federal universal waste requirements, evaluate existing and emerging waste streams for possible management as Wisconsin-specific universal wastes, and evaluate and potentially modify Wisconsin universal waste management regulations. Anticipated revisions, based on federal hazardous waste regulations promulgated since Wisconsin last received authorization from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), will include updates and corrections to current rules related to the generation, transportation, recycling, treatment, storage and disposal of universal waste. To the extent possible, the department intends to adopt content and format equivalent to the promulgated federal regulations.

Accessibility

For the hearing or visually impaired, non-English speakers, or those with other personal circumstances which might make communication at the meeting/hearing difficult, DNR will, to the maximum extent possible and with reasonable advance notice, provide aids including an interpreter, or a non-English, large-print, or recorded version of hearing documents. To access

these resources, please contact the email address or phone number listed below as soon as possible.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The public has the opportunity to testify at the hearing. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged if you plan to provide spoken comments during the hearing. To pre-register, either use the Zoom link above prior to the day of the hearing or download and complete the fillable [hearing appearance form](#) and send it to Catherine.Baerwald@wisconsin.gov.

Comments on the proposed scope statement must be received on or before October 6, 2022. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing.

Written comments and any questions on the proposed scope statement should be submitted to:

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The scope statement may be viewed at:

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html>

Comments can be made at: DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov

The scope statement may be reviewed, and comments made at:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope_statements/comment.