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POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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Dear DON BROWN

Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 50, Issue 29 of the Illinois Register, dated 7/17/2026.

PROPOSED RULES

Groundwater Quality	
35 Ill. Adm. Code 620	9650
Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck	
Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste	
35 Ill. Adm. Code 722	9675
Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck	

REGULATORY AGENDA

Definitions and General Provisions	
Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck	10660

If you have any questions, you may contact the Administrative Code Division at (217) 782 - 7017.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
722.114	Amendment
722.116	Amendment
722.117	Amendment
722.120	Amendment
722.142	Amendment
722.183	Amendment
722.184	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 7.2 and 22.4 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 22.4, and 27].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The proposed amendments include United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) updates to Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and additional, limited non-substantive corrections identified by the Board. The following federal updates were included in the amendments.

July 26, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 60692): The USEPA finalized amendments to the hazardous waste manifest regulations, and the hazardous waste electronic manifest (e-Manifest) regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to increase utility of the e-Manifest system in delivering benefits to reduce administrative burden and improve tracking of hazardous waste shipments, and to various related regulations.

October 11, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 82682): USEPA established alternative RCRA standards for certain ignitable spent refrigerants being recycled for reuse.

October 31, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 86758): USEPA made four minor corrections to the final rule that appeared in the Federal Register on July 26, 2024.

December 11, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 99727): The USEPA withdrew five amendments from its December 6, 2023, final rule revisions to the 2016 Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the 2019 Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule and the 2018 Vacatur of the Definition of Solid Waste Rule (88 FR 54086).

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- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Does this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Do these proposed amendments contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: These proposed amendments do not create or enlarge a state mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].
- 12) Time, Place and manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: The Board will accept written public comment on this proposal for a period of 45 days after the date of this publication. Comments should reference consolidated docket R25-12 and be addressed to:

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Request copies of the Board's opinion and order at 312-814-3620 or download a copy from the Board's Website at <https://pcb.illinois.gov>

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) Description of the type of small businesses, not-for-profit corporations or small municipalities subject to the proposed amendment: This rulemaking may affect those small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations generating hazardous waste. These proposed amendments do not create or enlarge a state mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].

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- B) Description of the proposed reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance with the proposed amendment: The existing rules and proposed amendment require extensive reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures applicable to generators of hazardous waste. These proposed amendments do not create or enlarge a state mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].
- C) Description of the types of professional skills necessary for compliance: Compliance with the existing rules and proposed amendments may require the services of an attorney, certified public accountant, chemist, and registered professional engineer. These proposed amendments do not create or enlarge a state mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].
- 14) Small Business Economic Impact Analysis: Sections 1-5(c) and 5-30 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/1-5(c) and 5-30] provide that small business impact analysis and related requirements under Section 5-30 do not apply to this type of identical-in-substance rulemaking.
- 15) Regulatory agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: July 2025
- 16) Any other information or justification for the proposed amendment that the agency believes would be helpful to the public regarding the proposed amendment. For example, a discussion or analysis of the benefits the proposed amendment is projected to have on the Illinois public, consumers, investors or other similar groups. See (5).

The full text of the proposed amendments begins on the next page: