

Hazardous Waste Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) Permit by Rule

Program Description

The permit by rule process allows Publicly Owned Treatment Works to accept certain hazardous wastes for treatment if the waste is transported to the facility by way of truck, rail or dedicated pipe.

Who May Apply

The owner or operator of a publicly owned municipal sewage and industrial wastewater treatment facility permitted under the Clean Water Act may utilize this permit by rule if they want to accept hazardous wastes for treatment.

In order to qualify, the facility must have and be in compliance with a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The facility can only accept wastes that meet all applicable pretreatment requirements that would be applicable to the waste as if it had been discharged to the POTW through a sewer system. In addition, the facility must obtain an EPA identification number and utilize the hazardous waste manifest system. The owner or operator must keep a written operating record at the facility and submit a biennial report to the Division by March 1 of each even numbered year covering their hazardous waste treatment activities during the previous calendar year.

Application Process

The POTW can obtain an EPA Identification Number by completing the [Colorado Hazardous Waste Notification Form](#), which is available on the Internet or from the Division. The completed notification form must have original signatures and should be sent to the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division's Notification Coordinator. An EPA Identification Number is usually issued within two weeks of receipt by the Division. The facility will be notified when their number is issued.

Duration of Permit

This permit by rule remains in effect until the conditions specified above are no longer met.

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 25-15-303 et. seq.

Colorado Hazardous Waste Regulations 6 CCR 1007-3 Section 100.21(c)

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