

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources**

**NOTICE OF SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSED RULE TO
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE**

This rule is not subject to s. 227.135 (2), Stats., as affected by 2011 Wis. Act 21. The statement of scope for this rule, published in Register No. 623B, on December 1, 2007, was sent to LRB prior to June 8, 2011 (the effective date of 2011 Wisconsin Act 21.

Date Submitted to the Rules Clearinghouse: January 7, 2016

Board Order No.: WA-40-10

Subject: The proposed rules are intended to update and correct current rules that regulate the generation, transportation, recycling, treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous waste, universal waste and used oil. The proposed rule changes are a result of changes to federal hazardous waste regulations promulgated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) between 2002 and 2006. There are two EPA rules included in this package that were promulgated post-2006 – one affecting academic labs and the other affecting generators of solvent-contaminated wipes. The Department is required to adopt rules that are at least equivalent to EPA's regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to maintain authorization to administer the federal hazardous waste program in Wisconsin.

Administrative Codes: Proposed rules affect chapters NR 660 through NR679 relating to the Hazardous Waste, Universal Waste, and Used Oil rules.

Date of Public Hearing: February 11, 2016

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