

# OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## PERMIT-TO-INSTALL

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Application Number:03-15100

Application Received: October 1, 2001

Permit Fee: \$3462.52

Permit Fee Balance: \$3062.52 (\$3462.52-\$400.00)

Applicant: Stericycle, Inc.

Address: 1301 East Alexis Road  
Toledo, Ohio 43612

Phone: (419) 729-8005

Facility: Stericycle Toledo Facility

Location: The facility is located at 1301 East Alexis Road in Lucas County.

Permit: Infectious Waste Treatment Facility - Capacity Increase and  
Autoclave Modification

Issuance Date:

Effective Date:

The above-named entity is hereby issued a permit approval (permit-to-install) for the above described source pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-27. Issuance of this permit approval does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with the plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above described source of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurances that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with those plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above described source of environmental pollutants will be granted the necessary operating permits and/or licenses. This permit approval is issued subject to the attached conditions which are hereby incorporated and made a part hereof.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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Joseph P. Koncelik, Director

### **PERMIT SUMMARY**

This is a DRAFT version of PTI Number 03-15100, which, if approved, authorizes Stericycle, Inc. to modify the Stericycle Toledo Facility (facility) located in Lucas County. Specifically, Stericycle, Inc. proposes to increase the treatment capacity of the facility from 1,600 pounds/autoclave/cycle to 2,070 pounds/autoclave/cycle. The treatment capacity is contingent upon successful validation testing. Stericycle, Inc. also proposes to modify the method of evacuation of the facility's autoclaves. This permit, if approved, will authorize Stericycle to change the method of evacuation from ring vacuum pumps to steam ejectors.

This summary is provided solely for informational purposes and does not constitute a part of, or otherwise affect, the attached permit-to-install.

### **PERMIT CONDITIONS**

1. The Director may enter upon the premises of the above-named applicant (permittee) at any reasonable time during construction and operation for the purpose of making inspections, conducting tests, or examining records or reports pertaining to the construction, modification, or installation of the above described source of environmental pollutants (infectious waste treatment facility).
2. The proposed source shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of the application for this permit approval. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Any deviation from the approved plans or the permit conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facility will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of Ohio EPA if the proposed infectious waste treatment facility is inadequate or cannot meet applicable standards.
3. Issuance of this permit approval does not relieve the permittee of the duty to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.
4. This permit approval shall apply only to those facilities shown on the plans submitted as part of PTI Application Number 03-15100 received on October 1, 2001, with subsequent revisions dated May 2, 2002, July 16, 2004, September 15, 2004, and May 18, 2005.
5. This permit approval may be modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to comply with any revisions to OAC Chapter 3745-27 applicable to this infectious waste treatment facility.
6. The permittee shall provide for the proper maintenance and operation of the infectious waste treatment facility in accordance with the provisions of OAC Chapter 3745-27.

7. Nothing in this permit approval shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. This permit approval shall not be interpreted to release the permittee from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.
8. This permit approval does not authorize the acceptance of any hazardous wastes, except for those excluded from hazardous waste regulation by ORC Chapter 3734.
9. Not later than seven (7) days prior to starting any construction authorized under this permit approval, the permittee shall submit to Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office (NWDO) and the Lucas County Health Department written notification of the anticipated construction start date, so that construction of the facility can be routinely inspected by Ohio EPA, NWDO and the Lucas County Health Department before being placed into operation.
10. The permittee shall provide for daily inspection of the infectious waste treatment facility and completion of the daily inspection checklist and facility daily log of operations. Written results of the inspections, including any corrective measures employed, shall be made available to Ohio EPA, NWDO and the Lucas County Health Department upon request.
11. This permit approval shall terminate eighteen (18) months after its effective date if the owner or operator has not undertaken a continuing program of installation or modification or has not entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete within a reasonable time a continuing program of installation or modification. This deadline may be extended by up to twelve (12) months if a written request is submitted to the director not less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the eighteen (18) month period, and the party shows just cause for any such extension.
12. Pursuant to ORC Sections 3745.11(Q) and (V), payment of the permit-to-install fee balance, in the amount of \$3062.52 payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio," shall be submitted to Ohio EPA, Attn.: Fiscal Administration, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. The fee balance shall be submitted within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this permit approval. Failure to timely submit the required fee balance will result in assessment of late penalties in accordance with ORC Sections 3745.11(Q) and (V).

**END OF CONDITIONS**