

## **Hazardous Waste Generator Treatment Permit by Rule**

### **Program Description**

The permit by rule process allows generators of hazardous waste to treat certain wastes without having to go through the formal permitting process. Because of the inherent danger of fire, explosion or evolution of toxic gases involved in thermal treatment and treatment of reactive wastes, these are excluded from the permit by rule process. Treatment must be done in tanks or containers for the purpose of reducing the volume or toxicity of the waste, or to increase the ability to recycle or reclaim the waste.

### **Who May Apply**

Generators wanting to treat their own hazardous wastes on site before shipping the waste off site for continued treatment, storage or disposal may utilize this permit by rule.

### **Application Process**

There is no formal application process for the generator permit by rule. Generators must develop and implement a written waste analysis plan that includes a detailed chemical and physical analysis of the waste and thoroughly describes the procedures that will be used during treatment, including any testing that may be necessary to demonstrate that the desired treatment goals have been achieved. The plan must ensure adequate personnel training, provide for appropriate spill response, ensure waste compatibility with the selected treatment process and demonstrate compliance with hazardous waste requirements. This plan should be retained in the generator's operating records.

### **Duration of Permit**

The permit by rule remains effective until the process that generates the waste changes or the treatment process changes.

### **Fees**

There are no fees associated with this permit by rule.

### **Public Participation**

There are no requirements for public participation in this permit by rule process.

### **Statutes and Regulations**

CRS 25-15-101 et. seq.

Colorado Hazardous Waste Regulations 6 CCR 1007-3 Section 100.21

### **Guidance**

[Treatment of Hazardous Waste by Generators Guidance Document](#)

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