



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

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Dear Infectious Waste Transporter:

I am writing to inform you of upcoming changes to Ohio's Infectious Waste program. With the passage of Senate Bill 294, as of September 5, 2012, Ohio EPA will no longer regulate the transportation of infectious waste within Ohio.

This means, as of September 5, the following Ohio EPA rules will no longer be in effect:

- OAC 3745-27-31 – Standards for Transporters of Infectious Waste
- OAC 3745-27-33 – Shipping Paper System – except for the requirement of a disposal paper accompanying treated infectious waste from the treatment facility to the disposal facility
- OAC 3745-27-36(B) – Transporter Registration Requirements – transporters of infectious waste will no longer be required to register with Ohio EPA.

Please note that while Ohio EPA will no longer regulate the transportation of infectious waste, the U.S. Department of Transportation, through the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) does regulate the packaging, labeling and transportation of infectious materials. These requirements are found in 49 CFR 171 to 49 CFR 180. If you have any questions regarding the US DOT regulations, please contact PUCO's Motor Carrier Registration Center at 614-466-3392.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the upcoming changes to Ohio's Infectious Waste Program, please contact the Solid Waste Compliance & Inspection Unit at (614) 644-2621.

Sincerely,

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