

Board Proposes GCDD Recovery Facility Rules for First Notice

On January 19, 2023, the Board proposed first-notice rules for permitting, operating, and closing general construction or demolition debris (GCDD) recovery facilities. This rulemaking began when the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed its proposal with the Board to comply with Public Act 102-310 (eff. Aug. 6, 2021). IEPA was required to—and did—propose GCDD recovery facility rules within one year after the Public Act’s effective date. Now, under that new law, the Board must adopt final rules by August 1, 2023, *i.e.*, within one year after receiving IEPA’s proposal.

During this rulemaking, the Board held two public hearings, received testimony from IEPA, and received a public comment from the Illinois Attorney General’s Office. For first notice, the Board proposed that the rules appear as a new Part (Part 820) in the Board’s waste disposal rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 820). *Illinois Register* publication of this first-notice proposal will start a period of at least 45 days during which anyone may file a public comment with the Board concerning the proposed rules.

The rulemaking is captioned Proposed 35 Ill. Adm. Code 820 General Construction or Demolition Debris Recovery Facilities, docket R23-17. Here is the link to the Board’s [first-notice opinion and order](#), which includes the text of the proposed rules. For more information, please contact Tim Fox at tim.fox@illinois.gov or Chloe Salk at chloe.salk@illinois.gov.