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Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 50, Issue 19 of the Illinois Register, dated 5/8/2026.

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Notice of Public Information

Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck 6571

PROPOSED RULES

RCRA Permit Program

35 Ill. Adm. Code 703 6054

Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck

Hazardous Waste Management System: General

35 Ill. Adm. Code 720 6068

Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck

Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste

35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 6141

Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck

Standards Applicable to Transporters of Hazardous Waste

35 Ill. Adm. Code 723 6228

Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck

Standards for Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities

35 Ill. Adm. Code 724 6241

Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck

Interim Status Standards for owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal

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35 Ill. Adm. Code 725 6310
Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck

Standards for the Management of Specific Hazardous Waste and Specific Types of Hazardous Waste Management Facilities

35 Ill. Adm. Code 726 6371
Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck

Standards for Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Facilities Operating Under a RCRA Standardized Permit

35 Ill. Adm. Code 727 6382
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- 1) Heading of the Part: RCRA Permit Program
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
703.123	Amendment
703.204	Amendment
703.246	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 7.2, 22.4, and 22.23e and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 22.4, 22.23e, 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.

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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

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- 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 R26-4 and be addressed to:

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- 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 subject to RCRA permits. 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)].
- B) Description of the proposed reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance with the rule amendment: The existing rules and proposed amendment require extensive reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures required for RCRA permits. These proposed amendments do not create or

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- 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:

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Hazardous Waste Management System: General
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u> 720.102 720.110 720.111	<u>Proposed Actions:</u> Amendment Amendment Amendment
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- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 7.2, 13, 22.4, and 22.23e and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 13, 22.4, 22.23e, 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.

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- B) Description of the proposed reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance with the rule amendment: The existing rules and proposed amendment require extensive reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures for hazardous waste operating requirements. These proposed amendments do not

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
721.104	Amendment
721.106	Amendment
721.139	Amendment
721.240	Amendment
721.500	Amendment
721.520	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.

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- B) Description of the proposed reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance with the rule amendment: The existing rules and proposed

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amendment require extensive reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures to identify and list 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:
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- B) Description of the proposed reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance with the rule amendment: The existing rules and proposed amendment require extensive reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures regulating transporters 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)].

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Standards for Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
724.112	Amendment
724.171	Amendment
724.172	Amendment
724.176	Amendment
724.243	Amendment
724.245	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 7.2, 22.4, and 22.23e and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 22.4, 22.23e, and 27].
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- B) Description of the proposed reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance with the rule amendment: The existing rules and proposed amendment require extensive reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures, including the preparation of manifests and annual reports, waste analyses and maintenance of operating records. 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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- 1) Heading of the Part: Interim Status Standards for Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
725.112	Amendment
725.171	Amendment
725.172	Amendment
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- 1) Heading of the Part: Standards for the Management of Specific Hazardous Waste and Specific Types of Hazardous Waste Management Facilities
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 726
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
726.700	New Section
726.701	New Section
726.702	New Section
- 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].
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- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
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- 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 R26-4 and be addressed to:

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- 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 managing specific hazardous waste and types of hazardous waste facilities. 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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2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 727

3) <u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
727.110	Amendment
727.170	Amendment

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